

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge

Fever after a Trip

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	YOU'VE BROUGHT BACK PICTURES, SOUVINEERS AND A LIFETIME FULL OF MEMORIES. BUT IF YOU'VE BEEN OVERSEAS, IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE YOU MAY HAVE BROUGHT BACK SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T BARGAIN FOR.
Steven Krotzer, M.D. Track 1 (16:40)	"OUTSIDE OF AFRICA, FEVER IN A RETURNING TRAVELER IS MORE LIKELY DENGUE FEVER THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE INFECTIOUS AGENT."
	A NASTY DISEASE ACCORDING TO MAYO CLINIC DR. STEVEN KROTZER. SO IS MALARIA. AND

	<p>BECAUSE OF ITS LONG INCUBATION PERIOD, MALARIA ALMOST ALWAYS SHOWS UP AFTER YOU'VE RETURNED HOME.</p>
<p>Dr. Krotzer Track 1 (28:45)</p>	<p>“SO ANY FEVER OVER THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OR SO, EVEN SIX MONTHS IS SUEPCT. BUT IF YOU'RE COMING FROM A HOTSPOT, THEN IT'S A MEDICAL EMERGENCY... ANY AMOUNT OF FEVER SHOULDN'T WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT DAY.”</p>
	<p>DR. KROTZER ALSO ADVISES TELLING YOUR HEALTH CARE TEAM ABOUT RECENT TRAVEL, AND THAT THERE'S A CHANCE YOU MAY HAVE PICKED UP MALARIA... IT COULD HELP SPEED UP THE DIAGNOSIS.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
