

CRESTWOOD PEDIATRIC TRAVEL PROTOCOL

We offer travel consultations and travel vaccines to our existing families – children and parents. We recommend that you **schedule travel visits at least five weeks prior to traveling** as some vaccines take time to be effective.

At the visit, the doctor will discuss your travel plans with you and review the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for travel to each country you plan to visit. You may also review the recommendations at www.cdc.gov. If vaccines are recommended or mandatory, we will make them available to you at the appointment or shortly after. If the Japanese Encephalitis vaccine is needed, payment must be made in full prior to us ordering the vaccine. It has a very short shelf-life, so we do not keep the vaccine in stock. We will usually have it in the office 2-4 business days after we order it. It must be given in two doses twenty-eight days apart and the patient cannot travel out of the country for seven days following the second dose.

Private Insurance

Most commercial insurance companies will cover the office visit but do not cover travel vaccines. At the time of service, we will collect in full for any vaccines given along with your co-pay/deductible/co-insurance for the office visit per your insurance plan. We will submit the claim to your insurance and if the vaccines are paid for, we will apply a credit to your account or reimburse you accordingly.

State Insurance/Self-Pay/Parents

State insurance plans (Medicaid, VA Premier, Anthem Healthkeepers Plus, UHCP) will not cover any of the costs associated with travel visits or vaccines as they are deemed not medically necessary. Payment is due in full at time of service. For Parents, we cannot submit claims to insurance for services rendered in our office. We will provide you with all necessary paperwork so that you may submit to your insurance company for reimbursement.

Costs

State/Self Pay Travel Visit Consult	\$80.00	} To be determined by the time
State/Self Pay Travel Visit	\$55.00	} involved for the visit.
ALL VISITS –		
Administration for each vaccine	\$21.24	
Japanese Encephalitis	\$325.00 per dose	
Yellow Fever	\$160.00	
Typhoid	\$105.00	
Hepatitis A – Adult (19+ years old)	\$69.00	

Please see a receptionist if you have any questions regarding insurance or billing for these services.