HEALTH CARE IN THAILAND

One of the main concerns of Expats living in another country is the availability and quality of health care. This is not as much of a concern if you are living in one of the major developed countries. Many Expats living in Pattaya are retirees. As such, they are at an age when knowing they can receive quality health care is important.

The health care in Thailand's major cities is quite good because many have one or more high-quality private hospitals available. Health care is available outside these areas in Government hospitals, which can provide good basic care. Although private hospitals are more expensive than government hospitals, they tend to be the favorite choice of Expats because they can afford to have the latest equipment and many of their staff have received some of their training in America, Europe, Australia, etc. The largest of the private hospitals also have more English speaking staff as well as an International Department that can provide interpreters for other major languages. Also, for those that may be on a regimen of medication, you will most likely find that it is available at hospitals and pharmacies in Thailand - although it may be made by a different pharmaceutical company or may be the generic version.

The one area where Thailand is probably lacking from an expected standard of care is in emergency care; primarily in ambulance service. Many areas including Pattaya have a volunteer rescue service that is the first responder to emergency situations. These volunteers may have some first aid training, but they are not Emergency Medical Technicians. Further, their vehicles are most often pickup trucks rather than ambulances. The major hospitals do offer ambulance service, but they must be called and there will be a time delay for them to arrive at the scene. Bangkok Hospital Pattaya has a Cardiac Care Ambulance that is staffed and equipped to begin treatment for a heart attack as it takes you to the hospital.

There are also medical clinics, many are owned by doctors that work at one of the hospitals, so check to determine their hours of operation. Pharmacies are numerous and, unlike some western countries, dispense drugs “over the counter” that would normally require a doctor’s prescription.

The information provided mostly relates to Pattaya with some information on International Hospitals in Bangkok. The information is current to the best of our knowledge, in the event you find differently or find broken links, or wish to recommend a health care professional or facility, please contact us at info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com. Click on the topic for more information:

- Hospitals and Clinics
- Pharmacies
- Health Insurance
- Medical Equipment
- Nursing/Extended Care
- Living Will
- Listing for Health Service Providers
- Expat Recommended Doctors in Pattaya
- Health Care Businesses

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Hospitals and Medical Clinics - Many of the private hospitals have various clinics staffed with specialists that handle outpatient diagnosis and treatment. Medical clinics staffed with one or two doctors may also be available. Doctors may divide their time between two or more hospitals and/or clinics. So, one should check with the hospital or clinic on the hours the doctor will be available if they want to see that particular doctor. Unlike many western countries, appointments to see doctors can often be made for the same day or only a day or two in advance. Similarly, surgical procedures can be scheduled and performed within a short period of time.

The Club has a good relationship with Bangkok Hospital Pattaya and Phayathai Sriracha Hospital. Usually, on the third Sunday of each month one or other of these two hospitals provide a speaker for the Club’s meeting. They also usually offer free blood pressure and other checks to members and guests in the back alcove during the meeting. Pattaya City Expat Club members receive a discount at these two hospitals as mentioned in the Club Benefits page. Both Bangkok Hospital Pattaya and Phayathai Hospital Sriracha have regular promotions (discounts) on selected medical services and diagnostic procedures. The Health Issues section of the Club’s weekly Newsletter for a link to page that lists the current promotions offered by these two hospitals.

We have also received recommendations from expats for the following hospitals and medical clinics (These recommendations are by individual expats based on their experience. The Pattaya City Exps Club is providing this information for those that may be interested and does not endorse any of the health care professional listed here):

**Bangkok Pattaya Hospital** is probably the best equipped and staffed hospital in the area - it is also considered to be the most expensive. It is located in North Pattaya on Sukhumvit Road. The hospital offers a discount to Club members.

**Phayathai Sriracha Hospital** is another recommended private hospital is located about 40 minutes North of Pattaya in Sriracha. Most Expats find that its prices are generally lower than Bangkok Hospital Pattaya. Gavin Waddel is a Club member and International Executive with the Hospital. He goes out of his way to assist Expats with all their needs there. His email and telephone number are in the Club’s Newsletter. The hospital offers a discount to Club members.

**Pattaya Memorial Hospital** is a smaller hospital and may be slightly lower than the prices at Bangkok Hospital Pattaya. They are located in Central Pattaya. They do not offer a discount to Club members; but, they do offer a benefits card for 1,200 Baht that will provide discounts on some services for one year.

