



BOYS TOWN International Adoption Clinic


New Arrival Consultations

The Boys Town International Adoption Clinic provides a unique resource for families who adopt children from foreign countries. A New Arrival Consultation is a complete medical assessment and evaluation for children entering the United States.

The consultation includes:

- Complete physical assessment
- Developmental evaluation
- Immunization recommendations
- Laboratory screening

Children adopted from other countries are more likely to have conditions related to poor nutrition, infectious diseases and inadequate medical care. Adopted children should receive a thorough medical examination within 2-4 weeks of their arrival.



Children adopted from other countries may appear well and orphanage documents may indicate the child has received all necessary immunizations – experience has shown that often the information is not complete or accurate.



During the New Arrival Consultation, your child will be tested for several different medical conditions. Many of these tests are part of a routine screening for babies born in the United States, including testing your child's hearing and vision and screening for genetic and metabolic conditions.

In addition to the medical assessment, a Psychologist from Girls and Boys Town will evaluate your child's development, emotional adjustment and attachment issues. The

psychologist will spend time with parents, teaching ways to help their child adjust to their new environment and family.

The International Adoption Clinic staff will report our findings and recommendations to you and to your primary care doctor. We will also help arrange referrals to other specialists if necessary. Our goal is to help ease your new child's medical and behavioral adjustment to their new life in your family.

To schedule your child's New Arrival Consultation, contact our clinic at:



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