

## HOW MUCH IS THIS LIKELY TO COST ME?

Any travel advice and available vaccinations offered by the NHS as noted above are free of charge.

A prescription for any **non-NHS** vaccine will cost £15 per prescription item.

Each single vaccination administered will cost £10

The cost of the above will be capped at £100, payable to Muirhead Medical Centre

Pharmacies will charge you separately for the cost of the vaccine(s)

Children under the age of 16 years and travelling with a fee paying adult will not pay anything to the medical centre but will still have to pay for the cost of their vaccine(s) at the pharmacy

The nurse will give you an idea of the cost, and you will receive an invoice from reception, which must be paid before your non-NHS vaccines are prescribed or administered

Please be aware that Travel Health Advice is available at other local travel clinics and you may wish to compare charges prior to making your decision.



# MUIRHEAD MEDICAL CENTRE

## Travel Health Service



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## TRAVEL HEALTH SERVICE

If you are travelling outside the UK you may need to be immunised against some of the infectious diseases that are found in other parts of the world.

We currently offer a travel health service and aim to provide our patients with advice for safe travel.

The nurses running the clinic have had special training in the area of travel health and can advise you of any risks which may be present in the countries you are visiting.

The necessary vaccines required will depend on the purpose for your travel, the areas you are visiting, where you will be staying and how long you will be there for.

Some vaccination schedules may take several weeks, or even months to complete, so it is essential you book your appointment early enough to ensure that you have full protection.

We are not always able to offer last minute appointments, so you may be advised to contact other travel clinics who can supply this service, e.g.

Superdrug at Wellgate, Dundee, Tel: 03333111007  
Perth Travel Clinic, Friarton Road, Perth, Tel: 01738258158

If you are about to travel abroad, a very useful and easy to navigate website is [www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.net](http://www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.net)

### NHS VACCINATIONS

Some travel vaccinations are available free of charge under the NHS, and are usually kept in stock within the practice.

If time permits, you may be offered some or all of these vaccinations at your initial appointment.

The following vaccinations are FREE OF CHARGE:

Combined Diphtheria / Tetanus / Polio  
Hepatitis A (adult)  
Hepatitis A (child, but needs to be ordered in specifically)  
Typhoid

## NON-NHS (PRIVATE) VACCINATIONS

Travel vaccines that are not routinely covered by the NHS will require a private prescription. This will be issued to you after your initial consultation, and will incur a £15 admin fee for each prescribable item, payable to Muirhead Medical Centre.

You will then need to take your prescription to a pharmacy of your choice, who will charge you for the cost of the vaccine(s) before they will dispense it. It is often wise to shop around different pharmacies, as costs may differ.

The vaccines usually need to be stored in the fridge, therefore we recommend you bring them straight to us for storage, or ask if the local pharmacies will deliver directly to us where we will keep them for you.

The following vaccines are not available on the NHS :

Rabies	(usually a course of 3)
Hepatitis B	(usually a course of 3)
Meningitis ACWY	(single injection)
Tick borne encephalitis	(course of 3)
Japanese encephalitis	(course of 2)

In addition to the £15 fee for any of the above private prescriptions, there is a cost of £10 for administering each vaccine; however the total cost per person for both prescribing and giving of a whole course of vaccinations for a trip will be capped at £100.

Children under the age of 16 years and travelling with a fee paying adult will be exempt from costs payable to the medical centre but will still have to pay the cost of non-NHS vaccines to the supplying pharmacy.

### YELLOW FEVER

If required, this is available privately and only from registered Yellow Fever Vaccination Centres which are based in several medical centres in Dundee and Perth. The nurse will give you details of these centres and you will have to make an appointment with them yourself.

### ANTI-MALARIALS

Some anti-malarial tablets are bought over the counter from pharmacies, but most require a prescription. Anti-malarials are not provided on the NHS. We will discuss the best options available for you depending on the area to be visited, and any prescription issued will carry a private prescription charge of £15 (to be included in the capped figure of £100).

You will then need to pay for your anti-malarials at your chosen pharmacy.