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Shanghai: Asia's Leading Medical Hub

A reference guide to Shanghai hospitals, clinicians, advanced equipment and innovative therapies for overseas patients.

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A dense, top-ranked medical hub in Asia

Shanghai concentrates China's highest concentration of nationally ranked top hospitals, specialist centers and formal international medical services in one city.

525

Hospitals across Shanghai (2025)

44

Grade-3A top-tier public hospitals

18

Hospitals in the China National Top 100 (2024 Fudan ranking)

73,200

Foreign patients served by public hospitals in 2025

Shanghai ranks first nationwide in the number of comprehensive A++ hospitals under the national public hospital performance assessment (2023).

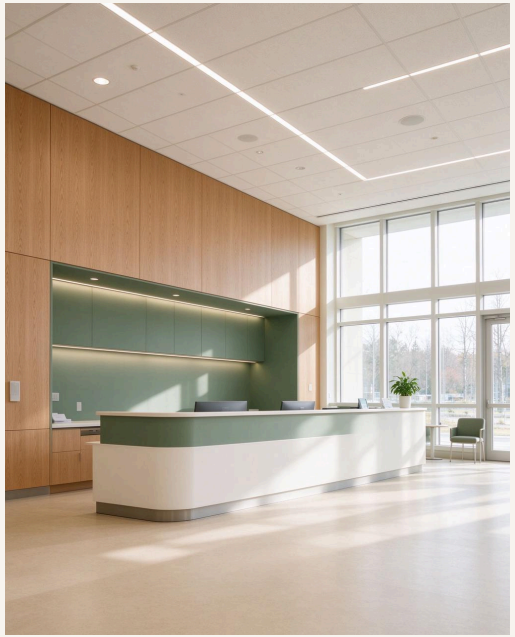
Sources: The Paper, Shanghai Medical Review (2025 data); Shanghai Municipal Government / Jiefang Daily, Feb 2026.

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Nationally ranked teaching hospitals and national-level centers

- **Huashan Hospital** — Neurology & neurosurgery; national neurological diseases center; dermatology and sports medicine
- **Ruijin Hospital** — Endocrinology & metabolism (national leading), haematology, general surgery, organ transplantation
- **Zhongshan Hospital** — Cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, respiratory medicine and hepatic surgery
- **Shanghai Ninth People's Hospital** — Stomatology; craniomaxillofacial and reconstructive surgery
- **Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center** — Oncology, precision oncology, cell & gene therapy, proton/heavy-ion care
- **Xinhua Hospital** — Paediatrics and paediatric congenital conditions
- **Shanghai Children's Medical Center** — Paediatric rare diseases and paediatric surgery; national children's center

These institutions concentrate nationally ranked specialists, high case volume and the research depth associated with China's leading teaching hospitals.



Modern international medical facility, Shanghai

Sources: Shanghai Health Commission — Medical Institution Plan; Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center, 2024 report.

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Senior specialists and coordinated multidisciplinary review

01 **Senior attending & chief physicians**

Specialists carry high case volumes in complex, refractory and rarely seen conditions across the city's major specialties.

02 **Multidisciplinary review (MDT)**

Oncologists, surgeons, radiologists, pathologists, pharmacists and related specialists jointly evaluate complex cases and align treatment pathways.

03 **Academic standing**

Specialists hold national and regional society roles, publish in international journals and contribute to clinical consensus and guidelines.

04 **Language support**

English-speaking doctors and nurses at international departments can communicate directly; professional interpretation can be arranged on request.

MDT COVERAGE

- Oncology & precision cancer care
- Cardiovascular & structural heart
- Neurology & neurosurgery
- Rare diseases & paediatric conditions
- Organ transplantation
- Haematology & cellular immunotherapy

Specialist allocation depends on hospital scheduling and clinical eligibility; Aegis Global does not guarantee a specific physician.

Sources: Shanghai Health Commission, Jun 2025; Shanghai Municipal Government, Feb 2026.

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International-standard imaging, intervention and treatment platforms

01 **Advanced imaging**

High-field MRI (3.0T and above), dual-source CT, PET-CT, PET-MR and digital angiography (DSA) for precise diagnosis and staging.

02 **Robotic & precision surgery**

Robotic surgical platforms, surgical navigation systems and minimally invasive intervention suites for refined procedures.

03 **Radiation oncology**

Linear accelerators, MRI-guided radiotherapy and TOMO; proton and heavy-ion therapy available at the dedicated specialist center.

04 **Pathology & molecular labs**

High-precision pathology, flow cytometry, mass spectrometry and molecular genetic testing supporting personalised treatment planning.

REFERENCE PLATFORMS

The Shanghai Proton and Heavy Ion Center is China's first facility offering both proton and heavy-ion therapy.

Leading cancer centers operate robotic systems, MRI-guided linear accelerators, PET-MR and 5.0T MRI, reporting a 71.8% overall five-year cancer survival rate that leads in China and is comparable to developed-country levels.

