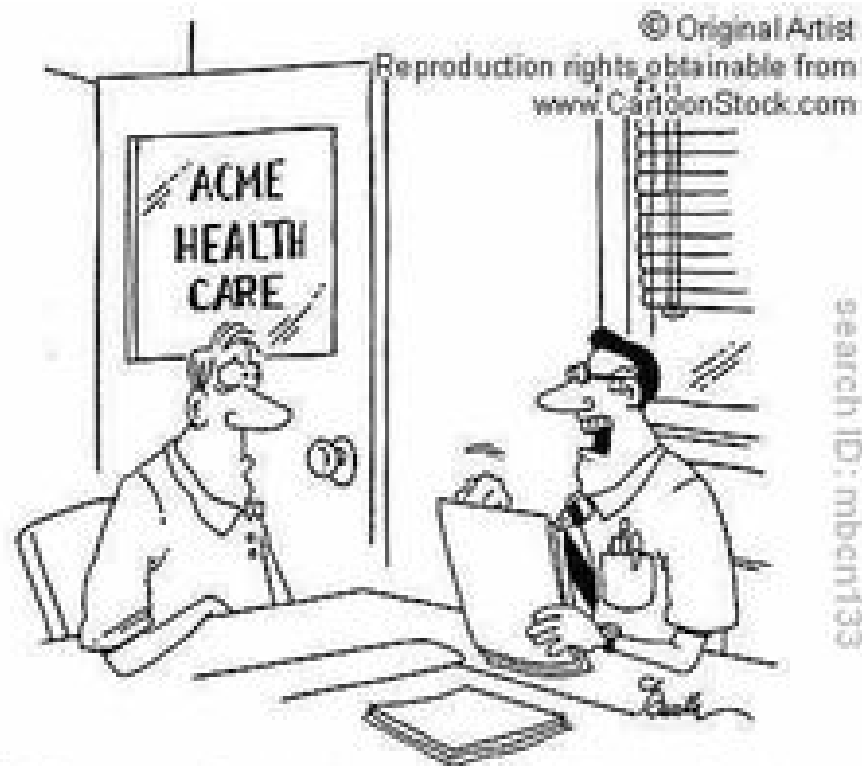


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The insurers as a friend or a foe?

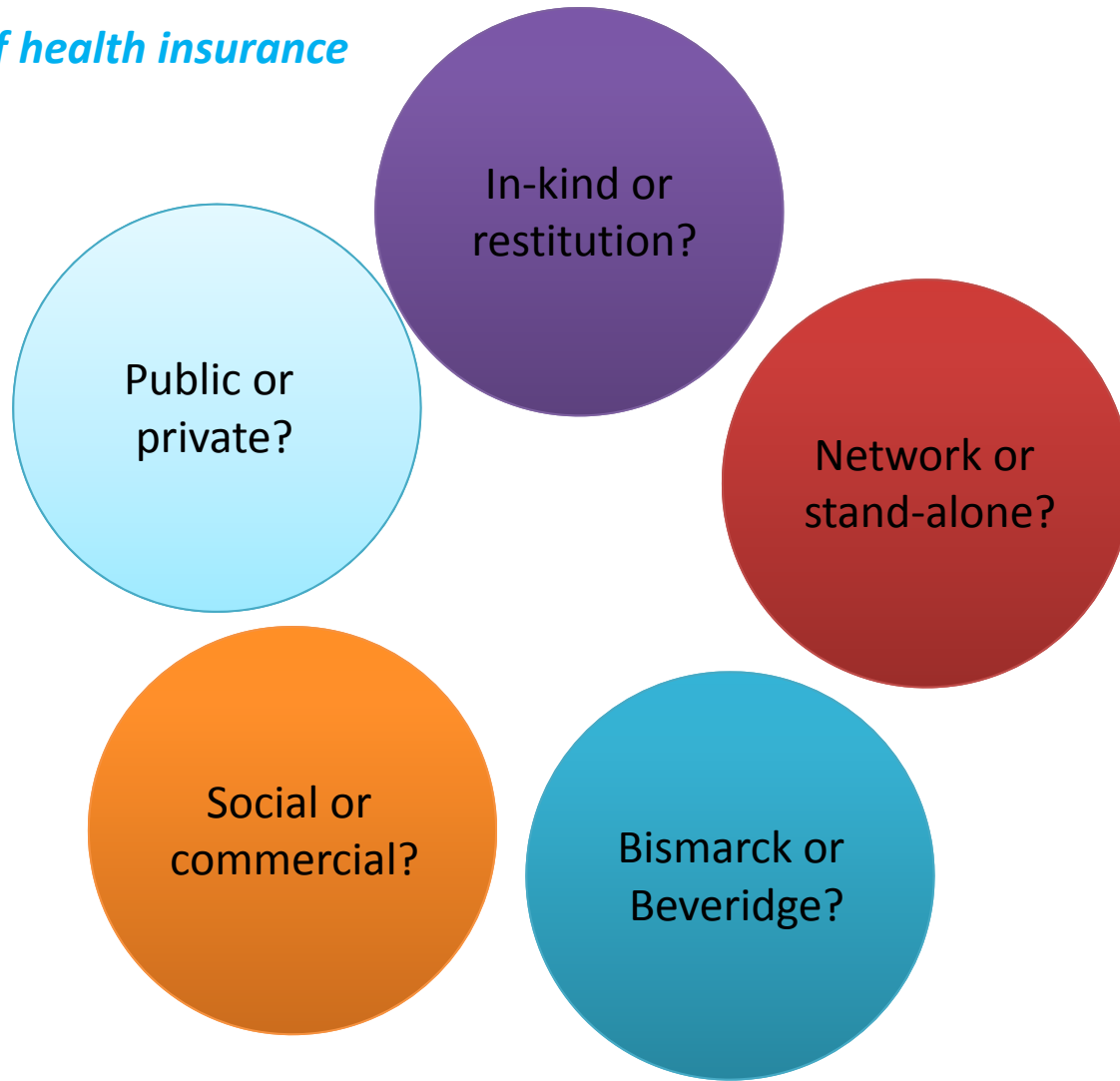
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"I'm sorry, but stress caused by trying to figure out your health insurance is not covered by it."

