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**MICHIANA INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

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Specialty medicine with Commitment, Compassion and Care

* We offer comprehensive treatment of a wide variety of infectious diseases.

Out expertise is in the following area.

HIV/PrEP

Chronic Hepatitis

Sexually transmitted infections

Pre-travel vaccinations and counselling

Infections associated with medical devices

Bone and Joint infections

Postsurgical infections

Diabetes related infections

Tuberculosis

* Less wait, more personal.

We are not your traditional doctor’s office.

**Straightforward pricing**

We charge all our patients the same low rate - no surprises.

**Available when you are**

New patient appointments are available within 1 week.

**Hassle-free booking**

Schedule your appointment online at your convenience - no need to call during business hours.

**Devoted care**

We schedule enough time at each visit to make sure all of your questions are answered.

**Within your reach**

Follow-up appointments may be done by video chat for your convenience.

**Save on lab costs**

If paying upfront for labs, we offer discounted pricing of up to 90% off standard rates.

**Save on medications**

We offer deeply discounted wholesale price medications for our members at pharmacy on site.

**No middle man**

We don't bill any insurance plans so decisions about your healthcare will be made by you and Dr. Chung, without the impersonal management that comes from third-party payers.

Our pricing is simple, transparent and affordable.

Membership Plan $80/mo, plus a one-time $99 enrollment fee.

* Includes all appointments, no co-pay
* Relaxed, unrushed visits
* Direct communication with your **doctor** via phone, email, video chat 24/7
* Convenient online scheduling (no need to call during business hours)
* Wholesale price for labs and medications

Learn more about us (goes to ABOUT US)

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**SPECIALTIES**

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We provide premier HIV care and infectious disease diagnosis and treatment from a board-certified physician

## **HIV Care**

## Since there is no cure for HIV yet, a person will have HIV for life, and without the proper medications, HIV can ultimately lead to death. Fortunately, remarkable advances in science and technology mean that HIV is now a chronic manageable disease, so that people who have HIV can lead long, healthy lives if they get proper medical treatment. Taking HIV medications is critical to lowering HIV viral load (the amount of HIV in the body) and increasing CD4 levels (the amount of healthy, immune-boosting cells in the body). Obtaining and staying on medical treatment is the key to long-term success, and for people living with HIV, achieving overall wellness requires a comprehensive approach.

## If you are looking for a new HIV care physician who really cares about you, we are here.

**PrEP**

We help HIV-negative people stay that way. HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) consists of a drug regimen (Truvada®, also called tenofovir/emtricitabine) shown to be up to 92% effective at preventing the transmission of HIV to non-infected individuals when used correctly. This new treatment is changing the way the world looks at HIV and gives HIV-negative individuals a powerful weapon for protecting their health.

PrEP is so effective, the World Health Organization (WHO) now recommends the treatment for all sexually active HIV-negative gay men. The WHO’s information on PrEP is available here:

<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2014/key-populations-to-hiv/en/>

## **Primary Care for PrEP & HIV Patients**

In addition to providing HIV care, we provide primary care for our PrEP and HIV-infected patients. We find keeping primary and ID care together helps ensure no treatment gaps exist between disconnected providers. Our patients also save time and money, with fewer doctor visits and fewer co-pays. Dr. Chung is board certified in Internal Medicine and has served as a primary care doctor to PrEP and HIV patients throughout her training and practice.

**Other Infectious Diseases Care**

We provide infectious disease consultations and treatments to patient covering an array of ID issues. These issues range from post-surgical infections to tropical infectious diseases. Most of the time you will need an initial consultation and 1 or 2 subsequent visits. We do not offer membership in these cases but can provide care on a fee for service basis.

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**PRICING**

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| Membership Plan  $80/mo  Plus a one-time $99 enrollment fee | Includes unlimited appointments  Same or next day appointments via video chat  Zero co-pay or deductibles  24/7 Direct communications between Dr. Chung by secured mobile app via texts, emails, or video chat  Deeply discounted price for labs and/or medications  Lifestyle, weight loss counselling |

Only need 1 or 2 visits? We offer per-visit pricing.

Call for details.

Members have direct access to the doctor between visits via the patient portal, email, and text

Low lab fees - up to 90% off standard rates

Whole sale price medications in clinic

Complete confidentiality, no waiting time in office

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**ABOUT US**

We are a clinic focused on the physician-patient relationship, and focused on your well-being

**Our philosophy**

Our goal is to build and maintain a strong doctor-patient relationship so we can address your needs in real time. We will spend time with our patients to understand you, your medical background and needs, and to establish preventative plans to keep you healthy and/or develop further treatment options to get you on a path to wellness. The direct care provider method puts you back in charge of your health, with the cooperation and guidance of your doctor.

It is our goal to provide a supportive and safe environment, free of judgement. We understand that your time is valuable. It is easy to speak with Dr. Chung either online or by phone. Follow-up visits are available by video chat, so that you don’t have to leave work or find transportation to see your doctor.

