

What's the Cost?

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There is a consultation fee.

Please call for prices.

This fee covers your personal meeting with a public health nurse. The nurse will look up what vaccinations you need and discuss them with you. If needed, a prescription for malaria medication is included in the consultation fee.

There is an additional cost for each vaccine given. Please call for exact prices of vaccines.

How do I pay?

We accept cash payment as well as check. Please make checks payable to Portage County Health Department.

When should I get my shots?

For best protection, shots should be given six (6) weeks prior to travel.

. To make an appointment please call 330-298-4490.



One-on-One consultations with a public health nurse.



Convenient and affordable travel immunizations.



Malaria prescriptions available.



Travel Clinic is by appointment only. Call 330-298-4490 to schedule.

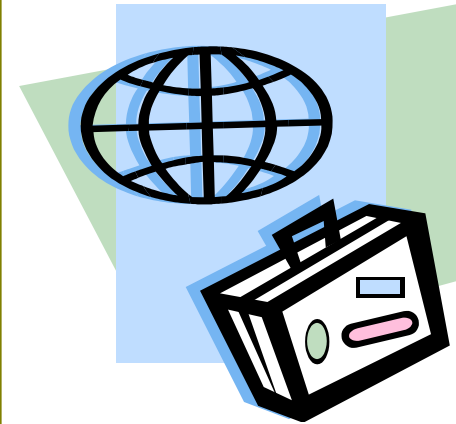


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International Travel Clinic



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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Are you at risk if you travel abroad?

Traveling to other parts of the world can put you at risk for vaccine-preventable diseases that are still common.

Portage County Health Department International Travel Immunization Clinic provides individual consultations and immunizations to you before traveling to that long-awaited destination. Our services can help protect you from diseases such as Hepatitis A, Yellow Fever, Typhoid Fever, and Malaria.

An individual consultation will include a private appointment with a public health nurse to determine general disease risks and/or recent outbreaks in the region you will be visiting.

Portage County Health Department is an authorized Yellow Fever Vaccine provider.

Some vaccines for best protection may require a series of doses.

The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends getting vaccinations at least six weeks prior to travel.

What vaccines do we offer?

Portage County Health Department offers the following international travel vaccines:

Adacel (Tdap) This vaccine can prevent against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Whooping Cough). Although most Americans received this vaccine in childhood, a booster is recommended because protection from your original immunization as a child may weaken over time.

Hepatitis A This vaccine can prevent a serious liver disease that is usually spread by eating contaminated food or drinking water containing Hepatitis A Virus.

Hepatitis B This vaccine can prevent Hepatitis B and the serious consequences of HBV infection, including cancer and cirrhosis of the liver. This virus can be spread through contact with the blood or body fluids of an infected person.

Japanese Encephalitis This disease is spread by the bite of mosquitoes infected with this disease. This vaccine is available by special order.

Malaria Prophylaxis Malaria is a mosquito-borne disease caused by a parasite and can be fatal. Antibiotics are prescribed to decrease the likelihood of infection.

Measles (MMR) This vaccine can prevent measles, mumps, and rubella that could be spread from person to person through the air. These diseases are still common in many developing areas.

Menactra/ Menomune (Meningitis) This vaccine can prevent Meningococcal disease; an infection around the brain and spinal cord that can be fatal.

Polio (IPV) This vaccine can prevent Polio which is a serious illness that can cause paralysis and even death. Polio is still common in some developing areas.

Rabies This vaccine can prevent rabies infection which is almost always fatal. It is spread to humans when they are bitten by an infected animal. This vaccine is available by special order and is only recommended for travelers who will be handling animals.

Twinrix This vaccine is a combination vaccine that can prevent Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B.

Typhoid This vaccine can help prevent the life-threatening illness Typhoid fever. Typhoid can be spread through food and drinks that are contaminated with the bacteria that causes Typhoid fever.

Yellow Fever Vaccination This vaccine can prevent Yellow Fever, a disease spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. Yellow Fever can cause serious illness including liver, kidney, respiratory failure and even death.

Serbia and Montenegro have asserted the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized as a state by the United States.

Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.