The Bellingham Practice

Travel Vaccinations

If you are travelling abroad it is very important that you check for up to date information on which vaccinations are necessary or recommended for the areas you’ll be visiting. **This information is available from NHS Choices.**

Please plan ahead and seek advice at least a month before travel (two months if taking a prolonged trip or visiting many countries eg. gap year) as most vaccines take 7-10 days to be fully effective and you may need to complete a course of several injections

Please let us have a copy of the information so we can review your record. We will let you know if you have already been vaccinated and whether we can provide any of the vaccinations you require under NHS services.

PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO MAKING AN APPOINTMENT SO THAT WE CAN SCHEDULE ANY VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS APPROPRIATELY AND ENSURE WE HAVE THE VACCINE AVAILABLE. WE WILL NEED THIS INFORMATION 1 WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH OUR PRACTICE NURSE.

Under NHS services we can vaccinate free of charge against Diptheria, Polio and Tetanus, Hepatitis A and Typhoid.

If you are going to work in a disaster area we can also vaccinate you against Cholera (we do not keep a stock of this vaccine and would need to order this in for you).

You will be required to access all other vaccinations through a travel clinic. You could ask your travel agent for travel clinic information, research locations via the internet or contact one of the outlets listed below:

Lloyds Pharmacy Online

CONTACT :LloydsPharmacy.MASTA.com Phone: 0113 238 7500 where you will be able to access travel advice, preferably through the website. A travel nurse will call you back, identify what injections are required & book appointment at Lloyds Pharmacy Hexham Hospital Site, Corbridge Road Hexham, NE46 1QJ. (THERE IS A CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE) PLEASE ASK TRAVEL CLINIC FOR A PRINTED VACCINATION PLAN FOR OUR PRACTICE NURSE.

Superdrug Travel Clinic Newcastle
46-52 Northumberland Street, Newcastle,NE1 7DF
Phone : 08 443 260 746/0191 260 3190

Newcastle Medical Centre, Boots the Chemist Hotspur Way, Eldon Square, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 7XR Telephone: 0330 100 427

Boots The Chemist, Metro Centre, 46-52 Cameron Walk, Gateshead NE11 9YQ Telephone:01914932055

Newcastle Premier Health, Lower Ground Floor, Eldon House West, Regent Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 3PW 0191 605 3140

Please provide us with a copy of any vaccinations you have at a travel clinic so that we can update your medical record, which will enable us to provide you with accurate vaccination history information in the future.