**Government Hospitals** – These hospitals are less expensive than the private hospitals, but will still charge a foreigner more than a Thai. Queen Sirikit Hospital in Sattahip (South of Pattaya) is also the Thai Navy hospital and it has both civilian and Navy doctors/staff. It is well equipped and considered to be the best of the Government Hospitals in the Pattaya area (about a 40 minute trip). The doctors speak some English, but other staff may not. In Pattaya, there is a new Pattaya City Hospital on Soi Buakhoa. The main Government Hospital is in Banglamung (not too far from Banglamung Post Office) – wait times can be much longer than in the private hospitals – also, depending on the nature of injury or illness they may send you to the Government hospital in Chonburi (capital of Chonburi Province), which is better equipped and staffed with more specialist.

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Also, Club members have used and recommend the following hospitals in Bangkok:

**Bumrungrad Hospital** -- recommended by many expats and members living in Thailand

**Bangkok Nursing Hospital** -- member recommending was treated in their Spine Center

**Bangkok Medical Center** -- consists of a campus with 4 hospitals, Bangkok Hospital, Bangkok Heart Hospital, Bangkok International Hospital, and Wattanosoth Cancer Hospital. Members recommending have been treated at Wattanosoth Cancer Hospital, which has the latest cancer diagnostic equipment including a PET scan (to our knowledge, this is one of the few Hospitals in Thailand with PET scan equipment used to determine the spread of cancer in the body). Two members have undergone radiation therapy for prostate cancer and highly recommend Dr. Prasert Lertsanguansinchai, Radiation Oncologist.
**Pharmacies** - There are numerous pharmacies in Thailand. Also, the major department store chains usually have a pharmacy inside (Lotus, Big C, etc.). Many medicines that require a prescription in western countries are available over the counter in Thai pharmacies, e.g., Lipitor.

If you are taking a particular medication, it may be offered in Thailand under a different brand name or by its generic name. In most cases, pharmacists should be able to look up your particular brand and identify its equivalent that is available in Thailand. Prices do vary with the private hospitals being at the top end. Pattaya City Expats Club members get a 10% discount for medicines at Bangkok Hospital Pattaya and Phayathai Hospital Sriracha. A popular pharmacy in Bangkok and Pattaya is Fascino, which generally has lower prices and has most medicines in stock - reported to be at least 15% lower than the private hospital pharmacies. Fascino also has a discount card available (50 Baht fee) that gets you an additional 5% discount for one year from date of purchase. For some reason, Fascino outlets in Bangkok have a lower cost for most medicines than in Pattaya. Expat members have found that some smaller neighborhood pharmacies may be willing to negotiate a lower price based on volume or to match a competitor (such as Fascino).

Thais often go to a pharmacist rather than a doctor, describe their ills, and the pharmacist provides a medication. Some Expats have taken up this practice. But, this may not be the wisest way to treat an illness as the symptoms may relate to one or more illnesses and the pharmacist is not trained to diagnose illnesses (also, some staff at a pharmacy may not be a trained pharmacist). Considering that a consultation with a medical doctor is relatively inexpensive, it may be best to see a doctor — you do not have to purchase your medication from the hospital or clinic — have the doctor write it out for you and take it to a pharmacy where the price will be lower.

**CAUTION:** *If the price is too low to be believed, then the pharmacy may be offering medicines from an unreliable source (counterfeit drugs that do not contain or have a limited amount of the chemical compounds for the medication - these are often packaged to look legitimate)*
Health Insurance - Health insurance is often a concern of Expats, especially those from countries with a national health care or Medicare (USA) program that do not cover them outside their home countries. Health policies are available in Thailand. These policies offer various types of coverage and premiums. Also, some policies will cover you only in Thailand or have limitations on coverage outside of the country. Most have age restrictions or the premiums go up substantially when you reach a certain age. Most Thai health insurance companies will exclude or significantly limit coverage for pre-existing conditions. Depending on health history, some insurers may require physical examination beforehand. Most Thai policies cover emergency and inpatient care. Many also offer outpatient care for an added premium. Additionally, depending on the policy obtained, there will be limits on the amount covered for each stay/visit as well as a maximum lifetime payout (e.g., maximum amount for emergency room treatment, maximum daily amount for room and nursing services, maximum daily amount for inpatient physician services, etc.). The Pattaya City Expats Club has a low cost group health policy, but it is limited to those under 70 years of age or younger if age 66, the premium is slightly higher. It does not cover anyone age 75 or over. BUPA is another popular health insurance company with Expats, but they also may have age restrictions for continued coverage. BUPA has an office located on Sukhumvit Road just North of Pattaya Nua (North Road). But, many expats choose to get health insurance, including BUPA, from an insurance broker. A broker can offer policies from different insurance companies and, so some Expats say, negotiate with the insurance company on your behalf if they initially decline coverage.

