Health Information for International Travel

The risk of acquiring illness while traveling to a foreign country depends on the area of the world to be visited, the duration of the trip, and the activities performed while traveling. Recommendations for international travelers apply primarily to the type of immunizations and preventive medications needed for US travelers planning to visit areas of the world where infections such as yellow fever, hepatitis, typhoid fever, and malaria occur. Persons planning travel to areas of the world where these diseases exist should consult with a physician at least 4 weeks before departure.

Additional information on international travel immunizations and precautions specific to the country that you are traveling to is available on the worldwide web.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov/travel
United States Department of State: Travel Warnings and Consular Information Sheets	travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html
World Health Organization	www.who.int
International Society of Travel Medicine	www.istm.org

Travel Health Clinic Locations in Philadelphia:

To obtain information on immunizations and preventive medications necessary for international travel, we have listed several travel health clinics in Philadelphia by area of the City. Additional clinics can be found at: http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellow-fever-vaccination-clinics/state/pennsylvania.htm. These clinics will be able to provide you with detailed information on the immunizations and medications you will need based on your travel itinerary and activities. Most sites require that you call ahead to schedule an appointment. The Philadelphia Department of Public Health does not operate a travel health clinic, nor does it provide any travel immunizations. If you are calling from outside of Philadelphia, please contact your local or State health department for information regarding travel health clinics in your location.

Center City Philadelphia

Pennsylvania Hospital at 800 Spruce Street, call 215-829-5354
Executive Health Services at 716 North 24th Street, call 215-235-3000 or visit www.800aspirin.com
Jefferson Travel Medicine at 1020 Sansom Street, call 215-955-0860
Drexel Travel Health Clinic at 219 N. Broad St., 5th floor, call 215-762-3489
Passport Health at 1500 Walnut Street; Suite 1100, call 215-491-1111

South and Southwest Philadelphia

Healthmark Inc at 2301 South Broad Street, call 215-952-9900

North and Northeast Philadelphia

Temple University Hospital at Broad & Tioga, call 215-707-8213
Albert Einstein Medical Center at 5401 Old York Road, call 215-456-6948

Northwest Philadelphia

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine at 4190 City Avenue, Suite 317, call 215-871-6999

West and Southwest Philadelphia

Penn Travel Medicine at 3400 Spruce Street, call 610-902-5618 or toll free 1-888-499-7277
Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, Ste 102 39th and Market Streets, call 215-662-9257
Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia at 501 South 54th Street, call 215-748-9327

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