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MEASHAM MEDICAL UNIT TRAVEL CLINIC

Thank you for enquiring about our Travel Clinic.

Measham Medical Unit provides a free of charge comprehensive travel service for our patients, which includes the administration of some vaccines along with detailed travel and malaria advice. There are some vaccines however that are not available on the NHS and for these there will be a charge. For patients requiring the following vaccinations the charges are listed below and charges are subject to change:

❖ Rabies (course)	£135
❖ Yellow Fever	£55
❖ Japanese Encephalitis (course)	£132
❖ Meningitis	£55
❖ Hepatitis B (course)	£120
❖ Tick Borne Encephalitis	£60.00 per dose
❖ Antimalarials (discuss with Health Sister)	

We can accept payment by cash, cheque (made payable to Dr Gravestock & partners), credit or debit cards. Payment is due at the time of vaccination.

Travel questionnaires are required for all those who are travelling please be kind enough to complete them and return them to us as soon as possible. Once the questionnaires have been received a member of the travel administration team will contact you to arrange an appointment with the Health Sister. The questionnaires are available to access on our website www.meashamdoctors.co.uk to complete online or to download or by calling 01530 279672.

So that a full risk assessment can be made based on a patient's current and past medical history, allergies, medications and previous vaccinations we will no longer be able to see Temporary Residents for travel. It is advised that they contact the Doctor with whom they are currently registered for their travel requirements.

Appropriate travel health information leaflets will be posted out to you which are relevant to the nature of your holiday. Our Health Sisters request that you have read these prior to your appointment with them. For those patients that have access to the internet these leaflets are available to read online or to download from our recommended NHS websites [travax](http://travax.nhs.uk) or [fitfortravel](http://fitfortravel.nhs.uk). If there are any queries then there will be time within your appointment to discuss them.

To ensure that you are safely vaccinated in time for travel it is vital that you allow at least 6 weeks although we can provide details of other Travel Clinics that may be able to help you at short notice.

Our Health Sisters appointments get booked up well in advance. They care for patients who have diabetes, heart disease, hypertension and asthma as well as cervical screening and other vaccinations such as HPV, influenza & pneumonia. We cannot guarantee that you will be accommodated at short notice. If we can accommodate your request for last minute travel vaccinations it may be that you will not be fully covered by the vaccines as these can take up to two weeks to become effective.

Once an appointment has been arranged, if you fail to attend or cancel for whatever reason rearranging the next and any further appointments is the responsibility of the patient.