

What is a Medical Aid Station? What is an IDMT? IDMT stands for Independent Duty Medical Technician, who is an Air Force Medic that has specialized training to handle Active Duty acute illnesses. The Medical Aid Station will operate as a sick-call clinic that is managed by IDMTs. IDMTs are not authorized to see non-Active-Duty personnel, therefore retirees and dependents will need to contact their insurance companies for more information / available services.

For Active Duty only, the Medical Aid Station will be able to provide for the following services:

- Acute illnesses & injuries
- Evaluate acute / emergent mental health issues; you may then be referred
- Triageing, stabilizing & managing critical patients for transfer to Host Nation facility, as needed
- A small prescribing formulary (limited to acute illnesses & injuries)
- Immunizations (excluding allergy shots)

Services such as Family Advocacy Counseling and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment will be coordinated by the IDMTs.

Our Host Military Treatment Facility will be the 86th Medical Group, Ramstein AB, Germany. This means that we are a Geographically Separate Unit (GSU) of Ramstein and they have oversight of our Aid Station, as well as other administrative functions.

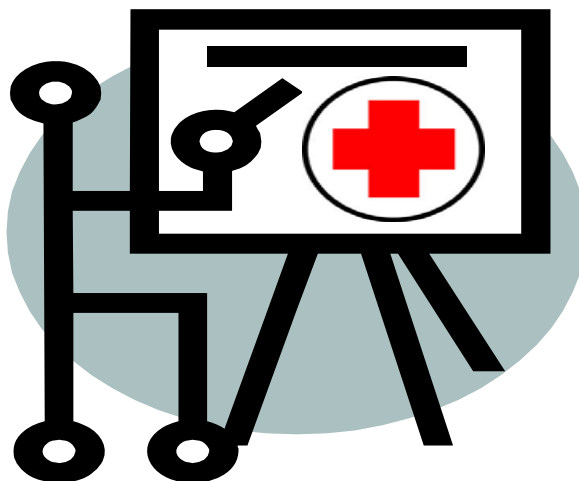
## Other Handy Information

Records: Bring a copy of your PCS orders, **as soon as you have them**, to the Family Practice Front Desk and a second copy to the Dental Clinic so we can properly forward your records (and your dependents') to your next base. After **1 August 2015**, all records will be stored at Ramstein AB. If you need a copy of your imaging studies from off-base, please see the Radiology/ Ultrasound window **PRIOR TO 30 June 2015**.

Laboratory & Radiology/Ultrasound Services: Effective **1 July 2015**, patients that require these services will be referred to an off-base facility.

Pharmacy Services: Please plan ahead for your pharmacy needs! Pharmacy will continue to fill prescriptions through **31 July 2015**, pending we have the medication in stock. If you need to arrange for Mail Order, please coordinate with your provider!

Pharmacy has brochures for Mail Order!

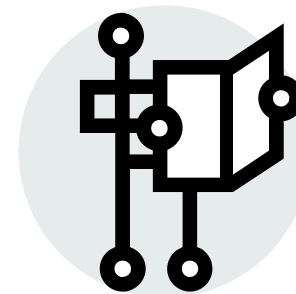


*For Ambulance Services / Emergencies:  
On-base / Housing: call 911 (cell: 295-57-1911)  
Off-base: call 112*

65 Medical Group  
Lajes Field, Azores



## Transition Guide to YOUR Medical Clinic Services

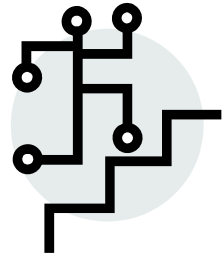


### Trusted Patient-Centered Care

Medical Appointment Line: 535-3261  
Dental Clinic: 535-6505  
Mental Health Clinic: 535-5177  
Lajes Tricare: 535-6843  
Aid Station: 535-3261/4233 (Starting **1 August 2015**)

TRICARE Eurasia-Africa Regional Call Centers:  
+44-20-8762-8384  
1-877-678-1207 (toll-free from the U.S.)

For more information, please visit:  
The Lajes Field Homepage @  
<http://www.lajes.af.mil/library/lajestransition/index.asp>



As the 65th Medical Group here at Lajes Field transitions into a Medical Aid Station, ran by an Independent Duty Medical Technician (IDMT), medical care for our non-Active-Duty patients will significantly change. Effective **1 August 2015**, the Medical Aid Station will be fully functional to support our Active Duty (AD) population only.

In the meantime, please prepare for this transition. Below are some suggestions to make this transition easier:

- If you need routine or follow-up medical care, schedule an appointment **NOW** by calling **535-3261**.
- For off-base or Tricare Mail Order Pharmacy, please coordinate with your Primary Care Provider.
- **Last day to pick up medications is 31 July 2015.**
- Find off-base dental options **NOW**. The Dental Clinic will only provide emergency evaluations on a same day **Space Available** basis.
- If you would like a copy of your dental records, contact the Dental Clinic at **535-6505 PRIOR TO 15 July 2015**.

**Remember: Our Family Health Provider, Dr. Storey, departs in July!**

Although our Independent Duty Medical Technician (IDMT) will be able to take care of our Active Duty population post transition, there are some medical services that should be addressed prior to the departure of our providers:

- Schedule an appointment **NOW** with the Medical Clinic at **535-3261** if you need any of the following: Routine / Follow-up care, separation / retirement physicals, PCS medical clearances, or PHAs.
  - For off-base or Tricare Mail Order Pharmacy, please coordinate with your Primary Care Provider.
  - **Last day to pick up medications is 31 July 2015.**
  - Mental Health Clinic, to include Family Member Overseas Medical Clearances/EFMP-enrolled Family Member Relocations, Family Advocacy Counseling, & Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment services will be open until **31 July 2015**.
- Remember: Our Mental Health Provider, Dr. Hardy, departs in August!**
- Dental annual exams (mandatory), and necessary treatment will be performed until **31 July 2015**. Priority is given to AD who will be staying past **October 2015**.

**Remember: Our Dentist, Dr. Pflipsen, departs in August!**



This is a category of dependents that are assigned to Lajes Field as part of the AD Sponsor's orders. As the 65th Medical Group transitions, services will be limited so please take note of the following to assist in a smooth transition for your care:

- If you are here beyond **July 2015** and require routine or follow-up medical care, please schedule an appointment **NOW** by calling **535-3261**.
- For off-base or Tricare Mail Order Pharmacy, please coordinate with your Primary Care Provider.
- **Last day to pick up medications is 31 July 2015.**
- Mental Health services such as Family Advocacy Counseling, the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), and Family Member Overseas Medical Clearances/EFMP-enrolled Family Member Relocations will be available until **31 July 2015**.
- Contact the Dental clinic immediately if you require a Clearance Exam. Routine Dental services will be accommodated on a **Space Available** basis due to AD priority. The Dental Clinic will be available for evaluation of any dental emergencies. Dental off-base care is available for those enrolled in Tricare Dental. Call Tricare Beneficiary Counselor at **535-6843** for more info.

What to do as the 65th Medical Group is transitioning into a Medical Aid Station  
(ran by an Independent Duty Medical Technician)