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We are happy to introduce our website with travel health advice and information for health professionals.

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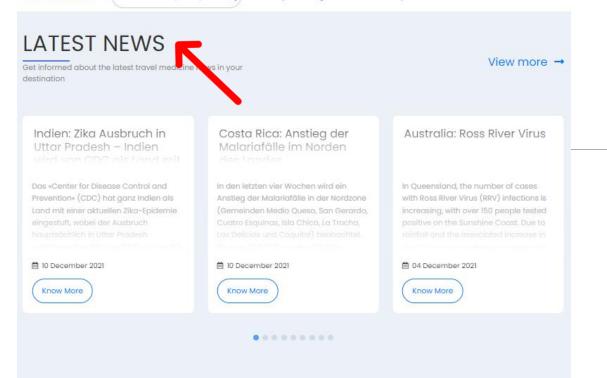
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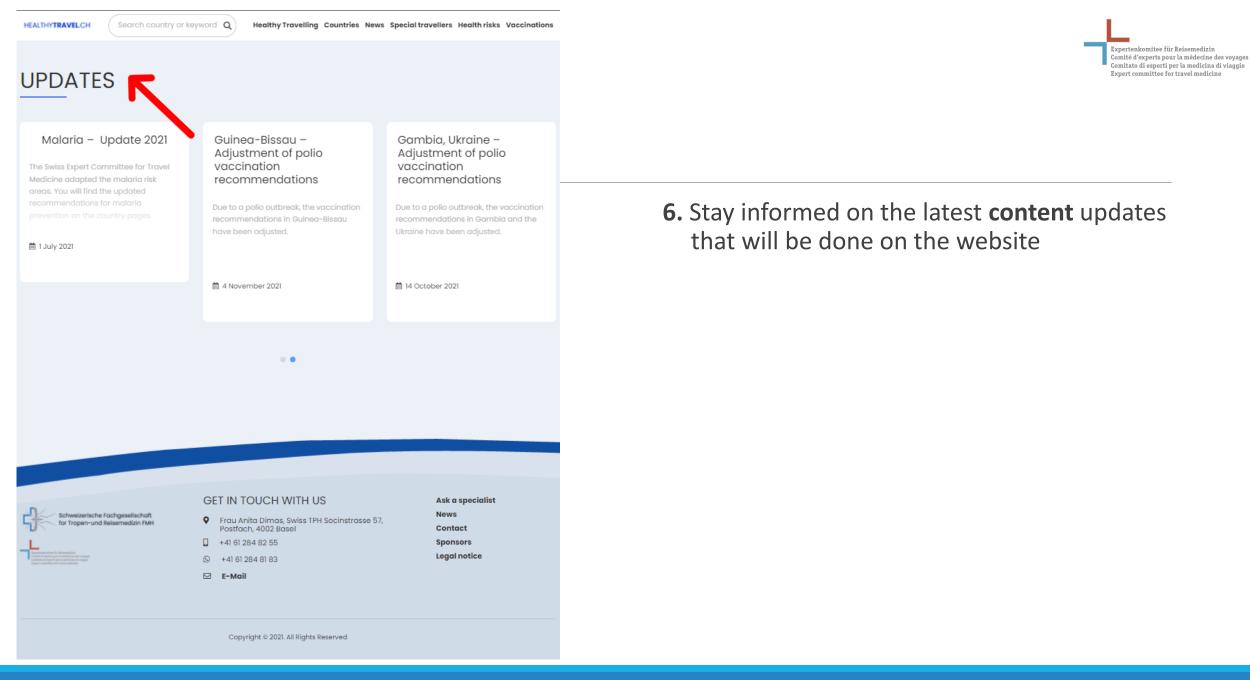
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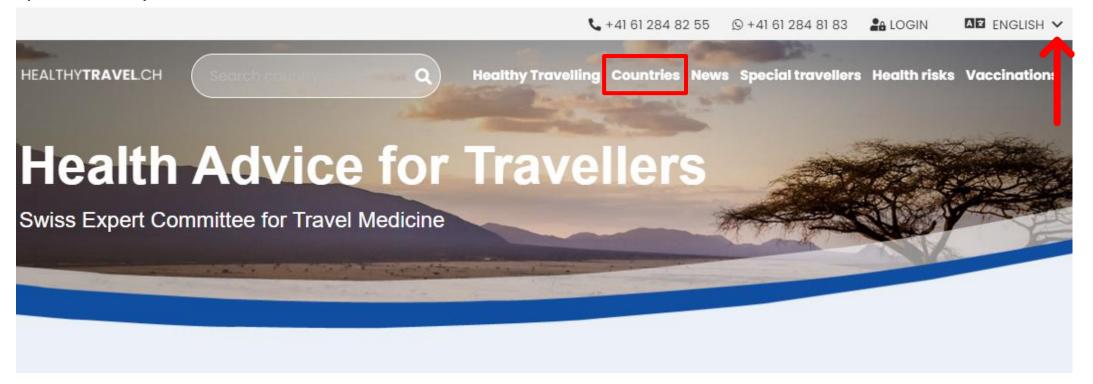
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Choose your language and find out the important health risks and vaccination recommendations per country:





