

## **MID DEVON MEDICAL PRACTICE**

### **TRAVEL RISK ASSESSMENT FORM**

Please complete this form and return to reception, prior to your travel appointment

| Personal details  |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
|---|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------|--|--|
| <b>Name:</b>  |          |                       |                         | <b>Date of birth:</b>  |             |  |  |
|   |          |                       |                         | Male [ ] Female [ ]  |             |  |  |
| Contact details   |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
| Dates of trip   |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
| <b>Date of Departure</b>                                    |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
| <b>Return date or overall length of trip</b>                |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
| Itinerary and purpose of visit                              |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
| <b>Country to be visited</b>                                |          | <b>Length of stay</b> |                         | <b>Away from medical help at destination, if so, how remote?</b> |             |  |  |
| 1.  |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
| 2.  |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
| 3.  |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
| Please tick as appropriate below to best describe your trip |          |                       |                         |  |             |  |  |
| <b>1. Purpose of trip</b>                                   | Business |                       | Pleasure                |  | Other       |  |  |
| <b>2. Type of trip</b>                                      | Package  |                       | Self organised          |  | Backpacking |  |  |
|   | Camping  |                       | Cruise ship             |  | Trekking    |  |  |
| <b>3. Accommodation</b>                                     | Hotel    |                       | Relatives / family home |  | Other       |  |  |
| <b>4. Travelling</b>  | Alone    |                       | With family / friend    |  | In a group  |  |  |
| <b>5. Location type</b>                                     | Urban    |                       | Rural                   |  | Altitude    |  |  |
| <b>6. Activity type</b>                                     | Safari   |                       | Adventure               |  | Other       |  |  |

| Personal medical history   |
|--|
| Do you have any recent or past medical history of note? (including diabetes, heart or lung conditions, thymus disorder ) |
| List any current or repeat medications   |
| Do you have any allergies for example to eggs, antibiotics, nuts ?   |
| Have you ever had a serious reaction to a vaccine given to you before?   |
| Does having an injection make you feel feint?  |
| Do you or any close family members have epilepsy?  |
| Do you have any history or mental illness including depression or anxiety  |
| Have you recently undergone radiotherapy, chemotherapy or steroid treatment?   |
| <i>Women only:</i> Are you pregnant or planning pregnancy or breast feeding?   |
| Have you taken out travel insurance and if you have a medical condition, informed the insurance company about his?       |
| Please write below any further information which may be relevant   |

| Vaccination History   |  |              |  |             |  |
|---|--|--------------|--|-------------|--|
| Have you ever had any of the following vaccinations / malaria tablets and if so when? |  |              |  |             |  |
| Tetanus   |  | Polio        |  | Diphtheria  |  |
| Typhoid   |  | Hepatitis A  |  | Hepatitis B |  |
| Meningitis  |  | Yellow Fever |  | Influenza   |  |
| Rabies  |  | Jap B Enceph |  | Tick Borne  |  |
| Other   |  |              |  |             |  |
| Malaria tablets   |  |              |  |             |  |

Thank you for informing us of your travel plans.

We ask that all travellers provide the Practice with a minimum of eight weeks' notice, however for those with a multi-stop itinerary please note that a minimum of 12 weeks' notice is required.

Upon collection of this form, please make an appointment with the Practice Nurse. For single travellers please allow 20 minutes, for a family of four please allow 30 minutes. The appointment needs to be a minimum of six weeks before you travel.

Please return this form to the Practice at least one week before your scheduled appointment to enable the Practice Nurse time to research the country that you are visiting and to plan your vaccination programme.

Some vaccines are free on the NHS, however not all. The Practice Nurse will advise you if you require medications that are not available on the NHS. We are able to provide these for you, with the exception of yellow fever, privately. You will be advised of the cost and we respectfully ask that the vaccines or tablets are paid for in advance, as these will be sourced especially for you.

Please note: If you are taking a last minute break and are travelling less than six weeks from now, we may be unable to provide you with a travel health service. In this instance the nearest independent (non-NHS) travel health service is in Exeter.

Travel Health Consultancy 22 Southernhay West Exeter EX1 1PR Tel: 01392 430590  
office@travelhealthconsultancy.co.uk

Please note that the above details are provided for your convenience, the Practice does not endorse this service nor is it linked to the Travel Health Consultancy.

I have no reason to think that I might be pregnant. I have received information on the risks and benefits of the vaccines recommended and have had the opportunity to ask questions. I consent to the vaccines being given.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For official use****Patient Name:**

Travel risk assessment performed Yes [ ] No [ ]

**TRAVEL VACCINES RECOMMENDED FOR THIS TRIP**

| Disease protection      | Yes | No | Further information |
|-------------------------|-----|----|---------------------|
| Hepatitis A             |     |    |                     |
| Hepatitis B             |     |    |                     |
| Typhoid                 |     |    |                     |
| Cholera                 |     |    |                     |
| Tetanus                 |     |    |                     |
| Diphtheria              |     |    |                     |
| Polio                   |     |    |                     |
| Meningitis ACWY         |     |    |                     |
| Yellow Fever            |     |    |                     |
| Rabies                  |     |    |                     |
| Japanese B Encephalitis |     |    |                     |
| Other                   |     |    |                     |
|                         |     |    |                     |

**TRAVEL ADVICE AND LEAFLETS GIVEN AS PER TRAVEL PROTOCOL**

|  |  |                             |  |                         |  |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Food water and personal hygiene advice |  | Travellers' diarrhoea       |  | Hepatitis B and HIV     |  |
| Insect bite prevention                 |  | Animal bites                |  | Accidents               |  |
| Insurance                              |  | Air travel                  |  | Sun and heat protection |  |
| Websites                               |  | Travel Record card supplied |  |                         |  |
|  |  | OTHER                       |  |                         |  |

**MALARIA PREVENTION ADVICE and MALARIA CHEMOPROPHYLAXIS**

|                           |  |                                   |  |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Chloroquine and proguanil |  | Atovaquone + proguanil (Malarone) |  |
| Chloroquine               |  | Mefloquine                        |  |
| Doxycycline               |  | Malaria advice leaflet given      |  |

**FUTHER INFORMATION**

e.g. weight of child

**Signed by:****Position:****Date:**