

# POSTERNGATE SURGERY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Prior to your travel we would like you to bring us the following information to your travel risk assessment appointment:

- Destination, if multiple stops please state all of them. i.e. cruise itinerary
- Date of travel and length of stay
- Type of travel and purpose i.e. holiday, business travel, voluntary work
- Previous history of any vaccine allergies
- Record of any previous vaccinations if available

Some vaccines need to be given as a course and take several weeks to be effective so please try to attend at least 6 weeks before travel. If your travel is within 2-3weeks could you please let reception know who in turn will discuss with the nursing team with regard to appointment availability.

However, if your travel is imminent i.e. within days, we may not be able to accommodate you and you may therefore be asked to attend a local private travel clinic where you will be charged for all vaccines including NHS vaccines.

Please allow 20 minutes for you appointment & depending on the time taken to explain & discuss your travel risks/needs, it may be possible to commence some of your travel vaccines at your 1<sup>st</sup> appointment. However, certain vaccines are not kept in stock & have to be ordered & paid for prior to administration. The nurse will advise if this is applicable to you.

You may possibly need subsequent appointments to complete the vaccine courses & receive further travel related advice; again the nurse will advise you of this during your appointment.

Thank you

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