

Derby Road Health Centre

Travel Health Policy for Patients

We offer a comprehensive travel advice and vaccination service. Travel appointments are not medical emergencies and will only be offered as routine appointments.

Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to run any urgent travel appointment services. Private health clinics do offer urgent appointments and we have details of some of these:

TravelDoc Nottingham: 03334559070

CityDoc InPharmacy Clinic: 03330069976

Park Private Clinic: 0115 8697878

Derby Road Health Centre:

- We recommend you book an appointment to discuss your travel needs 6 – 8 weeks before you travel.
- Some travel injections can take up to 4 weeks to complete.
- You should plan for unforeseen circumstances, e.g illness, vaccine shortage, manufacturing problems and book an appointment well in advanced.
- **If you DNA (Do Not Attend) your appointment you will not be offered another appointment, one per patient.**
- The vaccines we offer are: MMR (Mumps, Measles and Rubella), DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio), Hepatitis A and Typhoid only. These are NHS vaccines. No other vaccines will be offered.

If you have less than 2 weeks until you travel our reception team will advise you to visit a private travel clinic for your travel appointment. They can assist you with some information on clinics in the area as above.

- ❖ Vaccinations take 10-14 days to be effective, an urgent appointment at a travel clinic will be the best way for you to get any vaccinations quickly.

If you wish to be seen at the practice you will be offered the next available routine appointment. WE DO NOT OFFER URGENT TRAVEL APPOINTMENTS.

If we are able to accommodate you before your departure date in a routine appointment, we will happily do this **but please be aware you may not be fully protected when you travel.**

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