

Dear Clinica Biblica Hospital,

Given the superb quality of your service to your patients and their families, I should doubt that you need additional testimonials. Rather, you need to let people know that the quality of health care in Costa Rica equals or exceeds that available in the US at a fraction of the cost. Everyone we dealt with in the entire process made us feel comfortable and welcome, in spite of our inability to speak Spanish. Your department serving international guests helped remove the fear of being in a “foreign” country. We always felt safe, secure, and well attended.

Our case was probably unusual in that the entire matter needed to be arranged in virtually no time. But the facilitator we used found Hospital Clinica Biblica, and the right surgeon for my wife’s needs. And they did it very quickly.

It was not hard to verify your references. The hospital, doctors, staff, and particularly your International Department, lived up to the advanced billing.

The medical recovery facility we stayed at, Che Tica Ranch, was excellent in all respects. You can recommend them to anyone in complete comfort.

I’m not particularly good at thank you letters, but everyone involved has earned one. Please pass this on to Dr. Jacobo Zafrani, the wonderful nurses, your staff (especially Starlene), and to Ruben and Lorena Martin at Che Tica.

The next time we need medical services, we are likely to return to Costa Rica. Only next time, perhaps we can stay an extra few days and see some more of the country.

Our thanks and gratitude to one and all.

**Steven H. Goodman and Edith S. Davis, December 2007**  
**Kansas City, Kansas**  
**Gall bladder Removal & Lap band removal**