

## Security at NIH

Information everyone should know about entering the NIH campus, parking on campus, entering buildings, and using campus transportation.

### Perimeter Security

All visitor and commercial vehicles will be inspected. Visitors must show one (1) form of identification (a government-issued photo ID — driver's license, passport, green card, etc.)

All shuttle buses from off-campus facilities will undergo inspection at the campus perimeter, but will be allowed to enter and circulate on campus once inspected.

All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel and airport shuttles, delivery trucks and vans will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one (1) form of identification (a government-issued photo ID — driver's license, passport, green card, etc.) and to state the purpose of their visit. Be sure to allow extra time for this vehicle inspection procedure.

### Building Security

Due to the checking of IDs at the perimeter, visitors will not be required to show their ID again to gain access to the majority of buildings on the NIH Bethesda campus during the normal business day.

Visitors should continue to wear their identification prominently at all times while on campus.

Guards will remain at certain buildings to address specific program requirements such as sensitive research and safety concerns. At building entrances where guards are posted:

- Visitors may be required to log in, wear a visitors pass and have an employee escort them through the building.
- Visitors may be required to pass through a metal detector and have bags, backpacks or purses inspected or x-rayed as they enter buildings.
- Security staff will be looking for and confiscating any suspicious or potentially dangerous materials. U.S. Code prohibits bringing any dangerous weapons onto Federal property, including anything with a blade longer than 2 ½ inches. Meeting participants may want to leave extra bags or personal materials at their hotel to minimize the time needed for inspection

After-hours building access will require the use of an employee ID at electronic access card readers at building entrances and certain internal areas.

Similar, appropriate security adjustments will be made at off-campus facilities.

## Directions to the NIH Clinical Research Center (Building 10)

### From the MetroRail

All visitors entering the NIH Campus via Metro must proceed to the NIH Gateway Center where they will be asked to show one form of picture identification and will receive a Visitor's Badge.

Take Metro's Red Line to the Medical Center Station. The station's escalators exit onto the NIH campus. To get to the Clinical Center (Building 10), take the NIH campus shuttle bus, which provides service to the Clinical Center (Building 10) and stops at the Metro Station every 10 minutes, OR walk from the top of the escalators past the bus stops down South Drive. Stay on South Drive following signs to Bldg. 10 (please refer to map of NIH campus); entering the Clinical Center through the South Entry.

## Driving Directions to the NIH Clinical Center (Building 10)

### From Virginia and All Points South of Washington DC

Take I-95 north toward Washington, DC. At I-495 (Capital Beltway), head north toward Silver Spring/Bethesda. From the Beltway (I-495), take Exit 34 that is Rt. 355 (Wisconsin Ave./Rockville Pike) and head south toward Washington/Bethesda. After heading south on Rt. 355, continue to the third traffic light and make a right onto Cedar Lane. Then make a left on West Drive onto the NIH campus and follow the signs to Building 10. For your convenience, there is free valet parking. This service is provided at the main entrance to the NIH Clinical Research Center (Bldg. 10) or you may self-park in the P1 Patient Parking. Validation is available on the P1 level.

**-OR-** Take I-95 north toward Washington, DC. At I-495 (Capital Beltway), head north toward Silver Spring/Bethesda. From the Beltway (I-495), take Exit 36 (Old Georgetown Road), heading south for about 2 miles. Turn left onto Cedar Lane. Then make a right on West Drive onto the NIH campus and follow the signs to Building 10. Follow signs to Building 10. For your convenience, there is free valet parking. This service is provided at the main entrance to the NIH Clinical Research Center (Bldg. 10) or you may self-park in the P1 Patient Parking. Validation is available on the P1 level.

### From Baltimore and All Points North of Washington DC

Take I-95 south toward Washington, DC. At I-495 (Capital Beltway), head west toward Silver Spring/Bethesda. From the Beltway (I-495), take Exit 34 that is Rt. 355 (Wisconsin Ave./Rockville Pike) and head south toward Washington/Bethesda. After heading south on Rt. 355, continue to the third traffic light and make a right onto Cedar Lane. Then make a left on West Drive onto the NIH campus and follow the signs to Building 10. For your convenience, there is free valet parking. This service is provided at the main entrance to the NIH Clinical Research Center (Bldg. 10) or you may self-park in the P1 Patient Parking. Validation is available on the P1 level.

