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TRAVEL VACCINES: NHS OR PRIVATE?

Quick Reference Guide

- Only selected travel vaccines are NHS-funded when clinically indicated
- ImmForm stock must **not** be used for travel indications

NHS-Funded Travel Vaccines

When clinically indicated for travel risk

✓ Cholera

✓ Hepatitis A ⚠

✓ Polio*

✓ Typhoid Fever

These vaccines should be purchased by the practice and reimbursed via submission of a WP10

Vaccines NOT Suitable for NHS Funding

Must be provided privately

✗ Hepatitis B ⚠

✗ Japanese encephalitis

✗ Meningococcal meningitis

✗ Rabies

✗ Tick-borne encephalitis

✗ Tuberculosis

✗ Yellow fever

⚠ Hepatitis A - Travel Prescribing

- Prescribe Hepatitis A monovalent vaccine **only**
- **Do NOT prescribe** combined Hepatitis A/B vaccine (e.g. Twinrix) on WP10
- Hepatitis B for travel **must** be provided privately

*Polio vaccine is only available as combined diphtheria, tetanus and polio (dTaP/IPV, e.g. *Revaxis*)

