

Directions to the NIH Clinical Center (Building 10)

From the Metrorail

Take Metro's Red Line to the Medical Center Station. The station's escalators come out 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 15 to 20 minutes, OR walk from the top of the escalators past the bus stops down South Drive. Keep straight and cross over Center Drive. Continue to walk straight up the hill. The NIH Clinical Center (Building 10) is at the top of the hill on the right-hand side.

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 which is Rt. 355 (Wisconsin Ave./Rockville Pike) and head south toward Washington/Bethesda. After heading south on Rt. 355, continue to the fifth traffic light and take a right onto South Drive, then follow the signs to Building 10. For your convenience, there is free valet parking. This service is provided at the front entrance to Building 10.

-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 into the NIH campus at Center Drive. Follow signs to Building 10. For your convenience, there is free valet parking. This service is provided at the front entrance to Building 10.

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 which is Rt. 355 (Wisconsin Ave./Rockville Pike) and head south toward Washington/Bethesda. After heading south on Rt. 355, continue to the fifth traffic light and take a right onto South Drive, then follow the signs to Building 10. For your convenience, there is free valet parking. This service is provided at the front entrance to Building 10.

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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

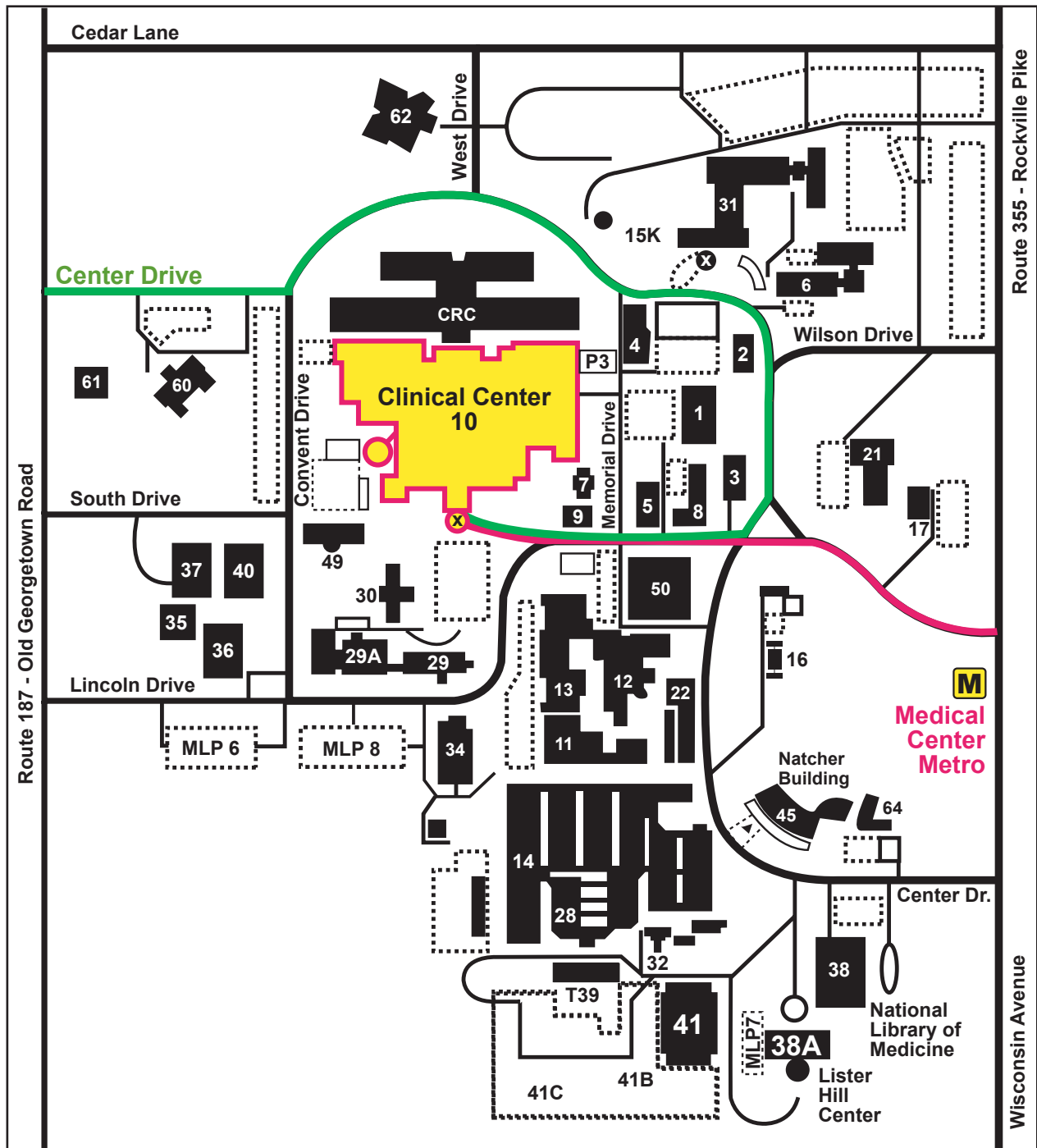


Figure Legend

- Route from Old Georgetown
- Route from Rockville Pike or Metro

Directions inside the Clinical Center (Building 10)

Directions to ADMISSIONS (1st Floor)

Upon entering Bldg. 10, you will be required to sign-in with the security staff. Please have a photo ID available and be prepared to go through a metal detector and bag search. The NIH visitor tag that you received must be worn at all times while inside the Clinical 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 arrows 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. Continue past this area and turn left. Your landmark will be a fish tank to your left. You should see the ADMISSIONS desk at this time. Please check in at the ADMISSIONS desk. 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 (12th Floor)

Retrace your way back to the **Main Elevators**, indicated on the map (follow the signs to the South Lobby). 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!

