## Health Insurance in Mexico



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## 1. Medical Emergency



Ok, emergency! Call 911 or 066?

Yes, these are the real emergency numbers in Mexico!

You absolutely need care. But private hospitals will not take people in without a guarantee of payment. Do you have a plan?

### 2. Public Healthcare



### **GOVERNMENT**

### INSABI – Instituto de Salud para el Bienestar

- Lowest income nationals
- Public General Hospitals and Clinics
- · Any Mexican and immigrants are accepted.

#### IMSS - SEGURO SOCIAL:

- · Workers and self-employed Residents of Mexico -
- Own Hospital
- Network and Doctors
- No age limit
- Preexisting restrictions
- Medical exam mandatory
- Need proof or residence
- 30 Day waiting period

**ISSSTE** – For government's employees

**MEXICAN ARMY HOSPITALS** – military forces







### 2. Public Healthcare



General Hospitals



Busy place...
Long waits



### 2. Public Healthcare





Limited in resources, availability and exclusive for Mexican workers



## Private Healthcare

Insurance Coverage

















San Miguel de Allende

### HOSPITALS SPECIALIZED IN EXPATS

Riviera Maya











Ixtapa -Zihuatanejo



Playa del Carmen/ Cozumel



Mazatlán





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Ok, so what are my options?



## Options:

- A. Long-term Major Medical Plan
- B. Medical Evacuation Plan
- C. Travel Insurance plan if you don't reside in MX

## Private Healthcare A. Long-term Major-Medical Plan

### PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES:



International Plans: VUMI, Pan American and BUPA



- Age limit 74 to apply, renew for life
- Worldwide coverage
- Waiting period of 30 60 days
- No copays, just deductible





Mexican Plans: Bupa, Mapfre, AXA, SURA, PREVEM, GNP among others

- Age limit 64 to apply
- Medical services of participating private hospitals, clinics and physicians
- Different waiting periods, from 6 to 12 months (48 for AIDS and Myopia)
- Copay and deductible
- There are 104 insurance companies in Mexico, 32 Major Medical Underwriters
- Major Worldwide Insurance Groups with representation in Mexico
- Insurance department operates in Federal basis.













# Private Healthcare NOVAMAR A. Long-term Major-Medical Plan

## Annual Cost for a 55-year-old <u>EXPAT</u> NON-US Res<mark>ident</mark> man?

International Plans (worldwide coverage)



- VUMI Expat US\$2,700.00 (Excluding USA)
- BUPA \$111,606.50 pesos (US\$5,000)
   (Including USA)



### **National Plans:**

Mapfre National Plan - \$31,356.02 MX (\$1,500 US)
 (Can include overseas emergencies)



# Private Healthcare B. Medical Evacuation Plan

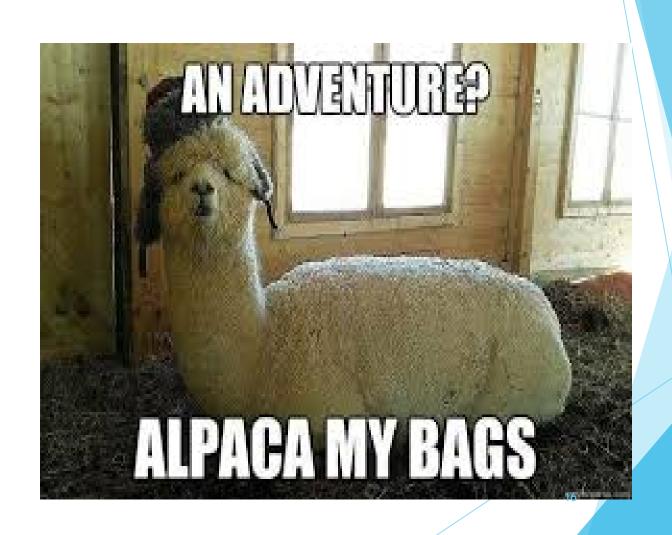




- It does not offer medical coverage, but a transportation service
- You must be stable enough to fly home
- It is a good solution if you have Medicare
- Covers pre-existing conditions, not covering Covid cases
- About \$500-600 dollars annual per person renewable to age 85

# Private Healthcare C. Travel Medical Insurance





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- It is ideal and meant for an occasional trip
- A short term solution for medical Coverage
- Will cover accidents, infections and medical complications, coronavirus included
- Does not cover preexisting conditions at each purchase
- Must be travelling
- Direct payment with Hospitals network or reimbursement
- \$3,712.00 pesos for one month per person, approximately

### OTHER INSURANCE NEEDS



### 1. Homeowners

- a. Catastrophic Coverage: Hurricane & Earthquake based on the Territory.
- b. Private use or Vacation rental use.

### 2. Automóvil

- a. Mandatory in federal roads and in varios states.
- b. Rated by the auto model los experience, not the driver

### 3. Yacht Insurance

Mandatory libaility policy issued by a Mexican insurance company.

Major international insurance companies have operations in Mexico.

### 4. Who are we?

### **Novamar Insurance Mexico**

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# Private Healthcare C. Travel Medical Insurance



Some of the companies we work with for travel insurance







### 4. Who are we?

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# Thank you!

