



International Health Certificate Form

Client Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Destination Information:

Whether the pet will be traveling alone, as cargo, or with a person in the cabin of the plane
(circle pet travel method)

Date Leaving: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(If the pet is traveling alone to a new owner, then please list their information)

Pet's Information:

Name: _____

Species: _____

Breed/Color/Age: _____

Microchip #: _____

Must have vaccine history emailed or faxed to us prior to appointment.

1. Port of Embarkation: (name of the port/border from which the pet will be leaving the US)
2. Date of Shipment:
3. Means of Transport: (Air, Ship, Ect.)
4. Is this a sale or companion trip

Is this a permanent move __Yes or __No

International Health Certificate Information

Crossroads Veterinary Clinic appointment information for International Health Certificates (export to a foreign country)

1. We recommend visiting the USDA's <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/us-to-another-country-export#main> to gather all the information needed to travel to a specific country
2. HC Information Sheet, Medical Records, Rabies Certificates, and Microchip Information need to be emailed to our clinic. Depending on the country of travel, multiple appointments may be necessary at different time frames. Please note, airlines and shipping lines establish their own policies to transport pets in addition to the requirements of the federal, state, and local governments. Check with your airline or ship representative to determine what requirements they may have. In many cases the health certificate will need to be issued within a specific time frame.
3. Once we receive all the above, we can determine the timeline for the health certificate and we will reach out to you about scheduling an appointment if we are able to do the certificate.
4. If the pet's rabies vaccination was not done at Crossroads Veterinary Clinic, a rabies certificate from the clinic that administered the rabies vaccine is necessary. A medical record sent by another veterinary clinic generally does not have the rabies certificate in it and is not sufficient in most cases to submit to the USDA. In the State of MI, a veterinarian giving a rabies vaccination to a dog is required to be USDA accredited or supervised by a USDA accredited veterinarian. The rabies vaccine certificate must be signed by the USDA accredited veterinarian.
5. Pet owner needs to be present or available at the time of the appointment to talk.
6. Fees: Exam Fee 78.00, International Health Certificate fee of 260.00, USDA Endorsement fee 150.00, and possibly an overnight pre-paid shipping label fee.
(there are also additional fees for vaccines, testing and/or microchip placement)
7. Once the pet's health certificate is filled out and signed by the veterinarian, it will need to be sent to USDA APHIS for endorsement in most cases. If this is done online through the electronic Veterinary Export Health Certification System (VEHCS), this process is much quicker but still can take several days to be endorsed (please note that most, but not all, international health certificates can be completed this way). Only after the health certificate is endorsed by USDA APHIS should it be printed. The health certificate will NOT be available for pick up at the time of the appointment as it must be endorsed by USDA APHIS first. Please note that a printed copy MUST accompany the animal for travel. In addition to endorsement by the United States, there may be other diplomatic office (consulate or embassy) endorsements or requirements necessary by the specific country the pet is being exported to. It is the owner's responsibility to make sure all required paperwork, signatures and documentation is obtained prior to transport. Failure to have all documentation may result in delays, quarantine requirements or other difficulties upon arrival.