

TRAVEL CONSULTATIONS

Pediatric Associates of Austin has providers on staff who can provide medical advice, and preventative measures for individuals planning to travel internationally. These providers are knowledgeable about the health risks associated with travel to different regions of the world.

Ideally, you should schedule your appointment at least 4 weeks before you leave on your trip. It takes time after any vaccinations to develop adequate anti-body response before you reach a country with possible contamination; however, even if you don't have 4 weeks, we can help you increase your chances of having a healthy trip.

The services that we offer include:

1. **Travel Health Consultations:** These consultations assess the health risks associated with specific destinations and provide personalized advice on vaccinations, medications (such as antimalarial drugs), and preventive measures.
2. **Preventive Medications:** They may prescribe medications to prevent conditions such as malaria, traveler's diarrhea, altitude sickness, or motion sickness.
3. **Health Advice:** Travel clinics offer guidance on food and water safety, insect bite prevention, sun exposure, and general health precautions while traveling.

Please note: Pediatric Associates of Austin does not provide vaccinations; however, a prescription can be provided if vaccines are indicated.

Our goal is to ensure that your children are adequately prepared to stay healthy during their trips abroad by minimizing the risk of contracting infectious diseases or encountering health problems that could affect their travel experience. Please note:

- The Travel Medicine Clinic does not accept walk-ins.
- All appointments will be conducted by Telemedicine
- Insurance will not be accepted for these appointments. Each child that is evaluated will be charged a \$65 evaluation fee and the fee **must be paid in advance of the visit.**