Sources: Shanghai Proton and Heavy Ion Hospital, equipment overview; Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center, 2024 annual report.

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Innovative medicines, devices and a mature clinical research base

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Class-1 innovative drugs approved in Shanghai, 2021–2025 — about 17% of the national total

47

Class-III innovative medical devices approved — about 20% of the national total

16

Of the world's top-20 pharmaceutical companies maintain operations in Pudong

70

Registered drug clinical trial (GCP) institutions, 2024

6

National clinical medical research centers

3,000+

Demonstration research beds across partner hospitals

2,780

Industry-sponsored clinical trials carried out in 2024

Shanghai links teaching hospitals, research institutes and the Pudong biopharma cluster into a translation chain from lab to bedside. Local centers have led 78 international multi-center GCP projects, and an expedited-review pilot shortens trial approval from 60 to under 30 days.

Clinical research and emerging therapies are accessible only where medically eligible; enrollment must meet ethics and eligibility criteria. Aegis Global provides information matching only and does not guarantee enrollment.

Sources: Shanghai Science & Technology Commission, 2025 proposal reply; The Paper, Shanghai Medical Review, 2021–2025 industry data.

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Deep experience and high volume across nine clinical pillars

01

Oncology & precision cancer care

Targeted therapy, immunotherapy, cell and gene therapy pathways

02

Organ transplantation

Mature heart, liver and paediatric liver transplant programs

03

Cardiovascular & structural heart

Interventional cardiology and structural heart procedures

04

Neurology & neurosurgery

National neurological diseases center with deep neurosurgical experience

05

Paediatric rare diseases & congenital anomalies

MDT review and stem-cell treatment for rare genetic conditions

06

Maxillofacial, reconstructive & microsurgery

National oral center; craniomaxillofacial and reconstructive expertise

07

Haematology & cellular immunotherapy

Blood disorders, stem-cell transplantation and cellular therapy programs

08

Orthopaedics & sports injury

Joint reconstruction, spine care and sports medicine

09

Integrated TCM & western medicine

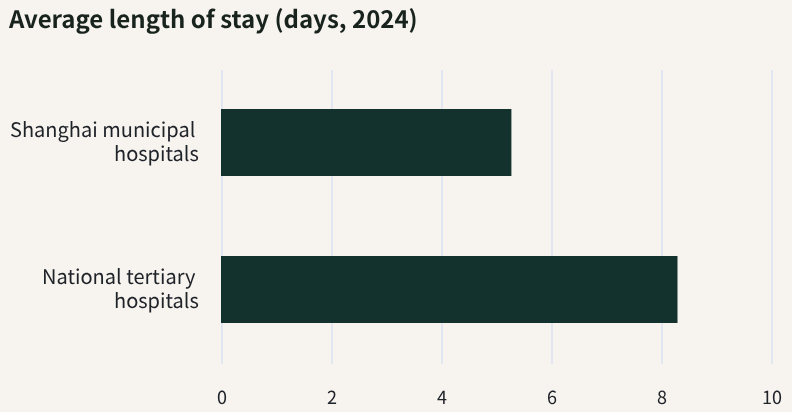
Combined traditional Chinese and conventional care pathways

Case reference: in 2025, a two-month-old infant from South Africa with a rare hereditary leukodystrophy received multidisciplinary review and haematopoietic stem-cell transplantation at Fudan University Children's Hospital.

Sources: Shanghai Health Commission Medical Institution Plan; Shanghai Municipal Government, Feb 2026.

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Streamlined, coordinated clinical pathways with shorter stays



EFFICIENCY INDICATORS

89.9%

Bed occupancy rate across Shanghai medical institutions (2024)

12

Institutions in Shanghai offering commercial-insurance direct settlement (end 2024)

Shanghai municipal hospitals average stay is about 36% shorter than the national tertiary average (5.28 vs 8.3 days).

Source: The Paper, Shanghai Medical Review — 2024 hospital performance data. Aegis Global coordinates liaison and scheduling; clinical decisions rest with licensed facilities.

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Two complementary tiers to match different priorities

Leading public teaching hospitals

- Nationally ranked specialists and deep clinical expertise
- High case volume with multidisciplinary review teams
- Strong research, teaching and academic partnerships

Accredited private international clinics

- Private setting with individualized appointment schedules
- Dedicated international patient services and comfort focus
- Personalized, streamlined coordination for overseas guests

Aegis Global matches guests to the appropriate tier based on clinical context, priorities and comfort level; all clinical care is delivered by licensed facilities.

Source: The Paper, Shanghai Medical Review — overview of the public and private medical system.

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A formal national-standard framework built for overseas patients

01 **Local standard DB31/T 1487—2024**
China's first local standard for international medical services, released in 2024, covering language, appointments, billing and travel procedures.

02 **Multilingual care**
English-speaking clinical staff at partner facilities; professional interpretation arranged on request.