Healthcare is expensive, and it is often difficult to find out in advance how much you will be charged. Since our clinic does not bill insurance companies, but rather contracts directly with each patient, you will know the exact price of each visit. Also we offer highly discounted rates on blood tests and medications for members.

We make sure that there is enough time to hear your story, devise a plan tailored to your situation, and thoroughly answer all your questions. We arrange our schedule to minimize any time spent in the waiting room. We limit the number of patients we see so that we never have to rush through your appointment.

**MEET US**

Dr. Chung grew up in New York until her family relocated to Seoul when she was 9. She graduated medical school at Soonchunhyang University in South Korea, then went into internal medicine residency at Michigan State University in Lansing, MI. She then went to University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston Texas for Infectious Diseases training. She decided to come back to the mid-west and has been practicing Infectious Disease in Northern Indiana since 2013. Dr. Chung is board certified in both Infectious Diseases and Internal medicine. She is a member of Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLM).

JOIN US

1. Call us to make an appointment
2. Sign up with us :

Michiana Infectious Disease Specialists has partnered with Hint Health, a secure platform, to streamline our administrative processes. The sign-up page will ask you for basic demographic information as well as a bank account or credit card number to keep on file. Hint stores this information securely; Michiana Infectious Disease Specialists does not have access to the numbers themselves. Your account will not be charged until your first visit.

1. Check your email

Once you have scheduled your appointment and signed up with the practice, Dr. Chung will send you a welcome email with your new patient paperwork. Please fill them out and bring them with you to your appointment. If you are unable to complete them before your visit, please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early.

If you have any questions about our services before booking your appointment, please don't hesitate to email us at [info@michianaid.com](mailto:info@michianaid.com) or call us at **574-404-XXXX.**

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**FAQ**

**Why do we do things this way?**

Keeping our billing simple and straightforward allows us to spend more time with you, rather than your insurance company. Instead of rushing through visits in 5 or 10 minutes, we can spend the time we need to get to the bottom of your medical problems.

Working with insurance adds a lot of complexity to the business side of medicine. In order to be reimbursed, most doctors have to hire billing and coding specialists to help them communicate with the insurance companies. All of this extra work is expensive – in order to pay for all the extra staff, most doctors try to squeeze as many patients as they can into each day. (This is why so many people wait for an hour or more, only to see the doctor for a rushed 5-10 minute visit.) By contracting directly with you, and not with your insurance company, Michiana Infectious Diseases Specialists can offer concierge-level service at a price that is within your means. We are not health insurance and do not bill insurance. It is an affordable monthly membership health care model.

**Wait, so I can email my doctor?**

Yes!Insurance companies generally reimburse doctors only for time spent face-to-face with patients, and don’t pay doctors for their time spent communicating with patients by phone or email. This is the reason that most doctors require a face-to-face visit (and a copay) any time you have a question, even if the question could have been answered with a quick phone call or email. We do not bill insurance for office visits which allows us to spend more time with our patients. We understand that your time is valuable, and if we can take care of you appropriately without an office visit, we will.

**Is this concierge medicine?**

No. Concierge medicine refers to a practice that charges their patients a hefty "retainer" fee and then bills their insurance for each visit. What this means for the patient is that you are charged twice - once by the practice, and again with every co-pay charged by your insurance company. Concierge medicine is generally considered to be a high-end luxury product. Michiana Infectious Diseases Specialists provides concierge-level service at a reasonable price, without the hassles of insurance.

**Do I need insurance?**

You do not need insurance to be a patient our clinic. However, to comply with federal law, we do recommend patients carry some type of insurance. This would ensure financial help and coverage should you require a referral or hospitalization. Check with your insurance provider to see what plan would best fit alongside our DPC model to meet all of your needs.

**How can I save on insurance costs as becoming a member?**

As a patient of Dr. Chung’s, you will pay zero co-pays; plus labs and generic prescriptions are available at wholesale prices to you.

**Can I still use my insurance to pay for labs, imaging, or medications ordered by Dr. Chung?**

Of course - although our lab prices may still be cheaper than using your insurance. We will always help you find the lowest prices on any labs, imaging tests, or medications that you need, regardless of your insurance status.

**Can I use my HSA or FSA?**

You can definitely use your HSA or FSA to pay for imaging studies, blood tests, and pay-as-you-go visit costs. It’s a little less clear whether you are permitted to use your HSA/FSA to pay for membership fees. The IRS has complicated rules, several of which conflict with each other. We recommend that you consult your attorney or accountant to discuss this issue.

**What happens if I'm in the hospital?**

Give us a call! Dr. Chung is more than happy to speak with your care team, and she will help you safely make the transition from hospital to home.

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**Contact Us**

Book appointment

Location

Room for map

Office hours by appointment only