CAUTION: Health insurers have been known to deny coverage for an undisclosed pre-existing condition. The best policy when applying for health insurance is to list all known pre-existing conditions and sort it out with the insurer on what will or will not be covered beforehand. Also, be sure to understand the policy limits and its exclusions (Thai insurance policies do not necessarily cover all health related illnesses).
Medical Equipment - Currently, we are not aware of any business in Pattaya that rents medical equipment. Fascino Pharmacy on Pattaya Nua (North Road) has a wide range of medical equipment including wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc. for sale.
Nursing/Extended Care Facilities – At present, we are aware of three facilities in Thailand that offer nursing or extended care. If anyone knows of such a facility or service in or around Pattaya or in Thailand, please contact us at info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com so that we may share that information with other Expats.

- **Pattaya.** A member has previously used a long term care facility here in Pattaya that has provided him with the medical assistance he needs. For more information, contact Francois (Franc) Le Cot, who is the International Marketing Director for Thailand Retirement and Long Term Care Communities. Their website is [www.retirement-home-thailand.com](http://www.retirement-home-thailand.com).

- **Nursing Home Facilities in or near Pattaya** – The following listing is for nursing home facilities in Pattaya area – we have no specific information on services offered or their quality. Since we often get inquiries, this information is being provided, but the PCEC makes not guarantees or endorsements – therefore, you should perform your own due diligence if you contemplate using one of them.
  - Nursing home - Namthip Nursing home 081-940-194
  - BPH Nursing home - call BPH or check their ad on the Internet - 038-259-999
  - Nursing Resort Pattaya - 817 410 681
  - Absolute Living Thailand - 084-623-145

- **Bangkok.** A member used this facility in Bangkok. Golden Years Facility is a full care nursing facility geared toward those in need of assisted living combined with medical care. Here is a link to their website: [http://www.goldenyears.co.th/en/index.php](http://www.goldenyears.co.th/en/index.php).

- **Chiang Mai.** Dok Kaew Gardens – This facility is in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Its brochure shows it offers independent/semi-independent units and high care units. Their website is [http://www.mckeanhosp.org/#1__dok-kaew-gardens](http://www.mckeanhosp.org/#1__dok-kaew-gardens).
Living Will - The Thai parliament has passed the National Health Act 2007. Section 12 ensures the rights of individuals to say, through a Living Will or an advanced directive, how they wish to be cared for if they are terminal or no longer able to communicate.

In 2008, Richard Smith, Club Board Member and former Chairman, and Dr. Iain Corness, International Department of Bangkok Hospital Pattaya (BHP), devised a "Living Will" form for use at BHP as no Ministerial Regulation had been issued to implement Section 12. Those Regulations were finally issued. A new form is being offered by BHP that conforms to the Regulation and is, thus considered a legal document recognized in Thailand. This “Living Will” form enables you to request that no extreme measures be taken to prolong your life if your condition is terminal.

Dr. Iain Corness, on June 19, 2011, spoke to the Club about this new “Living Will” that conforms to Section 12 of the National Health Act of 2007. The information included with the form is a brief summary of his comments about the new form (you can also read more in the June 24 issue of the Club’s Newsletter):

Living Will Form – English Language and Thai Language

The form is provided for your information as the Pattaya City Expats Club assumes no liability for its use, correctness, or legality.
**LISTING OF HOSPITALS & CLINICS IN THAILAND**

This listing is based on private hospitals information as well as those listed by a major US Health Insurance Carrier. The Pattaya City Expats Club is providing this information for those that may be interested and does not endorse any of the health care facilities listed.

