

Pre-Adoption Services

Pre-Adoption Medical Review:

A pre-adopt medical review helps to interpret the medical, social, and developmental information provided by your agency regarding a child you may want to pursue for adoption. These pieces of information can come in the form of documents, photos, and videos. Our physicians will evaluate all of the information available on the child. As a part of our comprehensive health care center, we have the ability to access subspecialist for added resources when looking at a child's file. These could consist of experts in genetics, neurology, cardiology, and others. Once the comprehensive review is completed, she will provide counsel on known diagnoses as well as recommendations for additional information needed.

A review of your child's file is typically completed within 3 days of receiving the complete file. Once completed, the doctor will contact you to discuss the findings and answer any questions. This consultation can take 1 to 2 hours so please let us know the optimal times to call and allow the appropriate amount of time. In addition to this phone consult, any updated information you receive regarding the child's medical information can also be reviewed. You would forward the updated information to our team and in turn our physician would respond with thoughts via email. This review of updated information is provided up until the child is in your care.

In addition to the review, our *On-Call and Prescription Services* are included in the fee. Our physician will call in recommended prescriptions to your pharmacy for your child's use while in country. We will also provide you with our physician's "on-call" cell phone number that can be used while you are traveling abroad (messages left are typically returned within 24 hours).

Included in all of our Pre-Adoption Services are the following:

For Domestic Adoption Reviews—Medical Review of Information, Telephone Consult, and Updated Information Reviewed

For International Adoption Reviews— Medical Review of Information, Telephone Consult, Travel Prescription Services (for the child), On-Call Services when you travel, Travel Education Videos, and Updated Information Reviewed

| Pre-Adoption Medical Review – Fee schedule | |
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| Referral Medical Review (3 business day turnaround time) | \$550.00/child |
| Subsequent Referrals (within 12 months). If previous referral opportunities were declined and this is a new opportunity for the <u>SAME</u> Adoption attempt. | \$350.00/child |
| Biological Sibling Review (review of 2 or more children with same parents) | \$550 for first child + \$300 for each additional sibling or subsequent sibling |
| Expedient Review (1 business day turnaround time) <i>additional fee and based on availability</i> | Review fee +\$100 |
| Expedited Adoption Letter <i>for medically fragile children ONLY upon review and requested by parents (as needed)</i> | Letter Fee \$100 |

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Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Names (Please Print): _____

We have read the Pre-Adopt Review Form and understand the processes, fees, and responsibilities outlined in the document. We agree to the terms and conditions set forth for services.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please complete this form and email it to us at
adoption@uabmc.edu

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