

DOLPHINS PRACTICE

INFORMATION LEAFLET ON TRAVEL VACCINATIONS

Travel vaccinations are chargeable as they are a private service

Advice on vaccinations and malaria protection changes frequently and to ensure you get the latest, up-to-date information, we ask you to look at the website

<http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk>

Alternatively you may attend any private travel clinic, a selection is below and others are available:

Sussex Travel Clinic, Brighton	01273 749100
Masta, Gatwick	01293 507400
St Peter's Medical Centre, Brighton	01273 606006

If you need to ascertain what vaccinations you have previously had, reception can provide patients with copies of their vaccination history on request.

If you would like your vaccinations to be done at the Dolphins Practice, please download our travel form from our website <http://www.dolphinspractice.co.uk> or alternatively pop into the practice and collect a form.

Return the completed form for assessment once this has been done you will be contacted by the practice to arrange an appointment (please note no appointments will be booked without completion of the travel form).

For multi-destination travellers, or if a course of vaccinations is required, you may need to attend several times. Some vaccinations require three injections at specific intervals, so please ensure you allow a minimum of 6-8 weeks for these before you travel.

COSTS

- Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio vaccinations are free at present
- Hepatitis B (course of 3) vaccinations are £40 per injection
- Meningitis ACWY (Menveo) vaccinations are £45 per injection
- Rabies (course of 3) vaccinations are £50 per injection
- Yellow Fever vaccination £60
- Anti-malarial prescriptions are private prescriptions and are charged at £15 each
Please note you will have to pay privately at the pharmacy for the items as well. Travel vaccinations are not available on an NHS prescription

- Cholera powder is not available from the surgery

We do not offer Japanese Encephalitis vaccinations

Malaria Protection

For up-to-date information on malarial protection please look at the fit for travel website. Most anti-malarial tablets are available from your pharmacy without a prescription. If you need Mefloquine, Doxycycline or Malarone, you will need to discuss this with the practice nurse during your consultation. A private prescription can then be provided at a cost of £15 per person.

Regular Medication

If you take any medication on a regular basis please check two weeks before you travel that you have a sufficient amount for your trip. We are not allowed to prescribe for patients that are going to live abroad for long periods. However, we are happy to supply you with details of your treatment and a short-term supply so that you can make arrangements with a doctor when you reach your destination.

Women who are pregnant or likely to become pregnant

Special considerations apply to this condition, please ensure the doctor, nurse and pharmacist are aware so that you are not given any medications which could damage your baby.