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Vaccinations for **all** travellers

		Risk Area	Factsheet	Flyer	SOP	MAP	Bookmark	
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	Country requirement at entry	Vaccination is mandatory for entry within 6 days from Angola, Brazil, D.R. Congo, Uganda (not for airport transit there). The vaccination must have been administered at least 10 days before entry.					airport	

Find vaccination recommendations, entry requirements and the definition of the risk areas on a glance.

Vaccinations for **all** travellers

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Find additional information per disease:

- Factsheet: General Information on the disease for laypersons
- Flyer: General Information on the disease + its medication or treatment. Can be used and given to the client during consultation.
- SOP: Standard Operating Procedure for the use of vaccinations

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FACTSHEET **CHIKUNGUNYA**

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Key aspects briefly summarized

- · Chikungunya is a viral disease transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes.
- · Chikungunya can be prevented by protection against mosquito bites.
- · It typically presents with severe joint pain of the hands and feet. In a few patients, these may persist for weeks or months

Disease

Chikungunya is caused by the chikungunya virus, which was first described in 1952 in Tanzania. The name is believed to come from a local African language, meaning 'to become bent over', and refers to the posture of affected persons who lean on walking sticks due to severe joint pain.

Occurrence / Risk areas

Indian subcontinent, South-East Asia and Pacific islands, Central and South America, Caribbean islands, Sub-Sahara Africa, Arabian peninsula. In Europe, cases are mainly imported from endemic countries. However, local transmission has occurred in 2007, in 2014, and in 2017 (Italy and France).

Transmission

The chikungunya virus is transmitted through the bite of Aedes mosquitoes, which predominantly bite humans during daytime.

Symptoms



The infection may present with some or all of the following symptoms: sudden onset of high-grade fever, chills, headache, redness of eyes, muscle and joint pain, and rash. The rash usually occurs after the onset of fever and typically involves the trunk and extremities, but can also include the palms, soles of the feet, and the face.

Often fever occurs in two phases of up to one week duration, with an interval of one to two fever-free days in between. The second phase may present with much more intense muscle and joint pain, which can be severe and debilitating. These symptoms are typically bilateral and symmetric and mainly involve hands and feet, but may also involve the larger joints, such as the knees or shoulders.

A 19-year-old Indian lady with chikungunya, South India. Her finger and foot joints were swollen and very painful (photo by C. Staehelin).

About 5-10% of infected people continue to experience severe joint pain even after the fever has subsided, in some cases lasting up to several months or,

albeit rare, even years.

Diagnosis

Diagnosis can be confirmed by blood tests: PCR in the first week of symptoms or serology (antibody measurement) from the second week of illness.

Treatment

There is no treatment against the virus itself, only symptomatic treatment for the joint pain (anti-inflammatory drugs).

Prevention

Mosquito bite prevention during the daytime (when Aedes mosquitoes are active): repellants on uncovered skin; wearing long clothes; treating clothes with insecticide. A further very important protective factor is the so called 'environmental hygiene', meaning preventing the occurrence of breeding sites for mosquitoes within close proximity of human housing by eliminating all forms of recipients containing water.

