



## **International Travel Consultation**

All vaccines; including yellow fever, Typhoid, and necessary prescriptions, including malaria prophylaxis, available at the time of your visit.

Please bring to your appointment all vaccine records and any pertinent medical records. Medical insurance usually does not cover these services. Please check with your insurance company before the visit and be prepared to pay at the time of the visit.

Call for your appointments well in advance of scheduled travel, as some vaccines must be given early.

All Travel Consultations are provided by Jeffrey E. Hoffman, MD, FAAP

## **International Travel Consultation Services**

A medical consultation is recommended prior to traveling to countries where tropical diseases are prevalent. This service is now available at Olson Pediatric Clinic, where special attention is paid to the unique needs of children and their families. Appointments can be scheduled during any of our regular office hours.

In the consultation, the specific itinerary and medical concerns of each traveler are addressed. The most common issues reviewed are malaria risks, yellow fever vaccine, visa requirements, traveler's diarrhea, typhoid and other immunizations.

The risks of acquiring malaria can be reduced through use of mosquito repellents, prophylactic medications, and other measures. Choices among available products and medications must be customized to the needs of each traveler. Most prescriptions must be started two weeks prior to departure, so an early appointment is recommended.

Yellow fever vaccine is required for entrance to many foreign countries. It is available only through specially licensed medical professionals and is available at our clinic.

There are two forms of typhoid fever vaccine, oral and parenteral. Neither is routinely administered in the USA. Both are available through the clinic. Selection and advisability are discussed at the time of the consultation.

The advisability of other vaccines, e.g., hepatitis A and B, meningococcal, polio, tetanus and all other routine immunizations are reviewed and available. Any other specific medical concerns are addressed.

These services are provided by a trained professional with extensive experience in international travel and tropical diseases. It is our mission to assure that you will have a thoroughly safe and enjoyable experience abroad.

## **Questions**

- Q. Can the doctor phone in prescriptions for malaria prophylaxis?
- A. There are several different medications available. Selection and dosing depend upon the specific itinerary and medical conditions of the traveler. The dosing interval is complicated and quite different from that of other commonly used medications. Errors in administration could result in serious complications or failure to prevent malaria.



Q. Can I just schedule an appointment for vaccine administration?

A. The vaccines required for international travel are not routine. Each traveler's specific needs must be assessed by a trained professional and administered only after proper review.

Q. Do you bill medical insurance?

A. Yes, but most medical insurance programs do not cover fees for international travel, therefore, payment is expected at the time of the visit. It is also recommended that you contact your medical insurance company to verify your coverage for the travel consults before your visit. Also, what your insurance will cover if something were to happen while you are abroad.

## Price List

### Office Visit

Same day Family group consultation fee is \$165.00  
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Hepatitis A, Adult	\$100.00
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Hepatitis A, Child	\$75.00
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Hepatitis B, Adult	\$85.00
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Hepatitis B, Child	\$40.00
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Typhoid	\$100.00
Yellow Fever	\$160.00
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All other routine vaccines also available, administration fees can be applied.

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