

RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC Expands International Stretcher Service on Commercial Airlines for Patients Who Cannot Sit Upright

Select airlines and routes allow bed-bound patients to fly internationally with a licensed RN escort

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-- For a patient who cannot sit upright,
an international flight has traditionally
meant one thing: a private [air
ambulance](#) jet costing well over

\$150,000. RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC, a veteran-owned commercial airline medical escort company, announced expanded availability of an option most families have never heard of — commercial airline stretcher service, in which a bed-bound patient flies on a scheduled international flight accompanied by a licensed registered nurse.



Airline Stretcher Service

How Commercial Airline Stretcher Service Works

On select international airlines and routes, a section of the aircraft cabin is configured with an approved stretcher installation. The patient travels lying down for the entire flight, including takeoff and landing, with an RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC nurse escort seated alongside to manage clinical needs — medications, positioning, monitoring, and comfort — from departure to arrival.

Stretcher transports are available on international routes only, and availability depends on the airline and routing. RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC manages the entire process on the family's behalf:

- Airline medical clearance and required physician documentation
- Stretcher installation logistics and booking with the airline
- Ground ambulance transfers at both the departure and arrival airports
- Continuous in-flight nursing care for the full journey
- Bed-to-bed handoff between the sending and receiving facilities

"Families are often told that if a loved one cannot sit up, the only option is a private air

ambulance jet costing well over \$150,000," said Marc Brinsley, MSN, BSN, RN, founder and CEO of RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC. "Commercial airline stretcher service is one of the most underutilized options in medical transport, and it can bring an international bed-bound transport within financial reach for ordinary families."

Who Stretcher Service Is For

Commercial stretcher transport is intended for medically stable patients who cannot sit upright for a flight but do not require an intensive-care environment in the air. Typical cases include patients recovering from stroke or major surgery, individuals with advanced mobility limitations, and international repatriation cases where a traveler was hospitalized abroad and needs to return home for continuing care.

As one example of the savings involved, RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC stretcher service between a major North American city and India averages \$28,000 to \$35,000 — a fraction of a comparable air ambulance charter. Pricing on other routes varies with the airline, routing, and the patient's needs, and 0% financing is available on approved credit.

A Nurse-Founded, Veteran-Owned Approach

Every stretcher transport begins with a nursing review of the patient's condition to confirm suitability for commercial stretcher travel and to plan clinical care for the journey. Founded by a retired U.S. Army combat veteran who holds MSN, BSN, and RN credentials, RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC combines clinical judgment with the disciplined logistics that a multi-leg international stretcher transport demands — coordinating physicians, airlines, ground ambulances, and receiving facilities across time zones.

"When a hospital abroad is ready to discharge and the family is half a world away, someone has to own every detail of getting that patient home safely," Brinsley added. "That is exactly what we do."

Families, hospitals, and case managers can contact RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC to find out whether stretcher service is available for a specific international route and to request a quote.

About RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC

RN MEDFLIGHTS LLC is a veteran-owned commercial airline medical escort company based in San Antonio, Texas. Founded by a retired U.S. Army combat veteran and registered nurse, the company provides licensed RN-escorted, non-emergency patient transport on commercial airlines throughout all 50 U.S. states and internationally as an affordable alternative to air ambulance services. Services include door-to-door, bed-to-bed coordination, international stretcher transports on select airlines and routes, and 0% financing on approved credit. Learn more at <https://www.rnmedflights.com>.

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