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<td>02 561 1111</td>
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**MedConsult Clinic** – Dr. Donna Robinson, General Practitioner

phone: 02-018-7855; mobile: 081-837-6381
address: The Racquet Club, 8 Sukhumvit Soi 49/9, Floor 3, Building 2
website: [http://www.medconsultasia.com](http://www.medconsultasia.com)
e-mail: info@medconsultasia.com

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## PROVINCIAL LOCATIONS

### CHONBURI PROVINCE
(Includes Pattaya)

**Bangkok Pattaya Hospital - General Hospital**
301 Moo 6, Sukhumvit Road, Pattaya, Thailand
Tel. 1719 or 038 427 777  Int'l 66-38-427 777  Website

**Dr. Mongkol Clinic - Medical Clinic**
316/19 Moo 12, Thappraya Road (Opposite Pan Pan near Foodmart
Tel. 038-252 600, 038-723 590  Int'l 66-38-252 152

**Olivier Clinic - Medical Clinic**
20/29 Moo 10, Soi Hotel Day Night Pattaya City, 20150 Chonburi
Tel. 038-723 600, 038-723 590  Int'l 66-38-723 600 or 723-590

**Emergency Mobile Number**: 086-827 6922

**Pattaya International Hospital - General Hospital**
255/4 Moo 9, Soi 4 Beach Road, Pattaya City, Nongprue, Banglamung, Chonburi
Tel. 038 428 374  Int'l 66-38-428 374

**Pattaya Memorial Hospital - General Hospital**
328/1 Moo 9, Central Pattaya Rd., Nongprue, Banglamung, Chonburi 20150
Tel. 038 488 777  Int'l 66-38-488 777

**Phyathai Sriracha Hospital - General Hospital**
90 Sriracha Nakorn 3 Road, Chon Buri, Thailand
Tel. 038 770 200  Int'l 66-38-770 200  Website  (Location Map)

**Samitivej Sriracha Hospital - General Hospital**
8 Soi Laemket, Chon Buri, Thailand
Tel. 038-324 100  Int'l 66-38-324 100  Website

### CHIANG MAI PROVINCE

**Chiang Mai Ram Hospital - General Hospital**
8 Boonruangrit Road, Chiang Mai, Thailand
Tel. 053 224 861  Int'l 66-53 224 861  Website

**Lanna Hospital - General Hospital**
1 Sukkasem Rd. Khwang Nakornphing Chiang Mai, Thailand
Tel. 053 357 234  Int'l 66-53 357 234

**Doctors at Mccormick Hospital**
Chiang Mai, Thailand
Tel. 053-241-311, Int'l 66-53-241-311
A Major USA Insurer listed these two doctors at this hospital - but, did not list the hospital itself.

**Bhusawang, Yongyudh Dr.** Phimphilai, Charas Dr.

**Phimphilai Clinic - Medical Clinic**
Phimphilai, Varachantra Dr., 821 Chayapoom Rd., Chiang Mai, Thailand
Tel. 053 252 500  Int'l 66-53 25 2 500

### UDON THANI PROVINCE

**Aek Udon International Hospital - General Hospital**
555/5 Posri R. Udon Thani, Thailand
Tel. 042 342 555  Int'l 66-42 342 555  Website

**Udon Thani Wattana Hospital - General Hospital**
70/7-8 Supakitchanya Road, Udon Thani, Thailand
Tel. 042 325 999  Int'l 66-42 325 999  Website

### SURAT THANI PROVINCE (Koh Samui)

**Bangkok Samui Hospital - General Hospital**
57 Moo 3, Thaweerat Phakdee Rd., Koh Samui, Thailand
Tel. 077 429 500  Int'l 66-77 429 500  Website

**Samui International Hospital - General Hospital**
90/2 Moo 2 Bophut,Suratthani, Koh Samui, Thailand
Tel. 077 422 272  Int'l 66-77 422 272  Website

### TRAT PROVINCE (Koh Chang)

**Bangkok Trat Hospital - General Hospital**
376 Moo 2 Wangkhajae, Trat, Thailand
Tel. 039 532 735  Int'l 66-39 532 735  Website

**Ko Chang International Clinic**
9/14 Moo 4 White Sand Beach, Ko Chang, Trat, Thailand
Tel. 039 551 151  Int'l 66-39 551 151

