

Southeast Asia's Booming Healthcare: 2026 Market Shifts, Digital Health Invest

Healthcare Economics · Answer Key · 7 Questions

1. Which factor is significantly driving the rapid scaling of remote healthcare in Southeast Asia?

- A) Declining internet penetration rates
- B) Decreased incidence of chronic diseases
- C) Limited access to medical doctors in many areas**
- D) Reduced government spending on healthcare infrastructure

2. According to recent projections, what kind of increase in medical costs is expected for most Southeast Asian countries in 2026?

- A) A marginal decrease
- B) Single-digit increases
- C) Double-digit increases**
- D) Stagnant costs

3. Which country is projected to lead Southeast Asia in pharmaceutical sector output growth in 2026?

- A) Singapore
- B) Indonesia
- C) Vietnam**
- D) Malaysia

4. What is the estimated annual new spending needed for health infrastructure in Southeast Asia through 2030, with Indonesia accounting for approximately 40% of this need?

- A) Up to US\$10 billion
- B) Up to US\$25 billion
- C) Up to US\$39.1 billion**
- D) Up to US\$50 billion

5. In recent years, what has Singapore's medical tourism sector shifted its focus towards, due in part to its strong currency making treatments more expensive?

- A) Cosmetic surgery only
- B) Adventure tourism
- C) Wellness tourism**
- D) Specialized organ transplants

6. What percentage of total health spending in Southeast Asia was attributed to out-of-pocket expenditure in 2021, making it the highest of any region?

- A) 15%
- B) 24%
- C) 36%**
- D) 50%

7. In the 2023 Southeast Asia Health Tech 50, which two countries led in the surge of Research, Treatment, and Telehealth innovations?

- A) Philippines and Thailand
- B) Malaysia and Vietnam
- C) Singapore and Indonesia**
- D) Cambodia and Laos