03 **Appointment & documents**
Standardized pre-visit document review, appointment liaison and administrative coordination.

04 **Insurance & settlement**
International commercial-insurance direct billing supported at pilot institutions.

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Pilot public institutions for international medical tourism

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Pilot public hospitals operating dedicated international medical departments

Sources: Shanghai Municipal Government, Feb 2026; Shanghai Health Commission, Jun 2025.

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An international gateway city with mature supporting services

01 **Visa-free entry**

One of China's main entry hubs, with an expanding visa-free policy for ordinary passport holders.

02 **Multilingual environment**

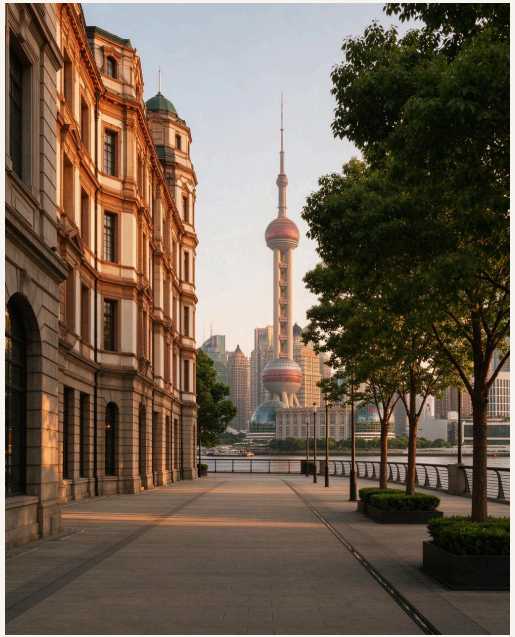
English-speaking medical staff at international departments; interpretation available on request.

03 **Travel & accommodation**

Mature international hotels, transport and logistics for overseas visitors.

04 **Integrated planning**

Coordinated itinerary, accommodation, translation and on-site support during the stay.



The Bund and modern skyline, Shanghai

Source: Shanghai Municipal Government, Feb 2026 — entry and international service environment.

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From first enquiry to follow-up after return

Aegis Global coordinates logistics and resource matching at every stage. Partner international departments have English-speaking clinical staff; professional interpretation can be arranged on request. Diagnosis and treatment decisions belong to licensed clinicians in Shanghai.

BEFORE ARRIVAL

01 Enquiry & case intake

Symptoms, history, prior records and goals collected and organized in English.

02 Pre-evaluation & matching

Hospitals, departments and senior clinicians shortlisted; a proposed pathway shared for review.

03 Appointment & documents

Booking, records translation and travel planned; visa-free eligibility checked; interpreter arranged on request.

IN SHANGHAI

04 Arrival support

Pickup, hotel and local transport arranged; English-speaking clinical staff at international departments.

05 Consultation & plan

Licensed clinicians review records, examine the guest and define the treatment plan.

06 Treatment & surgery

Procedures performed by licensed hospital practitioners.

AFTER RETURN

07 Post-op care & follow-up

Discharge guidance, rehabilitation plan, medication notes and remote follow-up coordination after returning home.

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What we arrange at each stage

Aegis Global coordinates resource matching, scheduling, logistics and travel. Partner international departments have English-speaking clinical staff; professional interpretation can be arranged on request. Clinical eligibility, diagnosis and treatment decisions rest solely with licensed practitioners.

01
Enquiry & case intake
- Symptoms, history, records and goals shared
- Reports and imaging collected in English
- Triage notes priorities and gaps

02
Pre-evaluation & matching
- Team reviews case and specialist scope
- Shortlists hospitals, departments, clinicians
- Proposes pathway and next steps

03
Appointment & records
- Booking and document review coordinated
- Records and imaging translated, organized
- Travel, hotel and itinerary arranged; eligibility checked; interpreter on request

04
Arrival support
- Pickup, hotel and local transport arranged
- English-speaking clinical staff at international departments
- Clinic locations and logistics introduced

05
Consultation & plan
- Licensed clinicians review records and examine
- Diagnosis and plan delivered by medical team
- Aegis coordinates liaison; no clinical decision

06
Treatment & surgery
- Procedures performed by licensed practitioners
- Scheduling, family contact and logistics supported
- Recovery timeline set by clinicians

07
Post-op follow-up
- Discharge guidance, rehab plan and notes arranged
- Remote follow-up; records shared in English
- Further matching for second opinions if needed

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What Aegis Global does — and what we do not

WE PROVIDE

- Targeted medical resource matching & sourcing
- Appointment liaison and pre-visit document coordination
- Optional professional interpretation arranged on request
- Travel, accommodation and itinerary arrangement

WE DO NOT PROVIDE

Aegis Global is not a medical institution. We do not offer diagnosis, medical advice, treatment, surgery or clinical decisions. All clinical services are delivered by licensed medical practitioners in Shanghai.

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