Further Information / References

FOPH CH: https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/de/home/krankheiten/krankheiten-im-ueberblick/chikungunya.html WHO - Chikungunya factsheet: https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/chikungunya Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): https://www.cdc.gov/chikungunya/index.html

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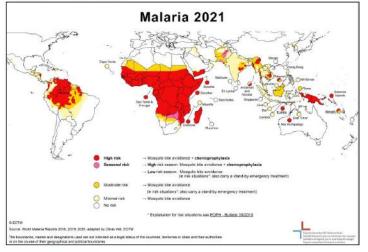
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MALARIA PREVENTION / PROPHYLAXIS

Key Points

- · Malaria is a life-threatening infection, which is transmitted by mosquitoes that bite from dusk to dawn.
- Great care should be given to preventive mosquito protection in all malaria risk areas.
- In high-risk areas, it is recommended to take chemoprophylaxis which is medication to prevent malaria.
- For stays in low risk areas: discuss with a travel health advisor about the possible need for medication for emergency self-treatment.
- If you belong to a special risk group (pregnant women, small children, senior citizens, persons with pre-existing
 conditions and/or with immune deficiency): seek expert medical advice before the trip as malaria can quickly become
 very servere.
- If you have a fever >37.5°C on axillary or tympanic measurement (a functioning thermometer is indispensable!) during
 or after the trip, see a doctor / hospital immediately and have a blood test done for malaria! This applies regardless of
 whether you have used chemoprophylacitic medication or not!

Worldwide occurrence of malaria



How can I protect myself?

Malaria prevention requires a combination of measures:

- 1. Diligent mosquito-bite protection (see LINK) is recommended in all areas with malaria, even in regions with minimal risk of malaria transmission.
- 2. Chemoprophylaxis is recommended additionally for travel in all high-risk regions.
- Carrying a standby emergency treatment (SBET, drugs used to self-treat malaria) with you is recommended for special risk situations when traveling to low-risk regions.

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Mosquito protection at night

- Clothing: Wear light-colored, long-sleeved clothes and long trousers. For additional protection, impregnate the clothes beforehand with insecticides containing the active ingredient permethrin (e.g. Nobire® Textile, MükoRex®)
- Mosquito repellents: Apply a mosquito repellent to uncovered skin.(e.g., Anti Brumm Forte® or other repellents, see factsheet mosquito and tick bite protection, LINK).
- Sleeping room: Sleep in rooms with running air conditioning or under an impregnated mosquito net. Other means, such as
 insecticides, can be used additionally.

Chemoprophylaxis (= preventive medication in areas with high malaria risk that needs to be taken regularly)

Atovaquone/Proguanil					Doxycyclin (z.B. Supracyclin [®])		
(Malarone®,		(Mepha	(Mephaquin®)		(Not for children ages less than 8 years or for		
Atovaquon Plus Spirig HC®)					t women)		
1 Tab. daily		1 Tab.	1 Tab. (250 mg) per week		100 mg) daily		
Start:	1-2 days before travel	Start:	1-2 weeks before travel	Start:	1-2 days before travel		
End:	7 days after travel	End:	4 weeks after travel	End:	4 weeks after travel6		

- The above docages apply to adults. Please discuss the correct dosage for children with your doctor. As malaria poses a higher risk to mother and the unborn child during pregnancy, specific guidelines apply to malaria prophylaxis or therapy in pregnant women.
- In case of adverse drug reactions, especially skin rashes, dizziness, depression, or anxiety reactions (see package leaflet): Stop taking the medication
 and consult a doctor.

Important

- Malaria may occur from 7 days on after entering a malaria endemic area.
- Malaria infection must always be considered in case of fever in the second week of stay in a malaria area until months after return despite correct prophylactic measures (mosquito repellent/medication)!

In case of fever > 37.5* C (use a thermometer!): if the fever persists for more than 24 hours or recurs: it is essential to have a blood test as soon as possible (within 24 hours) to rule out malaria, regardless of what prophylactic measures you have taken. To do so, consult a doctor or a clinic. If the result is negative or uncertain, the examination should be repeated.

Emergency Self-Treatment

If you have been prescribed stand-by emergency self-treatment (SBET) for malaria, please proceed as follows: If you have a fever >37.5°C that persists for more than 24h or recurs: please seek immediate medical advice from a doctor/hospital and get a malaria blood test. However, if this is not possible, reduce the fever (paracetamol, physical), take fluids and please start taking the SBET medication as prescribed:

Artemether/Lumefantrin	Atovaquone/Proguanil				
(Riamet [®])	(Malarone®/Atovaquon Plus Spirig HC®)				
24 Tablets in 6 doses over 3 days:	12 Tablets in 3 doses over 3 days:				
 Immediately: 4 tablets; 4 tablets 8 hours later 	 Immediately: 4 Tablets (take all at once) 				
Day 2. + 3.: 4 tablets each in the morning and evening	 Day 2. + 3.: 4 tablets each (take all at once) 				
 The tablets should be taken with or after food that contains some 	fat				
 The above dosages are for adults. Please discuss children's dosages with a specialist. 					