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## NIH Entrance Hours

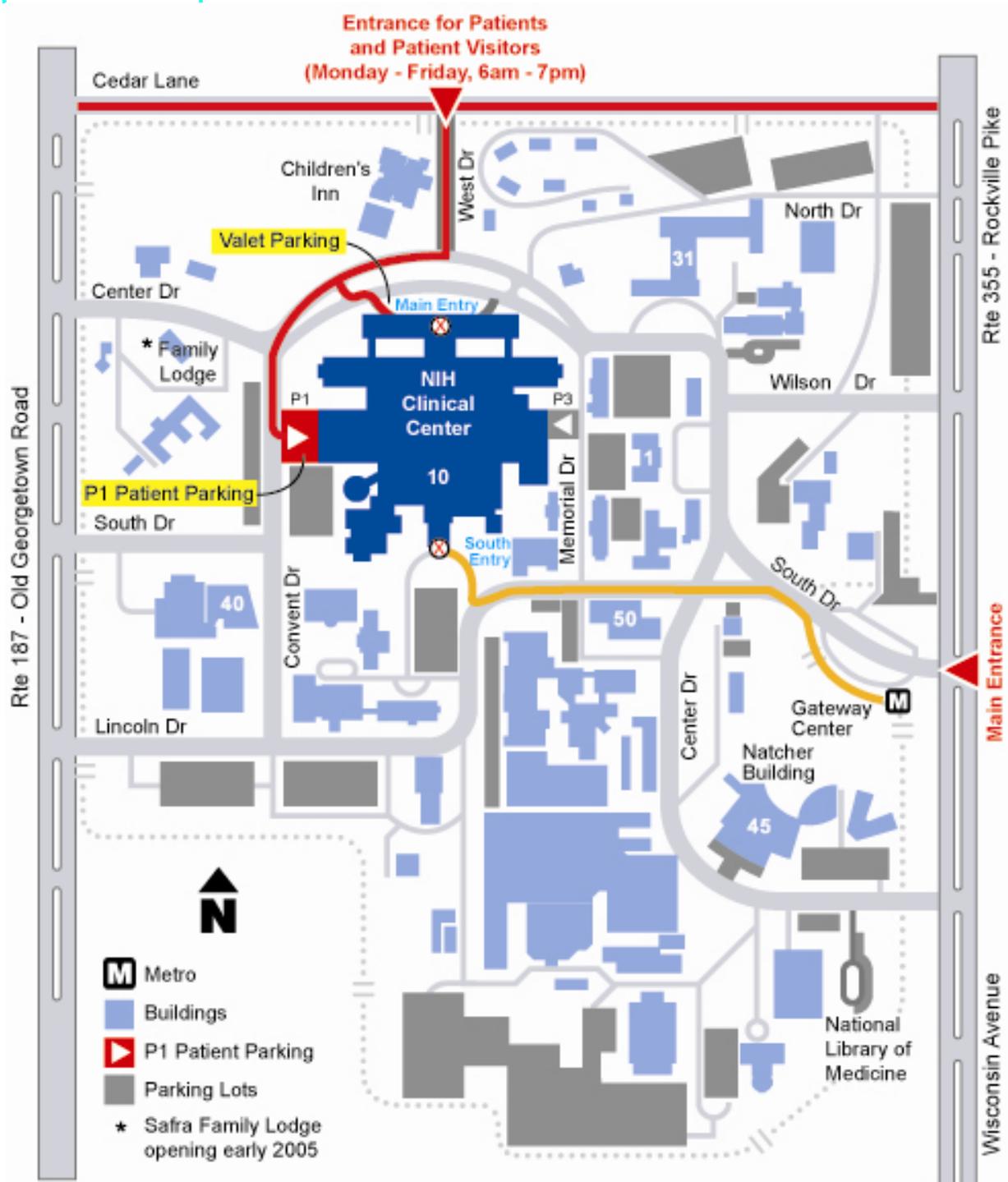
### Please Note:

If you are arriving on the weekend or after 7 p.m. on a weekday, you will need to enter via the entrance on Rockville Pike/Rte. 355. After heading south on Rt. 355, continue to the fifth traffic light and take a right onto South Drive, then follow the signs to the appropriate parking area. Due to increased security at NIH, you can expect your vehicle to be searched upon entrance and possibly again if you are parking in an underground garage. We appreciate your patience with these security precautions and ask that you arrive a few minutes earlier to accommodate any minor delays.

