

Wickham Market Medical Centre

Travel Health Protocol 2023.

Please note the following points when a patient contacts the surgery to make a travel health appointment:

1. Patient requests travel vaccinations, reception are to ask patient to complete a travel health risk assessment form prior to booking appointment.
2. Once the form has been received reception are to offer and to book the next available travel health appointment on Wednesday afternoons that the patient can attend- travel only to be booked into travel slots.
3. Date and time of travel appointment to be recorded on the patients risk assessment form and placed into the nurse's tray.
4. If the departure date is less than 8 weeks of the travel appointment, reception are to signpost patient to private travel clinic as we are unable to accommodate.
5. NHS Free vaccines will be administered by the health care professional at the travel health appointment. If the patient requires a chargeable vaccine, patient will be directed to appropriate travel services.
6. If anti-malarials are required, it is patient choice due to fees, the clinician can either task GP to prescribe or patient can go to pharmacy to purchase.

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