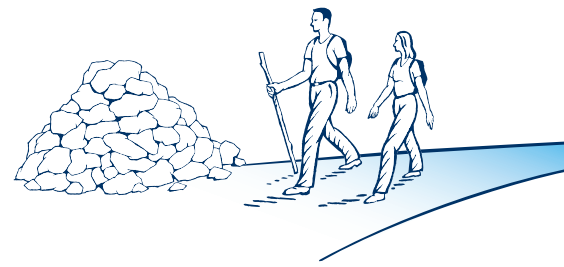


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Travel Medicine

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Please keep this page for future reference

The Practice provides a travel service to patients. However, the NHS only makes provision for some of the vaccinations you may need and any vaccinations which are not provided by the NHS are considered to be private work.

Travel vaccinations which the NHS provides include Hepatitis A, typhoid, polio, tetanus & diphtheria. There are public health reasons why the government chooses to pay for these vaccinations. **If you need any other vaccinations or malaria tablets, you will be required to pay the full cost to the pharmacist. You will also be required to pay the practice a private fee of £65 which includes the private prescription.**

Malaria tablets can be obtained on-line at either of the 2 web sites given below. You will require a private prescription to order these. You can also obtain malaria tablets from local pharmacies, but may find on-line cheaper.

Ordering anti malaria drugs on-line

www.travelpharm.com

www.stratford-pharmacy.co.uk

Prescriptions for vaccines will normally be sent to Lloyds Chemist, at the main entrance of the St Andrews Community Hospital for collection just prior to your appointment. This reduces the time the vaccine is out of a fridge.

- Please fill in the Travel form as fully as possible and leave it with the receptionist. You will need an appointment between 2–8 weeks prior to travel, depending on your vaccination requirements.

You can find out more about your travel health, requirements for injections and malaria tablets by looking at www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk

If a BCG vaccination is required for your journey and you have not already received one this is carried out at Ninewells Hospital. The practice will refer you and arrange vaccination. Please be aware this process may take up to 8 weeks.

VACCINATION AND COURSE DETAILS**APPROXIMATE COST**

HEPATITIS A & TYPHOID COMBINED	NHS prescription
HEPATITIS B (3 OVER 1-6 MONTHS)	£20.00 each
HEPATITIS A (2 OVER 6 – 12 MONTHS)	NHS prescription
HEPATITIS A & B COMBINED (3 vaccinations)	NHS prescription
JAPANESE B ENCEPHALITIS:	
IXIARO (>18YRS ONLY): 2 DOSES OVER 1 MONTH	£72 each
KOREAN GREEN CROSS: 3 DOSES OVER 1 MONTH	£48 each
MENINGITIS ACWY VAX	£25
RABIES (3 OVER 28 DAYS)	£144 for a course of 3 injections
TETANUS / DIPHTHERIA / INACTIVATED POLIO	NHS prescription
TICK-BORNE ENCEPHALITIS (2 OVER 3 WEEKS)	£48.00 each
TYPHOID	NHS prescription
YELLOW FEVER	£60

TRAVEL FORM PRE-HOLIDAY PLANNER

THIS FORM CAN BE COMPLETED AND PRINTED USING ACROBAT READER.

If possible please complete and return this form 6-8 weeks prior to travel. Then make a telephone appointment with Joanne Scollay or Helen Rice. During your call appointments for your vaccinations will be arranged.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Daytime contact number _____ Evening _____

Date of holiday _____ Length of stay _____

Destinations _____

Type of holiday - Tick appropriate box

Business Backpacking Other - please specify _____
Hotel Safari Camping _____

Please supply details of the following

1. Previous immunisations and dates

2. Current medication

3. Previous or current Steroid, anti-cancer therapy or immunosuppressant medication

4. Current or planned pregnancy, breast feeding

5. Previous adverse reaction to vaccinations or anti-malarial drugs – please specify

6. Allergy to any medicines

7. Allergy to eggs

8. Previous faints, seizures, fits or epilepsy, history of mental illness including depression.

9. Any long-standing or present health problems

OFFICE USE: Telephone appointment date: / /