



## International Travel Vaccine Resources

International travelers frequently require special immunizations. Because unusual infectious diseases such as typhoid, yellow fever or cholera rarely or never occur in this country, determining a traveler's immunization needs and obtaining these vaccines can sometimes be a challenge.

The following is a list of organizations that provide up-to-date information on disease risks and the necessity of vaccines based on the traveler's geographic destination:

- The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) provides information on yellow fever vaccine along with a list of clinics throughout the state that administer the vaccine.
  - ◆ **MDCH yellow fever website: [www.michigan.gov/yellowfever](http://www.michigan.gov/yellowfever)**
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) maintains a web site that contains information on regional and disease specific information:

- ◆ **CDC web site: [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)**

Other CDC resources include:

- ◆ Fax Information Service: (888) 232-3299
  - ◆ Health Information for International Travel: 2005-2006. The CDC biannual "Yellow Book" contains immunization requirements, disease risk, and prevention information for international travelers. The book may be purchased from the Public Health Foundation. Phone: 877/252-1200; Internet: <http://bookstore.phf.org>.
- A directory of travel clinics in the United States is provided on the web sites of two professional organizations:
    - ◆ **International Society of Travel Medicine web site: [www.istm.org](http://www.istm.org)**
    - ◆ **American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene web site: [www.astmh.org](http://www.astmh.org)**
  - Information about the prevalence of various diseases throughout the world is provided by the World Health Organization (WHO)
    - ◆ **WHO web site: [www.who.org](http://www.who.org)**

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## **CDC**

Traveler's Health Hotline:  
1-877-FYI-TRIP (phone)  
1-888-CDC-FAXX (232-3299) (fax)  
[www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)

## **The Yellow Book**

Online at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/yb/toc.htm>  
Or order ISBN:032303716x

## **The International Certification of Vaccination (PHS-731)**

Cost: \$1.00each or \$15.00 per 100  
Superintendent of Printing  
US Government Printing Office  
Washington DC 20402  
Stock number is 017-001-00484-9

## **U. S. Department of State International Travel**

[www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

## **International Adoptions**

US Department of Justice INS brochure M-249Y  
"The Immigration of Adopted and Prospective Adoptive Children"  
Orphan Petition: [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)  
[www.ins.usdoj.gov/graphics/services/index2.htm](http://www.ins.usdoj.gov/graphics/services/index2.htm)

## **Immigrant Visa & Vaccination Question's**

I-693, Medical Examination of Aliens Seeking Adjustment of Status  
Names and telephone numbers of designated civil surgeons USCIS'  
National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. (need zip code)  
Or <http://uscis.gov/graphics.index.htm>

## **Green Cards for U.S. Refugees**

<http://www.infodomain.com/impotan.htm>