Work related Medical Consultations

Information about fees April 09



There are broadly speaking two types of consultation service provided by the doctors in our clinics – see table below. All travellers need to have a consultation to sort out their pre travel health care – vaccines etc In addition, if a trip is for more than 6 months or there are specific medical or visa forms that are required to be completed, the traveller will need more in depth 'screening'

	Vaccines etc	Screening
What is involved	Consult to decide on which vaccines, kits, malaria pills are necessary for their posting. (Basic screening is included in this level of consult to ensure known medical issues are being well managed.)	Consultation with extensive medical screening to see if the person is fit to go on a longer deployment to remote areas. This includes time spent with an registered nurse for testing of height, weight, urine, vision, blood pressure Hearing test (Audio) Cardiac test (ECG) Lung test (Spirometry) Chest Xray Blood tests (to check function of liver/ kidney, cholesterol, diabetes, anemia etc)
Purpose of visit	To prescribe 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
Usual length of	Under 6 months	Over 6 months
posting		
Cost for drs visit	\$80 (+ GST)	\$320 plus cost of tests (+ GST)
Code on account	Corp B	Corp F
Consult time allotted	10- 20 minutes	60 minutes
Paperwork*	Summary DD 103	Medical screening forms (DD100 - 103)

^{*} We endeavour to accommodate the paperwork required by different organizations, consulates etc. Generally we need to see the paperwork before the visit, so we can allot sufficient time for the visit and ensure all necessary tests etc are efficiently organised.

- o Vaccines malaria pills etc are an extra cost (price list available)
- o All bills are itemised unless requested otherwise
- o Consultations when travelling for work are not covered by medicare
- o GST is outlined on our invoice
- Visa medical costs vary from \$80-350 depending on the type of paperwork required

We usually organise for blood tests to be undertaken before the visit to save the traveller time -- so the doctor can discuss the results with the traveller during their consultation.

If a booking is made for a screening visit and is cancelled within 24 hours of the appointment. the traveller will still be billed for a full screening visit, unless we fill the spot.

We require payment on the day (often travellers use their corporate creditcard). If an account is required, this must be organised in advance. Our credit terms are strictly 30 days. After this time a credit charge 7% will be added to the bill.