

UVA International Adoption Clinic



About Us

The UVA International Adoption Clinic offers a wide range of services for families interested in international adoption, including file reviews and seeing newly adopted children in our clinic. Our reviews and assessments are completed by board-certified pediatricians with expertise in adoption medicine and infectious diseases.

File Reviews

We offer two types of reviews:

Pre-referral Reviews

Pre-referral reviews are for families beginning the international adoption process to discuss potential medical concerns that could be seen in any child adopted outside the United States. We will review lists of medical conditions provided by your adoption agency and answer your specific questions about adopting children with various special needs. This review includes a 30- to 60-minute phone call with one of our physicians. The cost is \$150.

Referral Reviews

We also review files of individual children referred to you for possible adoption. We will review vaccines, lab work, infectious diseases test results, developmental concerns, genetic syndromes, possible needs for surgeries or corrective therapies and more. You will receive a medical and developmental assessment by phone and an emailed letter summarizing our results. The cost is \$300 for the first child and \$150 for each biological sibling. The cost includes review of any additional information you receive from your agency after our initial conversation.

We are committed to completing reviews within two business days.

Request a Review

Email iac@hscmail.virginia.edu and sb7dv@virginia.edu with:

- Name of your adoption agency and information from the agency
- Contact information, including your name, email and phone number
- The best times to reach you within the next two business days. If you need a faster response, please let us know and we will work to accommodate your request.

In-Person Assessments

We offer in-person assessments in our International Adoption Clinic at UVA Children's after you bring your child home. This includes a comprehensive physical exam, developmental assessment with a pediatric occupational therapist, lab work and recommendations for vaccines as well as addressing any concerns you may have now that you have gotten to know your child. We offer further assessment and referrals to subspecialists for early intervention as needed. Many medical plans cover this appointment, which is billed as a consultative visit.

Request an Assessment

For an appointment, call 434.924.0123.

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