Frequently Asked Questions

What vaccines will I need?
The vaccines you need will vary, depending upon the particular countries you are visiting. During your consultation, we will review your itinerary, current medical conditions and medications to determine which vaccines are recommended for you.

What are the risks of the vaccines?
Your provider will discuss any vaccine specific risks, however, generally there are possibilities of developing fever, rash at the injection site or an allergic reaction.

Can I get a vaccine for Yellow Fever at Circle Health Urgent Care?
No, due to a national shortage, we do not carry the Yellow Fever vaccine at this time.

What are some tips to avoid traveler’s diarrhea or infection from mosquitoes?
Be very cautious about drinking water in third world countries. Avoid ice cubes, and try not to ingest any water when taking a shower or brushing your teeth – use bottled water instead.

If you are in an area with a risk of malaria, wear clothing with long sleeves, pants and hats, and use netting around your bed. An insect repellent with DEET is the most effective for preventing bites.

For more information:
www.circle-health.org/urgentcare

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Traveling to another country, whether you are visiting family, sightseeing or working, can be an exciting adventure. Part of planning for an international trip includes protecting your health from possible infections that could make you sick, as well as taking precautions against other problems such as traveler’s diarrhea and altitude sickness.

Our medical providers at Circle Health Urgent Care in Billerica and Westford can guide you on how to stay healthy so that you and your family can have an enjoyable trip free of illness. We offer comprehensive medical services for adults and children who are traveling to other countries, including all necessary vaccinations and prescriptions for recommended medications. We also provide education on food and water safety and tips for preventing bites from disease-carrying mosquitos.

### Services

We offer the following vaccinations:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Influenza
- Japanese Encephalitis
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella
- Meningococcus
- Poliomyelitis (Polio)
- Rabies
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap)
- Typhoid
- Yellow Fever – due to a national shortage, we do not carry the Yellow Fever vaccine at this time

We also offer prescriptions for anti-diarrheal, anti-malarial and altitude sickness medicines.

### Appointments

Travel medicine services are made by appointment only Monday-Sunday, 12 noon – 6pm at our Urgent Care location in Billerica, and Monday-Sunday 10am – 6pm at our Dracut, Westford, and Tewksbury locations. In order to provide you with the best possible service, please fill out our Travel Vaccination Questionnaire online at [www.lowellgeneral.org/travelmedicine](http://www.lowellgeneral.org/travelmedicine) at least 48 hours before your scheduled appointment. Appointments that do not have a questionnaire completed on file will need to be rescheduled. Appointments are booked ONLINE ONLY at [lowellgeneral.org/travelmedicine](http://lowellgeneral.org/travelmedicine). Please bring an itinerary of your travel plans and activities and your current immunization records.

### Insurance Coverage/Fees

Please note that travel vaccines and consultations are generally not covered by insurance. The average cost for a travel consultation with vaccines is approximately $320, which typically includes the consultation fee, administration fee, and two of the most common vaccines that are recommended. However, many vaccines that are commonly administered in the U.S. such as Hepatitis, Influenza and Tdap may be covered. Most insurances will cover prescriptions for anti-malarial, traveler’s diarrhea and altitude sickness. Check with your insurance carrier to review your coverage. We will provide costs for each vaccine.

*Learn more at [www.lowellgeneral.org/travelmedicine](http://www.lowellgeneral.org/travelmedicine)*