



ABC Workshop

Travel Medicine: Getting Started

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ABC Workshop Resources Handout

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Objectives

- Overview of travel medicine (TM) and TM resources.
- Main causes of travel-related mortality & morbidity (including accidents & injuries)
- Principles of pre-travel risk assessment & the pre-travel consultation
- Setting up TM clinic

This handout provides an overview of some of the information provided in the workshop session. Please note, this list is not exhaustive and is not intended to endorse any item. More details can be found [here](#). This handout was created by Jane Chiodini – for further details [click here](#)

Topic	Specific information and links
Overview of travel medicine (TM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is travel medicine – clinical review click here• The World Bank: International tourism – number of arrivals click here• Our world in data – how tourism has changed over time globally click here

Main causes of travel-related mortality & morbidity (including accidents & injuries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine-Preventable Travel Health Risks: What is the Evidence – What Are the Gaps? Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 22, Issue 1, 1 January 2015, Pages 1–12, click here • Estimated incidence per month of vaccine preventable diseases in lower-income countries among non-immune Western travellers in Travel Medicine 4th Edition – Keystone et al. Ch.2 Epidemiology: <i>Morbidity and Mortality in Travelers</i> click here • Causes of death in travellers – see same chapter as listed in bullet point above
Principles of pre-travel risk assessment & the pre-travel consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Yellow Book , see chapter 2– The Pretravel Consultation click here • Royal College of Nursing (2018) Competencies: Travel health nursing - career and competence development, London: RCN click here • For sample travel risk assessment and travel risk management forms see items 1 and 2 click here • For resources illustrated about FGM click here
Codes of Practice and published Travel Medicine Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GMC - Good Medical Practice (UK Doctors) click here • GPhC – Standards for pharmacy professionals May 2017 (UK Pharmacists) click here • NMC – The Code (UK Nurses) click here • The Practice of Travel Medicine: Guidelines by the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) 2006 click here • Recommendations for the practice of travel medicine from the Faculty of Travel Medicine RCPSPG published in TMAID 2012 click here • Royal College of Nursing (2018) Competencies: Travel health nursing - career and competence development, London: RCN click here • Scope of Practice and Standards of Travel Health Nursing click here
Resources shown – but many other excellent ones exist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC Yellow Book click here • CDC Pink Book click here • CDC Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit click here • CDC Travelers’ Health destination page click here and • Shoreland Travax (subscriber service) click here • Public Health England (PHE) Green Book click here • PHE Immunisation training resources click here and here • PHE UK Guidelines for malaria prevention click here • National Travel Health Network and Centre (NaTHNaC) on TravelHealthPro • Health Protection Scotland TRAVAX and fitfortravel
Education and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Travel Health Nurses Association (ATHNA) listing of courses and events click here • ISTM Educational Activities click here • The Asia Pacific Travel Health Society (APTHA) conference in 2020 click here • The South African Society of Travel Medicine Pan African Travel Medicine Congress 2019 click here • The Faculty of Travel Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow click here
Resource documents for setting up a travel clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISTM Resources for Beginning and Operating a Travelers Health Clinic - available as a Member benefit click here • Shoreland Travel Clinic Operations Guide - Member benefit click here • Shoreland Pharmacy Travel Health Clinic Operations Guide – Members only click here • Beacon Continuing Education – Owning, Opening and Operating a Travel Clinic (online training) click here • Travel Medicine 4th Edition –Keystone et al. Ch.3 <i>Starting, Organizing and Marketing a Travel Clinic</i> click here • From Jane Chiodini – UK specific travel service resources click here