

## **WALLINGTON FAMILY PRACTICE**

### **Travel Vaccination Policy & Charges**

This is for use when patients are travelling abroad with advanced notice. Patients will be asked to complete an enquiry form online via the website usually about 6-8 weeks prior to their travel. This notice period allows sufficient time to offer advice, make relevant appointments and ensure the patient is adequately covered before they travel.

Once the form has been completed the nurse will review it and the patient will be asked to make an appointment. We do **not** make same day appointments for travel advice or vaccinations as the information should be reviewed first. The nurse will review the form and check the patient record and may contact the patient if she requires anything further before the appointment. If no vaccinations are required the nurse will advise the patient of this.

Please note there are charges for some vaccinations and details of these charges are available at reception or from the nurse.

Payment is required preferably by card or if not in cash (exact money please).

Certificate of vaccination (if required) is charged at £18.00. Lost certificates will incur a £18.00 fee to issue a new certificate of vaccination. Certificates will only be issued for those vaccinations given by the practice.

All travel vaccine costs (including courses) require payment in full when the first dose is given. Vaccinations will not be given without full payment being made at the first appointment.

***Important: please note that if you pay the fee and do not complete the course or do not have the private prescription dispensed no refund will be made to you for fees incurred by the practice for the completion of prescriptions or the ordering of vaccines.***

If you are going abroad at short notice we may not have a suitable appointment to offer you within the required time frame. If this happens you should consider seeking the services you require from another private travel health provider. Please ask at reception for details of other providers or look online.

When we make your first travel appointment this is a **double appointment** with a suitably qualified nurse. If you fail to attend this appointment without giving sufficient notice to the practice so it can be offered to another patient then we will not re-book you again for travel advice or vaccinations here in the following 3 month period. If this happens, you would be referred to identify a suitable local travel clinic for any further needs at that time.

For further information please also visit <http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/>

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### CHARGES TO OUR PATIENTS FOR TRAVEL

<b>Yellow Fever (1 dose) incl certificate at least 10 days before travel</b> (re-issue of certificate where we have issued the dose is £18)	£ 80.00
<b>Meningitis ACWY (with certificate of vaccination)</b> Single dose 2-3 weeks before travel, covers 5 years	£ 65.00
<b>Rabies - course of 3</b> 2nd dose 7 days after 1st dose, 3rd dose 21-28 days after 1st dose	£180.00
<b>Japanese B Encephalitis - course of 2</b> 2nd dose 28 days after 1st dose (over 18's only)	£200.00
<b>Tick Borne Encephalitis – course of 3 (Adult or Child)</b> 2nd dose up to 3 months after 1st dose 3rd dose between 5 and 12 months after 1st dose	£180.00
<b>Hepatitis B (for travel only) - course of 3</b> 2nd dose 1 month after 1st dose 3rd dose 5 months after 2nd dose (dose)	£ 90.00 (£30 per dose)
<b>Malaria chemoprophylaxis tablets</b> Private prescription only Then cost of tablets from relevant pharmacy	£ 18.00
<b>Typhoid</b> Single dose at least 1 month prior to travel	<b>Free</b>
<b>Hepatitis A</b> Dose 1 at least 2 weeks prior to travel 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose 6-12 months after 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	<b>Free</b>
<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio</b> 3 doses 1 month apart if no primary vaccinations given	<b>Free</b>
<b>Combined Hepatitis A &amp; B – course of 3</b> 1st dose then 1 month later 2nd dose 3rd dose 5 months after 2nd dose	<b>Free</b>
<b>Tetanus booster</b> Once every 10 years and not always needed unless no primary (depends on destination)	<b>Free</b>
Certificate of vaccination (if required and not incl in vacc fee)	£18.00

**All fees are payable at reception preferably by card and will be receipted**