

Passport Information

As the Paediatric Cardiologist is situated in Spain, your baby will require a passport (or a Certificate of Identity, if not British) to cross the frontier.

There are some important considerations with regards to issuing passports in Gibraltar are:

1. Passports will ONLY be issued to babies who are British citizens as birth in Gibraltar does NOT automatically confer British nationality.
2. Babies have to be registered BEFORE they can be issued with a passport. Passport staff will NOT need to see the actual birth certificate but will need to see the receipt given to the parents when registering the birth.
3. Please bear in mind that passports will take 4-6 days to be processed.

Although passports to non-British babies cannot be issued, you will be issued with Certificates of Identity. These are one use only documents which will allow travel abroad within a specific timeframe. Unfortunately, once abroad baby will not be allowed back until you obtain respective Embassy proper travel documents.

*Please try to arrange this as soon as your baby is referred to the Paediatric cardiologist in order to allow the passport to be processed prior to your appointment

For any further information please contact :

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Referral to Paediatric Cardiologist



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REFERRAL TO DR. SALAMANCA

If you have been given this leaflet, the paediatricians have picked up a heart murmur during their physical examination. This leaflet will provide you with a little information on heart murmurs and hopefully reassure you.

What is a heart murmur?

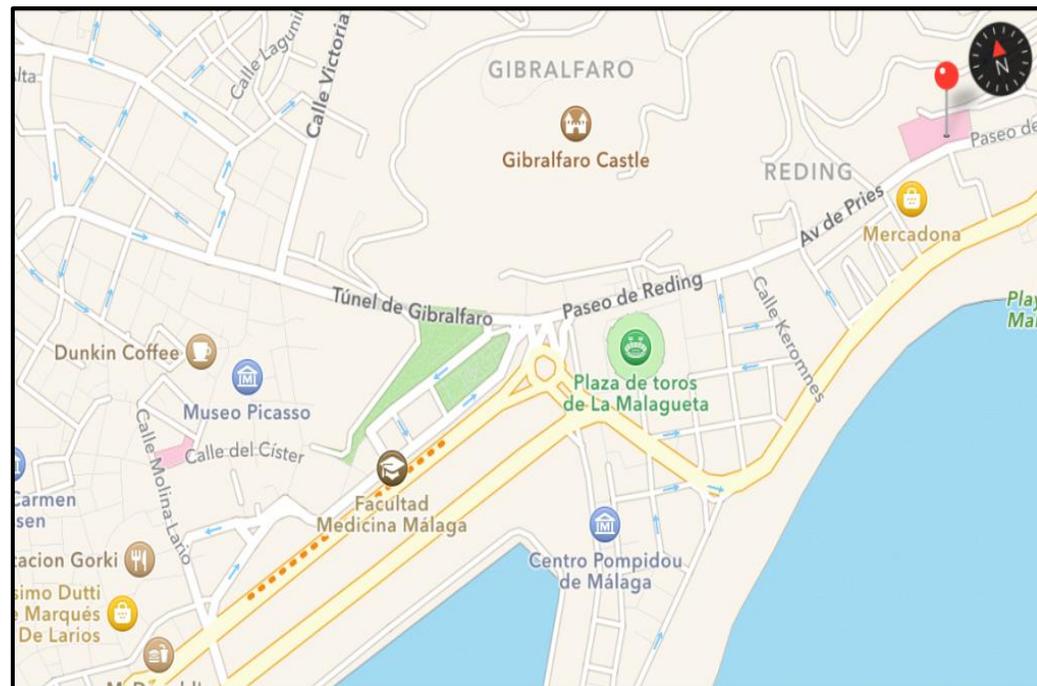
A heart murmur is an extra or unusual sound made by the heart. These sounds are made by the blood flowing through the heart and have a 'whooshing or swishing' sound.

Why is a referral needed?

Heart murmurs are very common in babies and normally are nothing to worry about. However, sometimes a heart murmur can be linked to a heart problem. Therefore your baby has been referred to Dr. Salamanca (paediatric cardiologist) to determine the extent of the potential problem.

How do I receive my appointment?

Once the paediatrician has detected the heart murmur, they will refer you to Dr. Salamanca via email. Dr. Salamanca will then reply to the paediatrician with an appointment. This appointment will then be passed on to you via a phone call.



- Arriving in Malaga, take the MA-20, then Exit 7, Centro Urbano, Avenida de Andalucia
- Keep right, follow signs for Avenida/Andalucia/Puerto/Centro Ciudad/Centro Urbano and merge onto Av. De Blas Infante
- Continue on Av. De Blas Infante. Take Av. De Andalucia and Paseo Parque
- At the roundabout, then take the 2nd exit and turn right onto Paseo Reding
- Continue straight until you reach Paseo de Sancha, where you will find Clinica del Pilar. (picture on front on leaflet)