**Rajavej Chiang Mai - General Hospital**
316/1 Chiang Mai Lampoon Rd
Chiang Mai, Thailand
Tel. 053 801 999
Int'l 66-53 801 999

**UDON THANI PROVINCE**

**Aek Udon International Hospital - General Hospital**
555/5 Posri R. Udon Thani, Thailand
Tel. 042 342 555  Int'l 66-42 342 555  Website

**Udon Thani Wattana Hospital - General Hospital**
70/7-8 Supakitchanya Road, Udon Thani, Thailand
Tel. 042 325 999  Int'l 66-42 325 999  Website

**SURAT THANI PROVINCE (Koh Samui)**

**Bangkok Samui Hospital - General Hospital**
57 Moo 3, Thaweerat Phakdee Rd., Koh Samui, Thailand
Tel. 077 429 500  Int'l 66-77 429 500  Website

**Samui International Hospital - General Hospital**
90/2 Moo 2 Bophut,Suratthani, Koh Samui, Thailand
Tel. 077 422 272  Int'l 66-77 422 272  Website

**TRAT PROVINCE (Koh Chang)**

**Bangkok Trat Hospital - General Hospital**
376 Moo 2 Wangkhajae, Trat, Thailand
Tel. 039 532 735  Int'l 66-39 532 735  Website

**Ko Chang International Clinic**
9/14 Moo 4 White Sand Beach, Ko Chang, Trat, Thailand
Tel. 039 551 151  Int'l 66-39 551 151

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The following health care specialists have been recommended by Expats. These recommendations are by individual expats based on their experience. The Pattaya City Expats Club is providing this information for those that may be interested and does not endorse any of the health care professional listed here. Member Vincent Ward has compiled this listing of health care professionals in Pattaya that are recommended by Expats. If you have a recommendation, email info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com.

### Acupuncture

**Nigel Kelsey**  
Soi Bongkot off So. Pattaya Rd.  
089-0993845  
Sports injury therapist, Sport Electro-Therapy, Acupressure. Treats for just about any muscular-skeletal problem. MUST have appointment. He is very busy. (tricky to find - after turning onto Soi Bongkot from South Pattaya Road, go to the 2nd little soi and turn right. He is on the right about 100 feet off Soi Bongkot.)

### Cardiology

**Dr. Manoon Somranthin**  
Bangkok Hospital Pattaya  
1719  
Good English. He has received addl education at Stanford University, USA. Expat member recommending says he has been under the care of Dr. Manoon for heart disease for the past 8 years including an angiogram and hospital treatment for a pulmonary embolism.

**Dr. Prinya Chomsang, M.D**  
Bangkok Pattaya Hospital  
1719  
Member had angiogram and angioplasty (with stint) performed. Received excellent treatment and recovery verified by US doctors during follow up treatment.

### Chiropractor

**David Pack D.C.**  
Doctor of Chiropractic (USA)  
038-370-922 (Located on Pattaya Nua between Third Road and Sukhumvit)  
I've been going to him for years. He's very good, very thorough. I believe he is the only chiropractor in Pattaya.

### Dentistry

**Dr. Paul**  
170/12-14 Moo 5  
Naklua Road  
038-371104  
Recommended by several expats. Excellent English  
Dr. Warin Leekpai  
Dental Care Center  
418/13-14 Central Pattaya Road  
www.pattayadentalcare.com  
038-720079  
Good English. Located opposite the Pattaya electricity office. Open Monday - Saturday, 8:30am to 6pm. Need appointment.

**Dr. Tapasit Prapawiwat**  
STUDIO SMILE DENTAL CLINIC  
240/39 Moo 5, Pattaya Beach Rd. Pattaya, Chonburi 20150  
Tel. 038-362-095/6 or 088-530-8008  
info@studiosmilethailand.com  
http://www.studiosmilethailand.com  
Received his Degrees in USA from Georgetown University School of Dentistry. postgraduate study at University of Maryland. Lived and practiced in USA - speaks excellent English. For past 13 years was on staff at Bangkok Hospital Pattaya - recently opened with others his own clinic and many Expats followed him from BHP to his new clinic.