# Bethesda Area Map



## Map of NIH Campus



### Figure Legend

- Route from Rockville Pike and from Old Georgetown Road
- Walking route from Metro

Directions inside the Clinical Research Center (Building 10)

Whether you drive or metro to the NIH campus, you still have several choices to make that will affect the overall duration of your visit. If you are driving to the NIH, you have the option of having your car valet parked or to self-park in P1 Patient Parking. In either case, your parking ticket will be validated at the P1 parking level next to ADMISSIONS. If you decide to take the metro, the NIH CAMPUS Shuttle is available for your convenience. The shuttle service runs approximately every 10 minutes and will drop off at the Main Entrance of Bldg. 10 approximately 4 minutes after departure from the Metro. Should you decide to walk from the Metro, Bldg. 10 is a short 7-10 minute walk from the station. Please refer to the map of the NIH campus for directions. The main office number to the Clinical Trials Core is 301-451-8715.

### Directions to ADMISSIONS (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**PLEASE NOTE- You will only visit ADMISSIONS once, all subsequent visits will entail going straight to the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor.**

### From the P1 LEVEL PATIENT Parking

The NIH visitor tag that you received must be worn at all times while inside the Clinical Research Center (Bldg. 10). Please understand that these security measures are for your protection as well as the NIH staff. Once you have been cleared for entrance you will go up one level to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor to ADMISSIONS that is located to the west side of the hall. Your landmark will be a fish tank. If you look at the signs posted overhead, you will see ADMISSIONS and arrows indicating the appropriate directions to walk. When you are finished, **please wait until you receive your Medical Record**, and then proceed to the Vaccine Research Center on the 12th floor (see directions below).

### From the Main Entrance (Valet Parking or Shuttle Drop Off)

The NIH visitor tag that you received must be worn at all times while inside the Clinical Research Center (Bldg. 10). Please understand that these security measures are for your protection as well as the NIH staff. Once you have been cleared for entrance you will continue straight down the open courtyard, past the central elevators and ADMISSIONS will be located to the right. Your landmark will be a fish tank. If you look at the signs posted overhead, you will see ADMISSIONS and arrows indicating the appropriate directions to walk. When you are finished, **please wait until you receive your Medical Record**, and then proceed to the Vaccine Research Center on the 12th floor (see directions below).

### From the South Entrance

The NIH visitor tag that you received must be worn at all times while inside the Clinical Research Center (Bldg. 10). Please understand that these security measures are for your protection as well as the NIH staff. Once you have been cleared for entrance you will continue down the long hall toward ADMISSIONS. NOTE: You will pass the MAIN ELEVATORS. If you look at the signs posted overhead, you will see ADMISSIONS and arrow indicating the appropriate directions to walk. Once at the end of the long hall you will turn left. Almost, immediately, you will make your first right. Follow this hall, past the elevators, around to the right, following the ADMISSIONS signs. You will come upon an open-aired gallery with a coffee shop; walk past this area and turn left. Once past the CLINICAL ELEVATORS and make your first right into the new Clinical Research Center. ADMISSIONS will be located on to the left hand side. Your landmark will be a fish tank. When you are finished, **please wait until you receive your Medical Record**, and then proceed to the Vaccine Research Center on the 12th floor (see directions below).

### Directions to the Vaccine Research Center (12<sup>th</sup> Floor)

Go to the **MAIN ELEVATORS**, indicated on the map (follow the signs to the Masur Auditorium/South Lobby/Main Elevators). Take the elevator to the 12th floor. As you exit the elevator, you will see a blue sign overhead for the Vaccine Research Center (VRC). Enter the corridor through the door labeled "12 West". The entrance to the VRC clinic is at the end of this corridor. As you enter the clinic (through a glass door), you will see a blue sign overhead labeled "**VRC Check-In**". Please **sign-in** at the reception area and a VRC staff member will assist you.

**WELCOME TO THE VACCINE RESEARCH CENTER CLINICAL TRIALS CORE!**

