



# Student Health Insurance Plans

## Travel Vaccines & Medications



### Vaccinations at No Cost to You

Vaccines that are required for travel are covered under your Student Health Insurance Plan. You have two ways to take advantage of your vaccination benefit:

#### Get a vaccine at your doctor's office

- Make sure to use an in-network provider. With an in-network provider, your immunizations are covered at 100%. Keep in mind that you will need to pay your usual office-visit copay or cost share according to your health plan benefits. If the sole purpose of your visit to the provider's office is for the immunization, let your provider know. The consult with the provider will be paid at 100% (no cost to you).
- Call ahead to make sure they carry the vaccine you need and to make an appointment.

#### Get a vaccine at your local pharmacy

- Many immunizations are available at no cost to you. It's a good idea to call ahead to make sure the pharmacy has the vaccine you need. Be sure to show your PacificSource member ID card (or mobile app card) at the pharmacy.
- If the pharmacy is unable to provide a vaccine or process the benefit through PacificSource, contact the PacificSource pharmacy team at **(844) 877-4803** or **pharmacy@pacificsource.com**. PacificSource will work with the pharmacy to resolve the issue.



### Common Travel Vaccines & Medications

The following list includes common vaccines and medications related to travel. Note that this is not a complete list.

#### Vaccines

The following injectable vaccines are covered at 100% of the allowed amount.

- Japanese encephalitis
- Menactra (meningococcal meningitis) for patients under 55 years of age
- Menomune (meningococcal polysaccharide) for patients age 55 and over
- Polio
- Rabies
- Typhoid: The two-dose injectable vaccine is covered at 100% of the allowed amount. The oral form of this vaccine requires preauthorization from PacificSource. If approved, this medication is covered according to Tier 3 benefits.
- Yellow fever
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Vaxchora (live attenuated, oral cholera vaccine). This vaccine requires preauthorization from PacificSource. If approved, this medication is covered according to Tier 3 benefits.

For vaccines or boosters not listed, contact PacificSource or talk with your doctor.

#### Questions?

Contact PacificSource  
Customer Service

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## Malaria prophylaxis

- Atovaquone-proguanil (generic drug): 250-100mg is covered according to Tier 1 benefits.
- Chloroquine (generic drug): Available in 500mg tablets, this medication is covered according to Tier 1 benefits.
- Doxycycline (generic drug): Available in 100mg tablets, this medication is covered according to Tier 1 benefits.
- Mefloquine (generic drug): Available in 250mg tablets, this medication is covered according to Tier 1 benefits.
- Primaquine (generic drug): Available in 30mg tablets, this medication requires preauthorization from PacificSource. If approved, this medication is covered according to Tier 1 benefits.

## Traveler's diarrhea

- Ciprofloxacin (generic drug): Available in 500mg and 750mg tablets, this medication is covered according to Tier 1 benefits.
- Azithromycin (generic drug): Available in 250mg, 500mg, and 1000mg tablets, this medication is covered according to Tier 1 benefits.
- Xifaxan: Available in 200 mg tablets, this medication requires preauthorization. If approved, this medication is covered according to Tier 3 benefits.

## Altitude Sickness

- Acetazolamide: Available in 125mg and 250mg tablets, and in 500mg ER capsules, this medication is covered according to Tier 1 benefits

## Prescription Supply Extensions

If you are traveling due to a study-abroad or academic program, and need more than a 30-day supply of your medication, here are the steps to take:

1. Make sure your doctor writes the prescription for the entire time that you will be traveling.
2. Call your pharmacy and drop off your prescription well in advance of your travel.
3. Make sure your pharmacy has all the information it needs. This will help avoid denial or delays when you pick up your prescription.

**The pharmacist will need to contact PacificSource to get an okay to dispense the larger supply.**

PacificSource will need to know:

- Where you are traveling to
  - How long you will be gone
  - If this is for a study-abroad or academic program
4. When you pick up your prescription, be prepared to pay your copay for each 30-day supply you receive. Example: If you get a 90-day supply, you will pay your 30-day copay multiplied by three.