

DRS DAVIES JOHNSON ENGLAND AND SEFTEL
MUCH BIRCH SURGERY

YELLOW FEVER VACCINE

Yellow Fever is prevented by a safe effective vaccine.

All Yellow Fever vaccines currently manufactured are live attenuated viral vaccines.

Recommendations for use:

Persons aged 9 months and above who are travelling to or living in areas with risk of Yellow Fever transmission in South America and Africa should be vaccinated.
(Nathnac 2010)

The Practice Nurse will carry out a risk assessment in order to administer the vaccine only to persons truly at risk of exposure to Yellow Fever.

Completion of a Yellow Fever assessment form is necessary before an appointment can be offered.

Vaccine dosage:

For all eligible persons 0.5ml single injection will be given.

A booster will be given only to people who are at continued risk at 10 years.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

The Yellow Fever vaccine must be administered at least 10 days prior to travel to provide adequate immunity levels and to satisfy certificate requirements.

You will be issued with a Yellow Fever certificate after receiving the vaccine which is valid after 10 days up until 10 years.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Infants aged under 9 months old.

Confirmed allergic reaction to a previous dose of Yellow Fever vaccine.

Confirmed allergic reaction to any part of the vaccine i.e. gelatin, egg, chicken proteins etc.

Immune compromise e.g. HIV, malignant disease receiving radiotherapy, or chemotherapy.

Undergoing drug induced immunosuppression with high dose steroids or other types of immunosuppressive drugs. Ask your doctor if you are unsure whether this applies to you or not.

PRECAUTIONS

Current severe febrile illness

Infants aged 6-9 months

Asymptomatic HIV infected individuals

Pregnant women

Breast feeding women

Individuals aged 60 years and older

The Practice Nurse will discuss avoidance of mosquito bites at your appointment.

(Nathnac 2010 CDC - www.nathnac.org)

CANCELLATIONS

Please let the Practice know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend your appointment so that another patient can be seen.

Failure to attend appointments for travel services may incur additional charges.