

KINGSBRIDGE MEDICAL PRACTICE – TRAVEL CLINICS

The Practice offers a travel clinic service for registered patients who may require travel advice or vaccinations prior to overseas travel. Please note the following advice and guidance regarding this service.

- We offer NHS travel vaccinations only and these are provided free of charge to registered patients. The vaccinations we provide are:

Tetanus / Diphtheria / Polio

Hepatitis A

Typhoid

Cholera

- We do not provide any other travel vaccinations and you will need to contact a private provider if these are required for your travel destination.
- It is essential that you contact us as soon as you book your holiday if you believe you will require travel vaccinations. As a minimum, you need to contact us of 6 – 8 weeks prior to travel. This is to allow sufficient time for a travel assessment and recommended vaccinations to be given. Not all vaccinations can be given at the same time and some will require a course of treatment.
- We do appreciate that sometimes last minute holidays are booked. We are not obliged to offer the travel service at short notice, however please contact us if this is the case and we will determine if it possible for the travel nurse to see you. Please note that this is not always possible and you may be asked to contact a private provider to complete your travel assessment and vaccinations.
- You will be asked to complete a Travel Assessment Form when you book an appointment at the Travel Clinic. All family members will need to complete a separate form.
- The travel form must be returned to us at least 2 working days before your appointment. This is to enable the travel nurse to review your information prior to seeing you at the clinic.
- We do not provide travel advice over the telephone. You must book an appointment in our travel clinic for travel advice.

- Travel clinic appointments last for 20 minutes and only one patient can be seen per appointment. If you are travelling as a couple or family you must make separate appointments for each person.
- Travel health information can be viewed on the NHS website “Fit for Travel”. This can be accessed at www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk
- Whilst we do not recommend a specific private provider for travel vaccinations, two local providers are:

Tropivax

Lyme Valley Medical Practice
Lyme Valley Road
Newcastle-under-Lyme
ST5 3TF
Call : 01782 615367
www.lymevalley.co.uk

Boots Travel Clinic

Hanley
Call: 01782 213271