

Vaccines

Because some vaccines should not be given together or are required in a series of doses, please contact MTHS 4 – 6 weeks prior to your departure.

The following vaccines are routinely stocked:

Vaccine	Single or Series Dose	Duration of Protection
Hepatitis A	two dose series	permanent
Hepatitis B	three dose series	permanent
Influenza	annual single dose	one year
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	two doses recommended	permanent
Meningitis (MCV4, MPSV4) based on the age of the patient	single dose	MCV4 - 5 years MPSV4 - 3 years
Polio	primary series followed by a single adult dose	permanent
Rabies	series of three in 3-4 weeks	at least two years
Japanese Encephalitis	series of two in 4 weeks	at least two years
Tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis	primary series followed by booster doses	five to ten years
Typhoid	injectable-single dose oral- 4 dose pack	injectable - 2 years oral - 5 years
Yellow Fever	single dose	ten years

The following vaccines can be obtained with 48 hour advance notice:

Vaccine	Single or Series Dose	Duration of Protection
Chicken Pox (Varivax)	two dose series	permanent
Shingles (Zostvax)	single dose	permanent