Important: Even after taking an emergency self-treatment, always seek out medical attention or a hospital as soon as possible. Why? It is possible that the malaria infection has not yet been eliminated or that another cause of fever must be ruled out.

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Zika Virus Information and recommendations of the Swiss Expert Committee for Travel Medicine (ECTM) (Update April 2019)

*members listed below

Background: In 2015 an explosive spread of the Zika Virus occurred in Latine America, and the Caribbean (LAC). Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause birth defects such as microcephaly and/or other neurological disorders.

Pathogen: The Zika virus (ZIKV) belongs to the virus family Flaviviridae, which include the viruses that cause dengue fever, yellow fever, tick-borne encephalitis (TBE), japanese encephalitis, and West Nile fever.

Reservoir: Monkeys, humans

Vectors: Mosquitoes (Aedes genus, subgenus stegomyia, mainly Aedes aegypti)

Geographical distribution: ZIKV was first isolated in 1947 from a rhesus monkey in the Zika Forest in Entebbe, Uganda. Until 2007, only isolated cases or small clusters had been diagnosed in Africa and in Southeast Asia. In 2007, the Yap islands (Federated States of Micronesia), Western Pacific, reported a first ZIKV outbreak that was followed by a large outbreak in French Polynesia and other territories in the Pacific in 2013-2014. Between 2013 and 2015, ZIKV was probably introduced from the Pacific to Brazil leading to an outbreak from 2015 onwards that further spread to almost all countries of the Americas and the Caribbean. In 2016 – 2017, there were also ZIKV outbreaks reported in the Pacific islands, Cape Verde, Singapore and Florida. The current distribution of ZIKV and areas with outbreaks can be seen at: <u>https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/zika-travel-</u> information

Transmission:

a) Vector-borne (main transmission route): ZIKV is transmitted through Aedes (subgenous stegomyia) aegypti / albopictus mosquitoes in tropical and subtropical regions. These mosquitoes are mainly active during the day and early evening hours. Aedes mosquitoes are quite aggressive and prefer to bite humans. They are mainly found in cities. Zika cases transmitted by mosquitoes are the predominant way of infection in humans.

b) Sexual: ZIKV can be transmitted by sexual intercourse. This is possible from both asymptomatic and symptomatic persons through genital, and anal intercourse. Sexual transmission is possible from male to female, male to male, and female to male (Baud et al., 2017). Up to date, the maximal documented time of sexual transmission is 44 days after symptom onset, most reports indicate shorter intervals (Baud et al., 2017, CDC, 2018). Infectious ZIKV particles have been detected through seemen up to 66 days after symptom onset (Arsuage et al., 2016), and in the female genital tract up to 2 days after symptom onset. ZIKV RNA detection has been reported in semen for more than 12 months; however, most cohorts report a shorter interval with an estimated mean time to ZIKV RNA clearance of 54 days (Mead et al., 2018). In the female genital tract, ZIKV RNA was detected up to 180 days after onset of symptoms (Reyes et al., 2019). However, the presence of ZIKV RNA in genital fluids is not necessarily associated with infectivity; hence, the exact duration of possible sexual transmission remains unknown.

c) Transfusion: Transmission via a blood transfusion is possible.

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d) Materno-fetal: Perinatal transmission was first reported in 2013 during the French Polynesian outbreak and has since been confirmed in the Brazilian outbreak and elsewhere from 2015 onwards, including in pregnant travellers upon return. As of current knowledge, vertical transmission occurs in around 30% all ZIKV infected pregnant women, and around 50% of all infected foetuses will have symptomatic congenital infections (Pomar, BMI 2018). The risk of birth defects is similar for symptomatic and asymptomatic infections (Pionein, JAMA 2017), and there was a higher risk of birth defects in women who were infected around the preconception period or during the first pregnancy (Hoen, NEIM 2018). Consequently, clinically relevant damages to the child were found in around 5 to 15% of ZIKV positive mothers (Honein, JAMA 2017; Hoen, NEIM 2018, Pomar, BMI 2018), which is comparable to other congenital diseases such as CMV. Prolonged detection of viral RNA in pregnant women might be the result of viral replication in the fotus or placenta. Infectious ZIKV particles have been detected in breast milk, but no transmission to neonates by breastfeeding has been reported to date.

