

THE PADDOCK SURGERY

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TRAVEL VACCINATIONS

We strongly recommend that you seek professional advice regarding any vaccinations required for your holiday. You need to ensure that you have your vaccinations in good time for your trip in order for them to take effect. Please fill in our travel questionnaire which is enclosed and return it to us as soon as you can. It is also available to download from our website.

The NHS provides some, but not all, vaccinations for people travelling abroad. Those vaccinations which are provided free of charge by the NHS for travel abroad are:

Typhoid (to some countries) + Poliomyelitis + Hepatitis A

Other travel vaccinations are not funded by the NHS.

If the vaccinations overleaf are recommended for your trip there will be a charge.

Hepatitis B Vaccine

Hepatitis B is a blood born virus and vaccination may be recommended depending upon the type of trip / holiday you are taking.

There are 3 different schedules depending on the available time you have prior to travel.

Schedule 1

2 doses 4 weeks apart with a 3rd dose after 5 months

Schedule 2

3 doses 4 weeks apart and a 4th dose after 1 year

Schedule 3 (18 years and over)

First dose given followed by:

2nd dose 1 week later

3rd dose 2 weeks after the 2nd dose and

4th dose after 1 year

Under 18s—either Schedule 1 or 2 only

There will be a charge at the practice for these payable when the 1st dose is administered.

3 dose schedule = £75

4 dose schedule = £100

Single booster dose = £25

Our fees cover the cost of the drug including the carriage and VAT that we are charged by the supplier, practice nurse time and a small administration charge.

ACWY (Meningitis)

This is available on a private prescription.

There will be a charge payable in advance at the practice of £30 for administering the vaccination which includes the cost of the private prescription, the practice nurse time and the cost of the certificate which now lasts for 8 years.

Rabies Vaccine

This is a course of 3 injections. The 2nd dose is given 1 week after the 1st dose. The 3rd dose is given 2-3 weeks after the 2nd dose.

This is available on a private prescription so please 'shop around' when you take this to the pharmacy as the costs will vary.

There will also be a charge at the practice of £40 for administering the full course which is payable when the 1st injection is given

Vaccinations not available

The Paddock Surgery is not authorised to provide Yellow Fever vaccinations. We also do not provide immunisations for Japanese B encephalitis or tick borne encephalitis. Patients requiring any of these vaccinations should book a private appointment at a specialised travel clinic.