**The VFR traveler to Africa**

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**Abstract**

Travelers visiting friends or relatives (VFR) have an increased risk of travel-related health problems. Malaria is one of the potentially preventable travel-related illnesses that remains a serious threat to the VFR traveler. Therefore, feasible and culturally acceptable preventive measures should be emphasized.

**Learning Objectives**

1. Define the VFR traveler and explore the evolution of the definition
2. Describe illness in VFR traveler; with primary focus on malaria
3. Discuss preventive strategies aimed at the VFR traveler