



March 04, 2015

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507-284-8884

The Consul of the United States of America  
BRAZIL

RE: **Leonardo  
Konarzewski**  
Reference No: **94-159-451**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Leonardo Konarzewski**, a resident of BRAZIL, has been scheduled for an appointment in the Department of Hematology at Mayo Clinic Rochester in Minnesota on Thursday, March 12, 2015, pending visa approval.

The average cost for an international patient visiting the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota is \$15,000 U.S. dollars. This estimate is not based on services ordered for you by our physician. Actual cost could be well above the average cost. This reflects the average charges for medical evaluation and testing. This amount represents neither the minimum nor the maximum charge.

The estimated time needed for the evaluation process at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota is 30 days or less. Special treatments and/or hospitalization that we may not be aware of at this time may extend the patient's length of stay.

If you have any questions please contact me directly at 507-284-8884.

Sincerely,

Casey Heser  
International Appointment Coordinator of Visa Affairs  
Mayo Clinic Rochester

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***Please Present Upon Registration***

**Registration Time:** 08:30 AM on Thursday, March 12, 2015

**Registration Location:** International Center, first floor of the Mayo Building,

**Department:** Hematology

**Physician:** Dr. Colgan

**Special Instructions:** Fasting required for this appointment. See attached fasting and hotel information. Contact the hotel directly to make your reservations.

***What You Need To Bring To Mayo Clinic:***

- Passport or government issued photo identification
- Pre-service deposit
- Copies of medical, diagnostic, surgical, chemotherapy or radiation treatment records (in English)
- Pathology slides and reports, if your diagnosis is biopsy proven
- Pertinent x-rays, MRI, CT (CD's in DICOM image format)
- Medications in their original containers

*To cancel your appointment, please telephone (507) 284-8884, e-mail to [intl.mcr@mayo.edu](mailto:intl.mcr@mayo.edu) or fax (507) 538-7802. Your cooperation allows us to give your appointment to another patient who is waiting.*



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RE: **Leonardo  
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Dear Konarzewski:

We are honored that you have entrusted your medical care to us and are pleased to confirm an appointment has been scheduled for you. Your visit to Mayo Clinic has been arranged on an outpatient basis, meaning your evaluations, tests and treatments will be done in the clinic and then you will return to your lodging at the end of the day. Please refer to the attached hotel information and contact the hotel directly for reservations. If hospitalization becomes necessary, you will stay in one of the two Mayo Clinic hospitals in Rochester.

**Length of Stay:**

The average length of stay for patients to complete a routine medical exam is 5 to 8 business days, but the actual time spent at the clinic will depend upon the complexity of your case and appointment availability at the time of your appointment. It can be difficult to predict in advance. In some circumstances, your evaluation, surgery or treatment may involve a return visit.

**Registering Upon Arrival:**

If you arrive in Rochester early, please feel free to report to the International Center prior to your registration time. The International Center is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. A minimum deposit in the amount of \$7,000 U.S. dollars, depending upon anticipated medical needs, is required at the time of registration. This amount represents neither the minimum nor maximum charge; it is a deposit toward services received. During the course of care, you will be asked for an additional deposit if surgery, hospitalization, or extensive diagnostic testing is required. Final charges are based on actual services provided. Deposits may be made by major credit card, wire transfer, or cash. Over payment received by check or cash will be refunded by mail via check payment. Over payment received by wire transfer will be refunded by wire transfer.

**Making Your Financial Arrangements:**

To make your financial arrangements prior to arrival or for information regarding financial matters, contact our International Finance Department at (507) 284-5063. Please contact your insurance company with coverage questions and to notify them of your appointments.

**Estimate of Cost for Medical Services:**

Providing an accurate estimate of cost for anticipated medical services requires identifying the specific procedure or test to be performed. Many times, the specifics are unknown until you are examined at Mayo Clinic. If you wish to obtain an estimate, please visit the International Center located in the Mayo Building, Lobby Level after your initial examination or call (507) 284-4024.

**What to Expect at your Appointment:**

Your Mayo Clinic visit will begin with a thorough evaluation of your medical concerns. Your primary physician, who will be responsible for coordinating your care, will order additional tests or consultations with specialists, based upon your medical needs. After testing has been completed, your primary physician will review the results with you and make final recommendations.

**Medical Information to Bring:**

If your diagnosis is biopsy proven, pathology slides (tissue fixed to the slide) are required. Failure to bring your pathology slides will result in delayed appointments. Copies of your current medical record, including pertinent X-rays and other test results, will also be helpful. Upon request for images or pathology slides for further review you may incur charges to have these reviewed by a Radiologist or Pathologist. Please be aware, however, that Mayo Clinic physicians may find it necessary to repeat some of these tests to ensure the most accurate diagnosis possible.

**Cancellations or Late Arrivals:**

If you are unable to keep this appointment for any reason, notify our office at (507) 284-8884, by fax (507) 538-7802, or e-mail [intl.mcr@mayo.edu](mailto:intl.mcr@mayo.edu) so your appointment may be rescheduled or made available to another patient.

**Interpretive Services:**

Mayo Clinic provides free interpretive services to non-English speaking patients during their clinic appointments. To arrange an interpreter, please notify our office. In cases where an interpreter is not available for your appointment, tele-interpretive services will be provided.

**Learning More About Mayo Clinic:**

The Mayo Clinic web site at [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com) has a wealth of information available to you. This includes resources and available services, information on treatment of diseases, articles of interest and information on Mayo Clinic's education and research activities. Mayo Clinic is open Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are closed on Saturday and Sunday. Mayo Clinic is also closed in observance of the following US holidays in 2015: May 25th, July 3rd, September 7th, November 26th, December 25th, and January 1st of

2016.

**Travel Arrangements:**

**Concierge services** are located in the International Center. It offers free services to domestic and international patients, including transportation assistance, public notary services, information on local worship services, and general information on restaurants, banks, and a wide variety of local businesses.

**Patient Travel Services** is located in the Mezzanine level of the Kahler Hotel. It offers **for a fee** travel services that many patients find convenient, including airline reservations, changing travel itineraries, booking rooms, or arranging ground transportation.

When making reservations, make sure your destination is Rochester, Minnesota (RST). Delta and American Airlines fly to Rochester International Airport. For assistance with lodging and travel arrangements, please consult the web site at [www.mayoclinic.org/travel-rst](http://www.mayoclinic.org/travel-rst), [www.rochestermn.com](http://www.rochestermn.com), or you may book directly through our Carlson Travel Agent at 507-266-3392. Mayo Air is a service also available to transport critically ill patients from anywhere in the world to Mayo Clinic. For information, please contact Mayo Medical Transport at Saint Mary's Hospital at (507) 255-2808 or (800) 237-6822.

**Travel Tips:**

Travelers with medications and syringes should have all prescriptions in original containers, including the printed label from the dispensing pharmacy. During the airport screening process, please notify the screener if you have any implanted medical devices that may set off the metal detector. Additional travel information is available by contacting your airline or the Transportation and Security Administration's web site at [www.tsa.gov/public/index.jsp](http://www.tsa.gov/public/index.jsp).

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