

Weaverham Surgery

TRAVEL VACCINATIONS GUIDELINES

Patient presents requesting Travel Vaccinations

1. Ascertain date of travel

i. If patient is travelling in less than 8 weeks please advise that they may need to attend a travel clinic. This would be the case if appointments were full and for the vaccination to be optimised before travel. Pt can fill in travel form if they wish and nurse will contact them routinely.

ii. If travelling in more than 8 weeks issue travel form and ask patient to return as soon as possible.

2. Complete log detailing name, date of travel and date when form is given/returned.

3. The nurse will check the travel folder on a Monday and Thursday and then process the forms, patient will be contacted as soon as possible.

4. Depending on time of year there may be many forms to process which can delay ringing patients.

Please make patient aware:

If Travel nurse is away on holiday or off sick the patient should be notified when taking a form that their form will not be checked for X number of days/weeks and if they are travelling imminently then they should make their own enquires for vaccinations at the local pharmacy or travel clinics. Forms will be processed on travel nurse return however backlog may take longer to process.

See below for travel clinic information or pharmacies for travel vaccinations:

Rowlands Pharmacy Hartford 01606 74261

Boots Pharmacy Northwich 01606 42187

Well-Travelled Clinic Chester 0151 705 3223

We do NOT give Japanese Encephalitis, Yellow fever, Rabies, TB, Cholera, men ACWY vaccinations Patient would need to go to pharmacy

Patients can use www.nathnac.co.uk to also check which vaccinations they might need.