

Portishead Medical Group
Travel Clinic – Information for Patients

To ensure that you are fully protected we recommend that you complete our Travel Vaccination Form 8 weeks before you travel. We regret that we cannot support forms handed in less than 6 weeks before date of travel.

We are happy to provide travel advice for all individuals going on holiday irrespective of the number of countries being visited or how long the trip is. We are happy to advise both holiday makers and business travellers but we are not able to provide immunisations for occupational health (including education courses).

Please note that more than one appointment may be needed if you need several immunisations or a vaccine requires more than one injection. Vaccines can take up to 1 month to become fully effective so please contact us as early as possible to ensure that you are adequately protected. If you need vaccinations at very short notice it may be necessary to contact an alternative travel clinic (see overleaf).

The process is as follows:

1. Complete a Travel Vaccination Form. These can be downloaded from our website www.pmg.org.uk or collected from our reception desk.
2. Hand in the completed form at reception.
3. We will contact you within 14 days to discuss your requirements.
4. If vaccinations are recommended we will make an appointment for you to come in to the surgery, or recommend alternative providers.

Further information for travellers can be found on the Fit For Travel website www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk
We strongly recommend that you look at this website.

If you would like a list of your previous vaccinations, we can print off details of vaccinations that have been given at the surgery – please speak to one of the receptionists. If you have had vaccinations elsewhere we will not have a record of this and you will need to bring in the vaccination record that you should have been given at the time.

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Vaccines

- A list of vaccines available in this clinic is shown below. If you require any additional vaccinations which are not on this list you will need to go to an alternative travel provider for these.
- The majority of vaccinations needed for travelling will be covered under the NHS and will be free of charge.
- We are not a registered Yellow Fever centre.

Summary of Vaccines and charges

Vaccine	Name	Charge to patient
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio	Revaxis	Free (NHS)
Hepatitis A for children 1-15 years	Havrix Junior	Free (NHS)
Hepatitis A for adults and children 16 and over	Havrix	Free (NHS)
HepA/Hep B for children 1-15 years	Twinrix Paediatric	Free (NHS)
HepA/Hep B for adults and children 16 and over	Twinrix	Free (NHS)
Typhoid (if available)	Typhim	Free (NHS)
Hepatitis B	Engerix B	£35 per dose (x 3)

Alternative Travel Providers:

There are many private travel clinics in the Bristol area which can be found online by searching for 'travel clinics Bristol' Some examples are listed below:

- **NOMAD Travel Clinic** www.nomadtravel.co.uk
- **STA Travel Store** www.statravel.co.uk
- **Travel Health Bristol** www.themedical.co.uk/Travel
- **Boots Pharmacy** www.boots.com
- **Bristol Travel Clinic** www.masta-travelhealth.com/travelclinic/Mastabristol
- **Lloyds Pharmacy** <https://onlinedoctor.lloydspharmacy.com/>