Can I get the shots I need at my Primary Care Provider?
You can check with your Primary Care Provider (PCP). Some PCPs prefer not to give them and will refer you to us for this service. There are also some immunizations that only Travel Medicine Clinics have, such as yellow fever and typhoid.

What do I need to bring with me?
A record of all your immunizations would be very helpful. If you have a “Yellow” card from previous travel, bring that as well. A list of all your current medicines is also needed.

How much do the immunizations cost?
The cost varies depending on the number and type of immunizations needed. Most vaccines run around $100 plus an injection fee and office consultation fee. There is also a charge for the office consultation.

Why is there a consultation fee?
The provider will review your health history, immunization records and current medications to determine what vaccines and medications might be needed and if there are any concerns related to those recommendations. You will also be given important information on safety, health, and travel concerns pertaining to your trip.

How much will prescriptions cost?
The prescriptions vary depending on which ones you need and how often you will need to take them. They can range anywhere from $0.15 to $12.00 per pill. We will write the prescription and you can have it filled at your pharmacy. The most common prescriptions are for malaria and typhoid protection and traveler’s diarrhea.

Does my health insurance cover this?
The Travel Medicine Clinic’s policy is for payment at the time of service. However, you are encouraged to submit an itemized statement to your insurance company. You will receive this via mail from the clinic a few weeks after your visit. All policies are not the same, so we encourage you to contact your health insurance company.

How long will my appointment be?
Plan on being here for at least an hour, maybe longer. Time varies depending on the length of the consultation and number of vaccines needed.

Why do I need to wait in the clinic after my appointment is finished?
Once you receive your vaccinations, we ask that you wait for approximately 15 minutes before leaving. We want to be sure you don’t experience any adverse reaction to the vaccine(s). The chance of this happening is extremely rare.

Do I need to come in again if I’ve been there before and I’m traveling again?
Each time you travel, it is important for you to visit us. Your health or medicines could have changed, you might need some immunizations repeated such as typhoid or yellow fever, or there might be other vaccinations or medications recommended for your upcoming destination.

My doctor said you can just tell me what I need over the phone.
It is best to make an appointment. There are other important issues to discuss in addition to immunizations.

Why do I need to come in for a consultation when I already know what I need?
We need to review your health status, current medicines and vaccine history to determine what you should have prior to travel and if there are any contraindications to getting these. We will also be providing information to you regarding health and safety issues with the country you are traveling to.