



Planning a trip abroad?

Before traveling abroad, you should take special care to safeguard your health. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that travelers with more complex itineraries or travelers with health issues see physicians who specialize in travel medicine.

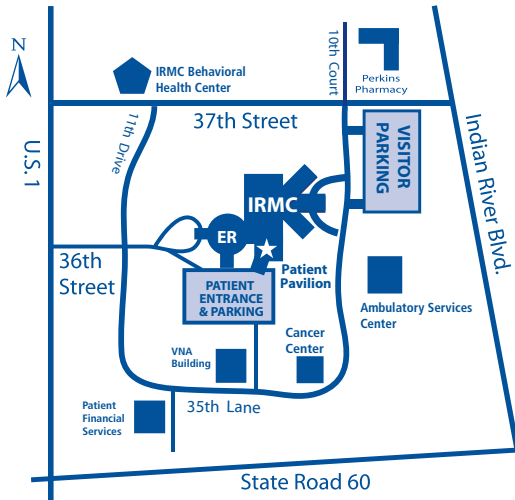
Travel medicine is a speciality that deals with the prevention and management of health problems of international travelers—no matter what the destination. Whether traveling for business or pleasure, careful planning is key. Safeguarding your health means understanding country-specific health hazards. IRMC's Travel Medicine Clinic services include required and recommended travel immunizations, including hepatitis A & B, and yellow fever. We also provide international health information, preventive medications and up-to-date travel alerts issued by the CDC.

Travel vaccines keep individuals healthy by protecting against life-threatening diseases. This is the first and most important step that you, the traveler, should take in preparing for international travel.

To schedule a consultation, call our friendly scheduler at 772.563.IRMC (4762) today.

Finding us...

The Travel Medicine Clinic is conveniently located in the new IRMC Patient Pavilion, located directly adjacent to the ER. Enter the Indian River Medical Center campus at 11th Drive. Follow the signs for the Patient Entrance and check in at the Patient Pavilion Lobby registration desk.



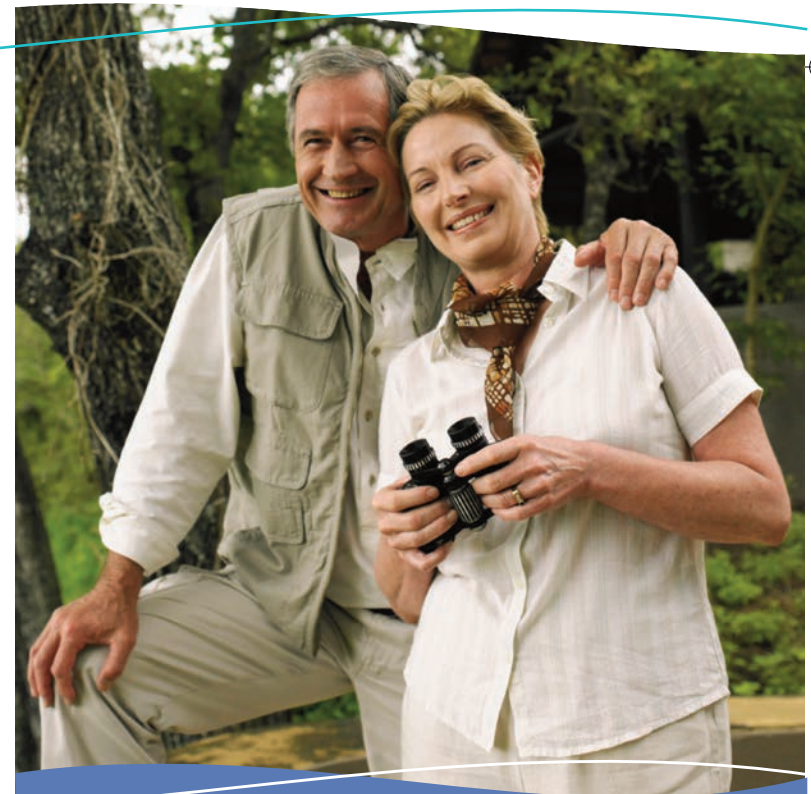
Travel Medicine Clinic

Infectious Disease Services
Pre- and Post-Trip Consultations



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The Right Care Right Here

Travel Medicine

Our Infectious Disease specialists provide pre- and post-traveler health services to international travelers. In the event of an illness during or after your trip, we are available for post-travel diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.

During your visit, our travel nurse will meet with you to discuss the details of your trip, your current health status and medical history, as well as advise you of the required and/or recommended immunizations. Most of our patients are able to receive immunizations or prescriptions for preventive medicine during their initial visit.

You will receive a detailed travel medicine report for each country you plan to visit. You will also be advised on health concerns endemic to countries you will be visiting, prescribed prophylaxis travel medicines if needed, and be given vaccine recommendations.



IRMC Infectious Disease Team, from left: Dr. Michael "Charlie" Phillips; Lisa Crow, R.N.; Laurel Maddox, R.N. and Diane Bain, R.N.; not shown Dr. Charles Callahan

Pre-trip consultations

We will recommend a plan of treatment aimed to protect you during your travels. The types of immunizations and other protective measures can vary depending on your travel plans and your particular risk level. Consultations will cover all relevant topics including:

- Detailed prevention strategies
- Detailed travel medicine reports for each country to be visited
- Food and water-borne illness such as traveler's diarrhea and schistosomiasis
- Health concerns endemic to countries to be visited
- High altitude sickness
- Immunizations
- Insect-borne diseases such as malaria, dengue fever and Japanese encephalitis
- Specific traveler related issues including pregnant travelers, travel with children, solo travelers and female travelers
- TB testing if applicable
and more

Post-trip consultations

Many illnesses may only manifest after your return to the U.S. Screening for certain illnesses such as tuberculosis or intestinal parasites can save you from more serious problems later on. We can provide treatment of post travel-related diseases and arrange for timely consultations if needed.

We provide advanced, compassionate medical care in the following areas:

- Ambulatory infusion
- CAD pumps
- Fevers of unknown origin
- Implantable device infections
- MRSA and other resistant infections
- Osteomyelitis and other bone and joint infections
- Outpatient intravenous antibiotic therapy
- Hospital acquired infections
- Treatment of immunocompromised patients
- Vaccines

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