

Patient to keep this copy - St James's Surgery – Travel Vaccinations Service (6. 11.17)

At St James's we endeavour to accommodate a travel advice and vaccination service as part of the "Additional NHS" service, but please be aware that at busy times or if short notice travel plans we may not be able to offer suitable appointments, and may recommend having travel vaccinations at a private clinic.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Apply no later than **6-8 WEEKS** before your departure date; **12 weeks ideally** if you are a backpacker, or are planning visits to multiple countries, and/or travelling for more than one month.
- Help us by providing accurate and timely information
- Complete the attached form and return it to the surgery, remembering to include all countries being visited and your contact details.
- Be ready to answer questions arising from the information you provide about you or your family, if the Travel Nurse telephones you.
- Pay for any chargeable vaccinations by cash, cheque or credit card at the time of having your vaccinations.
- Arrange a 1st appointment and follow up appointments where a course of vaccinations is required
- If you need to cancel your appointment, please inform us as soon as possible to prevent wasting valuable appointment time.
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WHAT WE WILL DO:

- Provide travel forms and details of current charges, which we reserve the right to amend as necessary
- Offer a trained travel nurse to assess the vaccinations you may require based on the information you provide and your medical records.
- Order and arrange for private vaccinations once payment has been received.
- Provide travel advice and administer vaccinations at your booked appointment(s)
- Offer those vaccinations that are free under the NHS, at this surgery
- If you apply **12 WEEKS** in advance of your departure date for backpackers/multiple destination/longer travel or **6-8 WEEKS** in advance for all other travellers, we shall aim to complete your vaccination schedule before your departure date. If we are unable to do this, we shall advise you of private Travel clinics that you may wish to visit.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR VACCINATION SCHEDULE ON TIME

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TRAVEL VACCINE CHARGES

Tetanus/Diphtheria and polio	
Hepatitis A	
Hepatitis A & B (combined)	ALL OF THESE ARE FREE OF CHARGE
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Hepatitis B (for travel purposes)	£40 per injection (course of 3)
Rabies	£55 per injection (course of 3)
Meningitis ACWY (for travel)	£60
Japanese B Encephalitis	£195 for a course of 2 injections To be completed at least 10 days before travel
Tick- borne Encephalitis	£140 per course of 3 inj (booster = £60)
Yellow Fever	£55 (includes International Certificate) Replacement for loss of certificate £20

Some vaccines are routinely stocked, others may need to be ordered. Occasionally we experience supply problems; we will inform you. We may direct you to a private travel clinic if the shortage is indefinite.

Travel Clinics in this area:

Bath Travel and Vaccination Clinic, Oldfield Surgery, Bath – 01225 820461

Bath Clinic, Combe Down – 01225 840555

**Masta, The Pulteney Practice, 35 Great Pulteney Street, Bath – 0330 100
4115/mastatravelhealth.com**

Masta, Downend, Bristol – 0845 612 3772

Nomad Travel Clinic, Bath (inside Cotswold Outdoor) – 01341 555061/nomadtravel.co.uk

Useful Website addresses for travel information:

www.nathnac.org.uk

www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk