

Citizens of countries NOT belonging to the European Union Hospitalizations/Visits - Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute

For non-European Union citizens different types of hospitalization are possible at the Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute:

1. Standard admission, standard hotel comfort
2. Standard admission, deluxe hotel comfort
3. Private admission, standard hotel comfort
4. Private admission, deluxe hotel comfort

To be admitted to the Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute the patient has to be examined by a specialist physician of the institute, considering that a patient can only be admitted after the recommendation of a physician from the institute (for the procedure see below). After the medical exam, the patient must go to the Admissions Office where an administrative check is carried out.

The main characteristics of the different types of admission are represented in the following table.

| | <i>Standard hotel comfort</i> | <i>Deluxe hotel comfort</i> |
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| <i>Standard admission</i> | <p>1 - Standard admission, standard hotel comfort</p> <p><u>Hotel accommodation:</u> The patient is accommodated in rooms with 2 or 3 beds</p> <p><u>Medical treatment:</u> Surgery is performed by one or more doctors from the team of the ward chosen</p> <p><u>Cost:</u> The patient pays the cost of hospitalization (according to DRG)</p> | <p>2 - Standard admission, deluxe hotel comfort</p> <p><u>Hotel accommodation:</u> Deluxe comfort (class 1: in a room alone or with a companion; class 2: in a twin room)</p> <p><u>Medical treatment:</u> Surgery is performed by one or more doctors from the team of the ward chosen</p> <p><u>Cost:</u> The patient pays the cost of hospitalization (according to DRG) plus deluxe hotel comfort</p> |
| <i>Private admission</i> | <p>3 - Private admission, standard hotel comfort</p> <p><u>Hotel accommodation:</u> The patient is accommodated in rooms with 2 or 3 beds</p> <p><u>Medical treatment:</u> Surgery is performed by the doctor chosen by the patient</p> <p><u>Cost:</u> The patient pays the cost of hospitalization (according to DRG) and private treatment from the medical team</p> | <p>4 - Private admission, deluxe hotel comfort</p> <p><u>Hotel accommodation:</u> Deluxe comfort (class 1: in a room alone or with a companion; class 2: in a twin room)</p> <p><u>Medical treatment:</u> Surgery is performed by the doctor chosen by the patient</p> <p><u>Cost:</u> The patient pays the cost of hospitalization (according to DRG), the private treatment from the medical team and deluxe hotel comfort</p> |

Citizens of countries not belonging to the European Union can only be admitted to the Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute by paying the appropriate fee. This fee is made up of the cost of the medical treatment (eg. hip joint arthroplasty) and the cost of the chosen hospital accommodation. An estimate of the cost of hospitalization can be obtained from the Reception of the Private Ward (see below).

Standard private admission

In private hospitalization the patient can choose the physician or team for the surgical operation. Patients choosing this type of hospitalization are sent an estimate. If a private physician or medical team is chosen without deluxe hotel comfort the patient is hospitalized in a ward room (2-3 beds) where the selected physician works.

Medical exam and relevant treatment

At Rizzoli patients are only hospitalized after the recommendation from a specialist physician of the institute. To have a specialist medical exam the patient can choose from:

- a medical exam by one of the physicians from the team of the selected hospitalization ward. In that case the cost of the exam is 23 euro plus diagnostic tests performed during the exam (27.80 euro or more according to the examination);
- a private medical exam (in that case the patient can choose the doctor who performs the exam). The cost of the exams varies according to the physician chosen, from 60 to 250 euro plus any diagnostic tests performed during the exam (27.80 euro or more according to the examination). The fee must be paid directly to the hospital cashier on the day of the exam.

Payment

The patient must make the payment (according to the type of hospitalization 2, 3 or 4) for hospitalization, according to the type of treatment and hospitalization required, before entering the hospital. The payment must be made by bank credit transfer in euro along with all the bank charges (also those of the bank-treasury of the institute):

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specifying "International bank costs will be borne by us".

Admission application

The citizens of countries not belonging to the European Union can apply for private hospitalization at the Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute by contacting:

- *In Italian*: Ufficio Prestazioni Economiche by phone

+39-051-6366427

from Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.;

by fax +39-051-6366221 or by e-mail presteco@ior.it

- *In English*: Teleconsultation Office

+39-051-6366908

from Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.;

or by fax +39-051-6366221 or by e-mail presteco@ior.it

For information and estimates

For information concerning hospitalization and estimates contact the office of the Private Ward:

Mrs Carla Roda tel. +39 051 6366628 (from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Monday to Friday)

fax +39 051 6366140 (24/7) e-mail: segreteria.dozz@ior.it

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