

Immunization & Travel Consultations

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Immunizations

Pharmacists as Certified Immunizers

As the profession of pharmacy evolves, pharmacists are establishing themselves as a critical component of the healthcare system. Pharmacists can now be certified to administer immunizations - a vital service to the public by decreasing the incidence of disease.

Our Medicine Shoppe pharmacists are continually striving to provide patients with the utmost level of care and a wide range of convenient services. This new immunization service benefits our clients in the following ways:

- Pharmacists are one of the most accessible health professional groups. We are available for extended hours and are in close contact with our patients.
- Pharmacists are a valuable source of pharmaceutical information and are able to answer all of your immunization related questions.
- We have access to our patients' medication profiles, which helps us identify patients that would benefit from certain vaccines.
- We keep record of immunization history, which remains accessible for several years.

To become certified, a pharmacist must complete an accredited education program, updated every 3 years. Pharmacists must also maintain current certification in CPR and first-aid. Some additional rules include: pharmacists are not permitted to vaccinate children under the age of 5; and they can only give vaccines via the intramuscular (IM) and subcutaneous route (SC).

Immunizations Offered:

Hepatitis A and B

Seasonal Flu Shot

Shingles

Acellular Pertussis

HPV

Vitamin B12, and more...

Travel Consultations

Advice for the Traveler

Whether you're taking a short getaway or traveling to a remote corner of the world, it is important to take certain steps to ensure a safe and healthy trip. Often the standards of safety, cleanliness, and medical care are not the same in foreign countries as here at home, increasing your risk for travel-related illnesses.

So if you are planning a trip, book a travel consultation at The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy. We will ensure you receive necessary vaccine(s) and health-related advice to prevent common travel ailments.

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy subscribes to Travax®, a comprehensive medical resource for international travelers. It combines information from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as many other resources to help us:

- Determine country specific vaccine requirements
- Generate individualized itinerary reports
- Keep up-to-date with new information
- Encourage safe and healthy travel

