

YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION AT WISTARIA SURGERY

Thank you for using our Service for Yellow Fever Vaccination. In order to ensure you get appropriate advice it is important that you read this leaflet and complete the questionnaire accurately.

Yellow fever is a serious illness caused by a virus. It is a viral haemorrhagic fever and is passed to humans by mosquitoes. Yellow Fever can vary from a flu-like illness that bets better on its own to a severe illness with organ failure and death.

The vaccination against Yellow Fever is a live vaccine, which has been in use for more than 50 years. It is well tolerated by most people and reactions to the vaccine are usually mild and may include soreness at the injection site, headache, muscles aches and low grade fever. However, there are also some extremely rare reactions following vaccination (5 cases per Million Vaccines given).

In order to allow a Doctor to assess whether the vaccine is appropriate we would ask you to complete the Questionnaire below:

NAME:	DOB:
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To where are you travelling:		
	Yes	No
Have you ever had Yellow Fever Vaccination before? <small>The risk of serious side-effects increases if you have never had the vaccine before.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How old are you? <small>The risk of serious side-effects increases in the over 60s. Children under 9 months are not vaccinated.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever had a severe allergy to egg or allergic reaction to the Yellow Fever vaccine before? <small>You should not have the vaccine if your answer to this is yes.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any problems with your immune system eg recent or current chemotherapy/radiotherapy, taking steroids or other drugs affecting the immune system/HIV. If you are unsure please ask the nurse in advance of the vaccination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you Pregnant or Breast Feeding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you well today?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

After your vaccination you will be asked to wait in the Surgery for 20 minutes. You should monitor your own health over the following month and report any possible side effects to your own GP remembering to tell him/her that you have had the yellow Fever Vaccination.

I confirm that I have read & understood the above information:

SIGNED:	Dated:
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