**Dr. Anna Jaruwarn**  
Bangkok Hospital Pattaya  
1719  
Speaks excellent English. She has received additional education at Stanford University, USA. Very highly recommended by several Expat members.

**Dr. Sureeporn Britangrattanakul**  
Pattaya International Hospital  
038-428-374  
pичпх@пиh-inter.com  
www.pih-inter.com  
Highly recommended

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Several Expats recommend Dr. Olivier, a Swiss doctor licensed to practice in Thailand - speaks English, German, French, and Thai.

Mongkol Clinic - Thappraya Road opposite Pan Pan Restaurant. Good English. Convenient for those in Jomtien area.

Dr. Rudy van der Lubben

View Point Village
138/41 Moo 12
Soi Chaiapruk
Nongprue, Banglamung, Chonburi
038-232-543
087-133-1280
Website: http://www.footclinic.asia/
Email: info@footclinic.asia

Recommended by Members. To the best of our knowledge, he is also the only podiatrist in Thailand. He has offices in Pattaya and Bangkok.

Dr. Apichai Jirapradittha

Bangkok Hospital Pattaya
1719

Good English. Expat recommending Dr. Apachia says he has always received a correct diagnosis and treatment, including one hospital stay for dengue fever.

Dr. Pornchai Chayaboon

Bangkok Hospital Pattaya
1719

Good English. Highly recommended by several Expat members, including one that has received ultrasound biopsy and TURP surgery from Dr. Pornchai.
Expat Recommended Health Care Businesses in Pattaya

The Pattaya City Expats Club does not endorse any of these businesses and receives no financial benefit from them. They are listed based on recommendations from Expats living in Pattaya. If you wish to recommend a provider or have any comments about those listed, please email info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com.

Pharmacy and Medical Supplies

- **Fascino**
  One branch located on Pattaya Nua (North Road) opposite Lotus and about 50 meters North offers a wide range of medicines as well as medical supplies and equipment (wheelchairs, hospital beds, etc.). Another fascino branch located on Pattaya Tai (South Road) opposite Wat Chaimongkrol is a pharmacy only. Likewise, there is a small fascino pharmacy located behind Num Chai Electronics store located just North of Pattaya Klang (Central Road) intersection with Sukhumvit. Take entrance between Num Chai and Bangkok Bank Office; proceed to the back area – it will be on your right opposite the Lotus grocery store.

Health Insurance Brokers

- **AA Insurance Brokers Co., Ltd.**
  Offers different types of policies including the Pattaya City Expats Club Group Health Insurance
  565/62 Moo 10 (Next to Big C, South Pattaya)
  Nongprue, Banglamung, Chonburi, 20260
  **Phone:** 038 415 795-6
  **Fax:** 038 374 251
  **Email:** info@aainsure.net
  **Web:** www.aainsure.net

- **Neng (Chammong Anusat-utai)**
  Pattya Service Center (same office as Pattaya People)
  20/15-16 Moo 10, Soi Day-Night Hotel, South Pattaya Road
  Neng is an individual broker offering all types of insurance. He is recommended by several Club members. Speaks good English. Sometimes he is traveling, so contacting him by email is recommended.
  **Telephone:** 084-003-6030, 038-427-585, 038-420-707
  **Fax:** 038-429-773
  **Email:** neng611@hotmail.com

- **Wanarom (Wana) Hiranprapakul**
  MLG Consulting Service Co. Ltd
  63/14-15 Moo 10 South Pattaya Road
  **Telephone:** 038-427-904-5, 038-424-534
  **Fax:** 038-424-535
  **Email:** wanarom@mlgconsultingservice.com

- **BUPA Health Insurance Company Branch Office**
  (Sukhumvit Road just North of Pattaya Nua (North Road) on the West side)
  7/6-7 Moo 6 Sukhumvit Rd, T. Naklua, A. Banglamung, Chonburi 20150
  8.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (Monday - Friday)
  **Phone:** 0 3837 0880
  **Fax:** 0 3837 0885
  **Email:** pattaya@bupa.co.th

Laboratory

- **Clinical Lifecare Laboratory**
  Provides laboratory Diagnostic Blood Testing (provides results - no doctor’s interpretation)
  247/59 Moo 10 Pattaya Third Road (South Pattaya going toward Bali Hai Pier - before overpass)
  Nongprue, Banglamung, Chonburi
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