

# Work Related Medical Consultations

There are two main types of consultation services provided by our doctors - see table below. All travellers need to have a TRAVEL CONSULT to determine their pre-travel health care - medications, and vaccines. In addition, if a trip is more than 6 months, or there are specific medical or visa forms required to be completed, the traveller will require a more in depth 'MEDICAL SCREENING' in addition. For example some patients require BOTH a travel consult and medical screening.



	Travel Consult	Medical Screening
<b>What Is Involved</b>	Consultation to determine which <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vaccines,</li> <li>kits,</li> <li>malaria pills,</li> <li>medications</li> </ul> are necessary for their posting.  Basic medical review is included to ensure known medical issues are being well managed.	Consultation with extensive medical screening to determine if the patient is fit to go on a longer deployment to remote areas. This includes time spent with a registered nurse for the testing of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>height, weight, urine, vision, blood pressure</li> </ul> <b>Additional Tests Available (not included as part of Doctor consult fee)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hearing test (Audio)</li> <li>cardiac test (ECG)</li> <li>lung test (Spirometry)</li> <li>chest X-ray</li> <li>blood tests (to check function of liver/kidney, cholesterol, diabetes, anaemia etc) - depending upon company and visa requirements.</li> <li>Drug &amp; Alcohol Screening</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose Of Visit</b>	To prescribe the necessary health preparation for the journey.	To document pre-travel health status and sometimes reveal medical problems likely to interfere with the success of the posting.
<b>Usual Length Of Posting</b>	Under 6 months	Over 6 months
<b>Cost Of Visit<sup>^</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doctor Consult - \$120</li> <li>Nurse consult – \$29</li> <li>Vaccines extra</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doctor Consult - \$200 - \$330</li> <li>Nurse consult – \$29</li> <li>Tests as required are extra</li> </ul>
<b>Consult Time Allocated With Doctor (nurse time may be extra)</b>	20 minutes	60 minutes
<b>Paperwork*</b>	Summary DD103	Medical screening forms (DD100-103) Other medical visa forms, e.g. PNG Visa Company specific screening forms

<sup>^</sup> Prices given are before GST: GST must be added where relevant to prices above. Prices may also change over time.

\*We are able to accommodate whatever medical paperwork is required, however we need to see the paperwork *before the doctors consultation visit*, so we can allocate sufficient time for the visit, and ensure all necessary tests are efficiently organised. An Administration fee of \$30 (+GST) is added in cases where more administration and paperwork is required to be complied and completed.

- Vaccines, malaria tablets and other medications are an extra cost (price list available).
- All bills are itemised unless requested otherwise.
- Consultations when travelling for work are not covered by Medicare.
- GST is outlined on our invoice.
- Visa medical costs can vary from \$120-\$460 depending on the type of paperwork required.
- Blood tests are usually taken onsite
- Drug & Alcohol screenings may be onsite or at the pathologist depending on the criteria required for test
- As Doctors have to be booked in advance, 24 hours' notice is required for cancellation or the full cost of the Doctors Consultation Fee will apply.