The immunizations and medicines we provide

We provide a full array of vaccines to help protect you while traveling internationally, and most can be given on the day of your consultation. These vaccines include:

- Yellow fever (we are a federally certified yellow fever vaccination clinic)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Typhoid
- Polio
- Tetanus/diphtheria (Td)
- Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (TDaP)
- Meningococcal meningitis
- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
- Varicella (chicken pox)
- Shingles
- Seasonal influenza
- Pneumococcal pneumonia
- Rabies*
- Japanese encephalitis*
- Haemophilus b*

*Must be ordered in advance

We can also prescribe medications to protect you against malaria, traveler’s diarrhea and bacterial infections.

About our physicians

When you make an appointment at Travelers Medical Services of WCMG, you will see a highly trained and experienced physician who is board-certified and fellowship-trained in infectious diseases, and board-certified in internal medicine. All our physicians are on the active medical staff of Norwalk Hospital.

How to make an appointment

Simply call us at (203) 852-2280
Planning to travel abroad? Plan to see us before you go!

Before you take off for an international destination, take the time to ensure you stay as healthy as possible while you travel. How? Schedule a pre-travel consultation with one of the expert physicians at Travelers Medical Services at WCMG.

Our specialists continually monitor world health conditions so we know what diseases you may be exposed to in various parts of the globe—and what preventive measures are recommended before you go. So to reduce your risk and optimize your safety while traveling overseas, call us for an appointment today.

What a pre-travel consultation involves

When you meet with one of our board-certified physicians who specialize in travel medicine, you receive:

- Personalized counseling on the health precautions necessary based on your travel itinerary and any pre-existing health conditions
- All appropriate immunizations and medicines
- Some immunizations may be required for entry into some countries, while other vaccines may be recommended for your own health
- Information on environmental factors that can affect your health, such as altitude- and pollution-related illnesses and how to prevent or handle them
- Recommendations about travel safety if you’re pregnant
- Guidance about safe food and water consumption to avoid traveler’s diarrhea
- Advice about medical evacuation insurance and how to access care in remote locations

We also provide services when you return home

If you should develop troubling symptoms or think you may have contracted an illness while traveling overseas, it’s important to be screened as soon as possible. With our expertise in travel-related diseases, we can provide:

- Medical consultation and evaluation of symptoms
- Testing for exotic illnesses and/or infectious diseases
- Timely, accurate diagnosis so that appropriate treatment can begin promptly

Frequently asked questions

How far in advance of my departure should I schedule an appointment?

Allow at least a month before you travel internationally to get the shots and medicines you need—many vaccines take a month to become fully effective. But even seeing one of our experts a week or two before you leave is still helpful for getting medicines and advice for your trip.

What should I bring to my appointment?

A record of all past immunizations is ideal, including the “yellow card” from previous travels, if you have one. We also need a list of your current medications. And it’s vital to bring your travel itinerary listing all the countries you’ll be visiting, and for how long.

Does health insurance cover this service?

Coverage can vary, so it’s best to check with your individual plan.

How much does this service cost?

The fee is based on how much time you spend with one of our physicians, and the cost and administration of the vaccine(s) you need. A typical consultation takes about 45 minutes. We can provide a more precise cost estimate when you call to schedule your appointment.

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