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New Options Available for Moore County Health Department's Foreign Travel Services

The Moore County Health Department is updating their foreign travel services to better accommodate the needs of Moore County residents. Travel vaccines like typhoid, polio and yellow fever will no longer require an exam from the Health Department's physician. Travel vaccines will be offered on Monday mornings or Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons in a nurse run clinic following Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations. This will better service those travelers that have already searched the CDC website <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> and discussed the recommendations with their primary care provider (PCP). Their PCP will write the prescriptions for malaria prevention and antibiotics needed for treatment of travelers' diarrhea. They should also discuss any chronic illness or immune dysfunction they might have before receiving travel vaccines. Then, all that remains is a simple trip to the Health Department to receive the travel vaccines that they desire.

There will still be an option for travelers that would like to have a consultation with the Health Department physician. If the traveler doesn't have a way to get the needed prescriptions for malaria prevention or antibiotics for travelers' diarrhea; the physician will counsel them on the recommendations for the country to which they are traveling and recommend the appropriate vaccines. There will be a fee for the physician consultation. These consults are by appointment on Tuesday afternoons.

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In summation, there are now two options at Moore County Health Department for foreign travel services.

1. **Immunizations only option:** A nurse-run clinic for those who already know their vaccine needs. Available Monday mornings, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons by appointment.
2. **Doctor's consultation option:** The physician reviews your travel destination and any recommendations with you, will provide you with the appropriate prescriptions, and recommend appropriate vaccines. This option is available by appointment on Tuesday afternoons.

In addition, prices have been lowered in an effort to better serve Moore County. Payment is due at time of service.

Hepatitis A (adult) <i>a two injection series</i>	113.00 each
Hepatitis A (pediatric) <i>a two injection series</i>	75.00 each
Twinrix (hepatitis A & B) <i>a three injection series</i>	150.00 each
Hepatitis B (adult) <i>a three injection series</i>	110.00 each
Rabies <i>a three injection series</i>	305.00 each
Typhoid (injectable).....	110.00
MMR (measles, mumps, rubella).....	110.00
Polio.....	65.00
Yellow Fever.....	140.00
Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis).....	70.00
Meningitis (under 55 years of age).....	145.00
Meningitis (over 55 years of age).....	155.00
Physician consultation.....	92.00

Prices include the administration fee.

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