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Putnam County Department of Health Now Offering Travel Vaccines!

In addition to the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice) recommended routine vaccines that have always been offered, the Putnam County Department of Health is now offering rabies, typhoid, and yellow fever vaccines. Malaria prophylaxis will not be provided at the clinic. Travel Vaccine Clinic specifics:

- A health care provider's prescription is required for these vaccines, as well as for polio vaccination for any individual over the age of 18 years.
- The Travel Vaccine Clinic will be held twice each month starting **February 11, 2011, appointments are required.**
- There is a fee for this service.
- The clinic will also provide education on avoiding insect and arthropod borne diseases and travelers' diarrhea.
- Patients should have their detailed itinerary (e.g. specific locations within a country) when they call, so that appropriate recommendations can be made.
- Vaccine information statements regarding all vaccines including yellow fever and typhoid can be found at the Immunization Action Coalition's website at <http://www.immunize.org/vis/>.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call (845) 808-1335 x 43240.

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