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MAY 2016 - HOTSHOT Travel Vaccines

With summer approaching, please remember that vaccines may be needed for travel !



Did you know that Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County offers Travel Vaccination Services?

The immunization clinic offers all routine childhood and adult immunizations as well as most of the vaccines that are recommended or required for travel outside of the United States. These may include Typhoid, Yellow Fever, Hepatitis A & B or Meningococcal vaccines.

Travelers should plan to see their providers at least 4-6 weeks prior to travel. For optimum protection, some of the vaccines should be started several months before travel. If a yellow fever vaccine is required, it is important to know that it must be given no later than 10 days before travel.

Malaria preventative medication may be recommended as well. However, we do not prescribe malaria medications at this clinic. Travelers must see their own providers to get these prescribed medications. Refer to the following websites to determine the risk of malaria, drug resistance and prescribing information.

<http://www.cdc.gov/malaria/travelers/drugs.html>
http://www.cdc.gov/malaria/travelers/country_table/h.html

Please stress the importance of making sure all immunizations are up-to-date before traveling. Remind your patient to bring their current vaccination record with them to the immunization clinic visit so that the nurse can help them determine which vaccines may be needed or required for their travel destination.

Remember that although many of these diseases are rarely seen in the U.S., they are only an airplane ride away!

Clients can be referred to the Overseas Travel Line at 937-224-8697

For information on other immunization services, call 937-225-4550.