

# Private hospital

A private [hospital](#) is a hospital not owned by the government, including for-profits and non-profits. Funding is by patients themselves ("self-pay"), by insurers, or by foreign embassies. Private hospitals are commonly part, albeit in varying degrees, of the majority of healthcare systems around the world.

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The clinical effectiveness of surgery for degenerative [cervical radiculopathy](#) performed in public and private [hospitals](#) was equivalent to 12 months after surgery <sup>1)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup>

Danielsen E, Gulati S, Salvesen Ø, Ingebrigtsen T, Nygaard ØP, Solberg TK. Clinical outcomes after surgery for cervical radiculopathy performed in public and private hospitals : a nationwide relative effectiveness study. Bone Joint J. 2023 Jan;105-B(1):64-71. doi: 10.1302/0301-620X.105B1.BJJ-2022-0591.R1. PMID: 36587250.

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