Typology of health insurance



Medical tourism...

What are we talking about?

- “...the travel of people to a place other than where they normally reside for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment in that country.”
- ...”medical travel and health tourism.”
- ...” traveling to another country for medical care.”

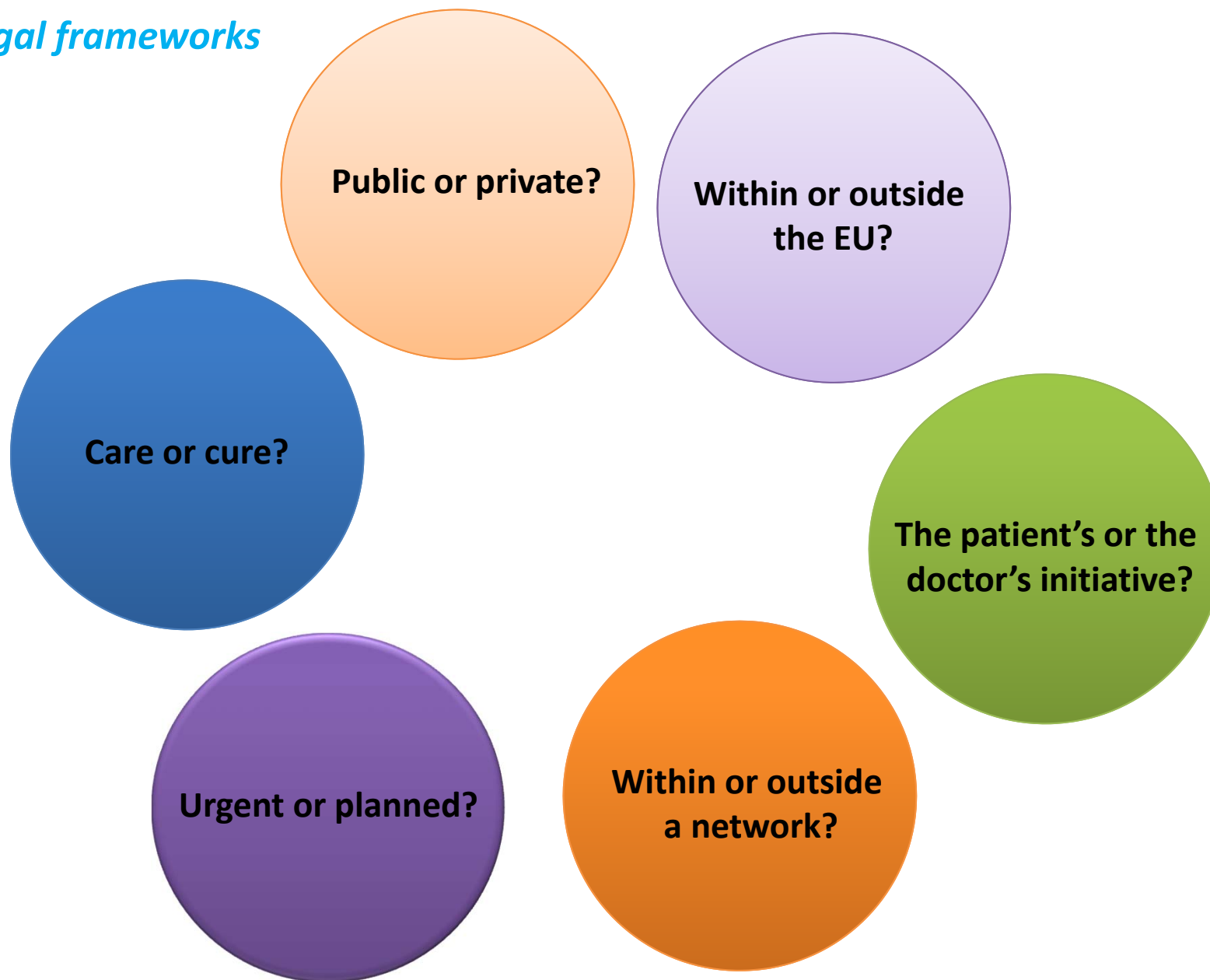
What are the top destinations?

- Costa Rica, India, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United States

What are the top specialties for medical travelers?

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dentistry (general, restorative, cosmetic)
- Cardiovascular (angioplasty, CABG, transplants)
- Orthopedics (joint and spine; sports medicine)
- Cancer (often high-acuity or last resort)
- Reproductive (fertility, IVF, women's health)
- Weight loss (LAP-BAND, gastric bypass)
- Scans, tests, health screenings and second opinions

Legal frameworks



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