Risk assessment of ZIKV infection for travellers: ZIKV infection is possible where the ZIKV is endemic. Because of the reported congenital infections during the ZIKV outbreaks in the Pacific and Americas, risk of ZIKV infection with risk of birth defects has to be considered and should be discussed during pre-travel consultation.

Clear risk of ZIKV infection is difficult to assess as several factors (seasonality, other flavivirus crossimmunity, herd immunity, traveller's behaviour...) are most probably involved, and the epidemiological situation of ZIKV has been assessed differently depending on the consulted source (ECDC, CDC, WHO). Moreover, since the peak of the outbreak in 2016, the epidemiological survivillance has decreased and reliable updates are lacking. The Swiss Expert Committee for Travel Medicine (ECTM) assumes the risk to be low to get infected by ZIKV during travel in confirmed or probable endemic areas (with current or past reported ZIKV cases, or area where the vector (mosquitoes) is present). The justification of this assumption is based on the epidemiology observed in Asia and Africa. ZIKV has probably been endemic in Asia and Africa, ZIKV has probably been endemic in 2015-2016 in the LAC or in 2013 in Oceania. Therefore, for pregnant women or women planning to get pregnant, the Swiss ECTM considers the risk to be very low for acquiring a ZIKV infection leading to foetal malformation in confirmed or probable endemic countries.

Based on this background, the Swiss ECTM defines the ZIKV congenital infection risk for travellers as follows:

- a) <u>low risk</u>= travel (including partner's) in an area with current or past reported ZIKV cases OR in an area where the vector (mosquitoes) is present;
- b) increased risk = travel (including partner's) in an area with a ZIKV outbreak OR IgM ZIKV+ partner

Incubation Period: Not exactly known, probably 3-14 days.

Disease: Only one out of five infected people fall ill with usually mild symptoms of generally short duration (2-7 days). The main symptoms are a maculopapular rash that is often itchy and spreads from the face to the body, fever (however often missing), conjunctivitis, joint pain in the small joints of the hands and feet, muscle pain, and headache. More rarely, neurological complications are observed (meningitis; or ascending, usually temporary paralysis, the Guillain-Barré-Syndrome). There is evidence that ZIKV infection during pregnancy can cause microcephaly in the unborn child along with other possible neurological damages to the brain, eye (blindness) and ear (hearing loss), known as Congenital Zika Syndrome (CZS). In addition, miscarriage, premature delivery, and impaired intrauterine growth may occur.

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Erreger

Hepatitis-A-Virus, ein hüllenloses RNS-Virus, welches zur Familie der Picornaviren gehört. Menschen sind die einzigen natürlichen Wirte, und es gibt kein Trägertum.

Inkubationszeit

Unter anderem abhängig von der Infektionsdosis, 15 bis 50 Tage. Im Mittel 28 bis 30 Tage

Klinik

Das klinische Spektrum reicht von inapparenten Infektionen bis zu fulminanten Hepatitiden. Bei Erwachsenen verläuft die Mehrzahl der Infektionen symptomatisch (50–70% der Infizierten). Bei Kleinkindern kommen fast nur inapparente Verläufe vor (unter 5% entwickeln eine akute Hepatitis)

Beim klassischen Krankheitsbild abrupter Beginn mit Fieber, Abgeschlagenheit, Appetitlosigkeit, Nausea und Bauchschmerzen. Wenige Tage später tritt der Ikterus auf. Die Dauer der Krankheit ist stark variabel, von 1 bis 2 Wochen bis zu mehreren Monaten. Die Rekonvaleszenz ist in der Regel protrahiert, endet aber fast immer mit vollständiger Restitution. Chronisches Virusträgertum ist nicht bekannt, hingegen kommen bei Erwachsenen protrahierte Verläufe von über 6 Monaten Dauer vor. Ein tödlicher Ausgang wird in weniger als 0,1 % der Fälle, fast nur bei älteren Patienten mit einer fulminanten Verlaufsform, heobachtet

Eine durchgemachte Infektion führt immer zu einer lebenslangen Immunität.

Diagnose

Serologisch. Nachweis von Antikörpern gegen das Hepatitisvirus A erlaubt die Unterscheidung zwischen einer frischen Infektion (Anti-HAV- IgM) und Immunität (nur Anti-HAV- IgG), Anti-HAV-IgM bleibt 6 Wochen bis 6 Monate nach Krankheitsbeginn nachweisbar. Anti-HAV-IgG bleibt zeitlebens erhöht.

