

Leyburn Medical Practice - Travel Advice

We need **at least 6 weeks'** notice prior to travel to order and administer the vaccines. Any later than 6 weeks' notice may mean we cannot give them and/or you may not be adequately covered.

We also need to review a copy of your travel health assessment obtained from one of the clinics below before we can book an appointment. The travel assessment should be specific to you based on your history and travel plans; it must not be general recommendations only. Please ask Reception for a printout of your vaccination history as any travel clinic will need this information.

365 Pharmacy, Stockton [Vaccinations - Knights Pharmacy](#) 01642633433

They offer a private consultation and referral service through our pharmacy clinics. All online pre-consultations with us are always free.

Boots www.boots.com/boots.vaccinations

Boots offers a free travel risk assessment service at selected branches including Darlington, Harrogate and Teesside Park, Stockton Tel: 01642 605956. Appointments can be booked online.

MASTA (Medical Advisory Service for Travellers Abroad) www.masta-travel-health.com

MASTA operates one of the largest networks of private travel clinics in the UK including clinics at Harrogate and York offering face to face and telephone consultations. The consultation **charge is £20.00** for everyone's appointment. Tel: 0330 100 4200. The website features a free, quick and easy 'do I need vaccinations?' checker and a 'clinic locator' function.

Next Steps - You will be told exactly which vaccines are needed for your trip and advised which ones you can obtain from free on the NHS. Once you have returned the travel assessment, we can order the appropriate NHS vaccines and contact you to make an appointment.

Which travel vaccines are free and available (subject to availability) at Leyburn Medical Practice? The following travel vaccines are available free at the practice if they are in stock:

- polio (given as a combined diphtheria/tetanus/polio jab)
- typhoid
- hepatitis A
- cholera

These vaccines are free because they protect against diseases thought to represent the greatest risk to public health if they were brought into the country.

Which travel vaccines will I have to pay for and have at a private travel clinic?

- hepatitis B
- Japanese encephalitis
- meningitis vaccines
- rabies
- tick-borne encephalitis
- tuberculosis (TB)
- yellow fever (yellow fever vaccines are only available from designated centres).

The cost of travel vaccines that are not available on the NHS will vary, depending on the vaccine and number of doses you need, these will be required to be obtained privately through a travel clinic.

It's worth considering this when budgeting for and planning your trip.