**Travel Vaccinations Information**

As you will be aware, GP surgeries are working under increasing pressure, & are having to prioritise the services they can provide. If you require travel advice, we recommend seeking assistance from another service, often available at Pharmacies.

For NHS vaccinations, you can return to the practice with the completed travel form and a copy of your letter from the travel clinic. You can then book an appointment with a Practice Nurse. If the next available appointment does not align with your travel plans, you will be required to pay for the vaccinations at the Travel Service.

The following vaccinations are commonly required for many holiday destinations, and are free of charge on the NHS and can be administered by a nurse at this surgery, if needed;

* **Diphtheria, tetanus & polio (combined)**
* **Hepatitis A**
* **Typhoid**

**Cholera**medication is also available on the NHS, but is not commonly required.

To access your vaccination history, you have the option to view it on the NHS App or Patient Access. Alternatively, our receptionist can provide you with a printed copy of your vaccination history.

Please note the nurse can no longer give travel advice in this appointment & give ANY vaccinations unless you bring your completed and signed travel form and a copy of the travel clinic letter.

For more exotic or unusual travel destinations, complex itineraries, or long stays, extra vaccinations may be necessary. These vaccinations must be obtained at a high street travel clinic, and there will be a cost associated with them. If you decide to have all of your vaccinations done at these clinics, they can also administer the vaccines above in bold, but thenre will be a fee for this service.

We highly recommend that you check your requirements at least three months before you travel. This is because there are instances where you may need to receive a series of three vaccinations over a period of several weeks.

It's important to know which vaccinations (and, if applicable, anti-malaria tablets) you need for your trip. Be sure to fully understand the recommended travel safety precautions.

<https://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/home.aspx>

**Have a safe journey and a wonderful holiday!**

**Wellington Road Surgery**

**Travel Form**

**(Please return this form along with a copy of the letter from the travel clinic)**

I have attended a travel advice service and they have recommended I have the following vaccinations (Please tick).  
  
⃣ Diphtheria, polio and tetanus (combined booster)  
⃣ Hepatitis A  
⃣ Typhoid  
⃣ Cholera

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*Office Use Only.*

*Date and Time of Appointment:*

***Please task the nursing team to check the vaccine stock then scan to patient record*.**