Vorkommen

International

Das Virus kommt weltweit vor, jedoch gehäuft in Gegenden mit schlechten hygienischen Bedingungen (Asien, Afrika, Naher Osten (inkl. ländliche Türkei), Lateinamerika/Karibik), z.T. Osteuropa. In weniger entwickelten Regionen mit hoher Durchseuchung erkranken vor allem Kinder.

In Lateinamerika, Nordafrika und dem Nahen Osten ist die Prävalenz rückläufig, bei Migranten kann nicht mehr mit einer Immunität gerechnet werden.

In der Schweiz

In der Schweiz sind die Hepatitis A Fälle seit 1984 meldepflichtig. Autochthone Fälle sind in der Schweiz sehr selten In den letzten Jahren ist die Prävalenz von Anti-Hepatitis-A-IgG als Zeichen einer durchgemachten Infektion stark gesunken. Bei Personen die vor 1940 geboren sind, ist sie höher

Der Rückgang der Fälle auch bei Reisenden ist auf die Durchimpfung vor der Reise (meist importierte Fälle) zurückzuführen.

Ouelle / Reservoir

Mensch. Das Hepatitis-A-Virus ist experimentell auf Primaten übertragbar, doch spielt dies epidemiologisch keine Rolle.

Übertragungsmodus

Das Virus vermehrt sich in der menschlichen Leber und wird durch den Darm ausgeschieden. Entsprechend verläuft der Infektionsweg über mit Kot verunreinigtem Trinkwasser oder kontaminierten Lebensmitteln. Mit Fäkalien verunreinigte Muscheln und Gemüse können Quelle einer Infektion sein

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Dauer der Ansteckungsfähigkeit

Die Virusausscheidung im Stuhl ist während der Dauer von ein bis zwei Wochen vor Auftreten der Symptome am höchsten. In diesem Zeitraum besteht auch das grösste Übertragungsrisiko. Danach nimmt das Risiko ab und ist ungefähr eine Woche nach Auftreten des Ikterus nur noch sehr gering.

Massnahmen

Therapie

Eine spezifische Therapie ist nicht verfügbar. In 11 bis 22% der Fälle ist eine Spitaleinweisung erforderlich.

Vorbeugung

Vorbeugen lässt sich eine Infektion mit einer Impfung sowie mit einer guten persönlichen Hygiene. Dazu gehören in gefährdeten Gebieten auch der ausschliessliche Konsum von industriell abgefüllten oder gekochten Getränken, das Schälen von Obst und der Verzicht auf rohe/ wenig gekochte Schalentiere aus dem Meer.

bei Ausbruch

Werden gehäufte Fälle innerhalb einer Pflegeinstitution, einer Kinderkrippe oder eines Wohnheims beobachtet oder wird eine Übertragung über kontaminierte Lebensmittel (Besucher eines Restaurants oder einer Kantine) vermutet, so ist eine epidemiologische Abklärung zur Eruierung und Sanierung einer allfälligen gemeinsamen Infektionsquelle indiziert, Zur Unterbrechung eines Ausbruches genügt in der Regel die Einführung fäkal-hygienischer Massnahmen. In besonderen Situationen kann exponierten Personen, die während der letzten 2 Wochen vor oder der ersten Woche nach Ausbruch der Krankheit Kontakt zu Erkrankten hatten, eine Impfung angeboten werden.

Bei hospitalisierten Patienten sollen fäkal-hygienische Vorsichtsmassnahmen bis 2 Wochen nach Krankheitsbeginn eingehalten werden.

Meldepflicht

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Einzelmeldung der Laboratorien und Ergänzungsmeldung der Ärzte.

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SOP

Standard Operating Procedure by vaccination

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Hepatitis A	Primary vaccination	Booster vaccination	Protection	Comments
Havrix® 1440	Children>1 year until<16	Only necessary if travelling	Seroconversion rate	Remarks to special points within the SOP:
Havrix® 720	years*:	to an endemic country:	30 days after primary	 Hep A vaccine is the most important/relevant travel vaccination!
	 Havrix[®] 720 single dose 	 2nd dose ≥(6–) 12 months 	vaccination: 99%	 Incubation period of Hep A is longer than the time to develop vaccine
Epaxal®:	_	after the 1 st dose	 Lower and later 	induced immunity \rightarrow even last-minute vaccination/post-exposure
no longer available	Children ≥16 years* and	(higher antibody titer if	seroconversion in the	vaccination (until day 7 after exposure [2]) is effective.
0	adults:	booster dose is given at 12	elderly.	 Natural infection confers life-long immunity; anamnestic "hepatitis" in
Hepatyrix [®] ,ViATIM [®] :	 Havrix[®] 1440 single dose 	instead of 6 months)	After 2 nd dose:	the past may not have necessarily been caused by HAV. Unless past
combination vaccines	· Havinx 1440 single dose		lifelong protection.	Hep A infection has been laboratory confirmed: vaccinate the person!
of Hep A + typhoid	Immunocompromised:			Doing antibody testing is an alternative, but not cost-effective. Note: Patients who were born/grew up in sub-Saharan Africa (at least
fever, available in	 consider to administer a 	Immunocompr.§	Immunocompr. ^{\$}	until the age of 15) do not need to be vaccinated as the
some countries	double vaccine dose as	 Schedule, see above. 	Seroconversion rate 2	seroprevalence in this population is 95-100% [3].
Dose:	primary vaccination: priming	 consider to measure 	months after double	Hep A vaccine was introduced in 1992 (at that time in a series of 3
Havrix [®] 720: 0.5 mL	with a double vaccine dose	antibody titer 4 weeks	dose primary	doses of 720). Any Hep A vaccination documented before 1992 was
Havrix® 1440: 1 mL	showed significant higher	after the dose	vaccination: 88% [1]	passive immunization with immunoglobulines which must not be
Application: i.m.	seroconversion rates in	 consider a serological 	Seroconversionrate	counted as active immunization dose!
Ingredients:	rheumatoid arthritis patients	control every 2 years	after boosterat 6	to directions.
 Inactivated Hepatitis 	treated with TNFi and/or	before possible exposition as vaccine-induced	months: 82-95% [1]	Indication:
A virus	MTX [1]. This most likely	immunity may fade fast in		 All travellers going to tropical and subtropical countries. Risk groups:
Adjuvant: aluminium	applies to all patients	these patients.	Note ^s :	- Patients with underlying chronic liver disease.
(thiomersal free)	receiving	these patients.	 depends on the kind 	- Men-having-sex-with-men (MSM): increased risk of sexual
 Contains traces of 	immunosuppressive drugs or	Note [§] :	of immune-	transmission in MSM communities is frequently reported.
neomycin B sulphate	being immunocompromised		suppression	- Persons with i.v. drug abuse and persons with work-related contact
	due to other medical	 if primary vaccination was 		to i.v. drug addicts; sewerage workers/work-related contact to
	conditions.	conducted before		wastewater; persons with close contact to migrants/refugees.
	ECTM recommendation:	immunosuppression,		Advance events [4]:
	administer a double vaccine dose as primary vaccination.	boosting under immunosuppression is		Adverse events [4]: Very frequent (>1/10):
	consider to measure	usually effective		Children: irritability; Adults: headache.
	antibody titre 4 weeks after	 if primary vaccination was 		 All age groups: pain, local erythema and/or induration at injection site
	the doses.	conducted while		
		immunosuppression was		Absolute contraindications:
	Note:	already in place, booster		 Presence of a severe febrile illness, past hypersensitivity to the
	*ECTM recommends to follow	doses are less effective:		vaccine, known allergy to one of the vaccine ingredients.
	the German and not the Swiss	measurement of antibody		Pregnancy:
	age group approval of the	titer is recommended [1]		 Pregnant women can be vaccinated when indicated (risk-benefit
	adult and the children version			assessment).
	of the vaccine (CH: cut-off 18			Breastfeeding
	years, German: 16 years)			Negligible risk.

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Maps

SECTION 5

Vaccinations for **all** travellers

		Risk Area	Factsheet	Flyer	SOP	MAP	Bookmark	
+ cov	/ID-19	Worldwide					*	
	Recommendation	Vaccination recommended, see Swiss Fe Entry requirement for some countries, se		Public Health (F	:орн), <u>link</u> .			
+ Yello	ow fever	See map	ß		Å	< €>	*	
WHO recommendation Vaccination recommended for all travel except for areas listed below. Vaccination not generally recommended: Cities of Barranquilla, Cali, Cartagena, Mede Vaccination not recommended: >2300m, city of Bogotá, department/islands of San An							rovidencia.	
	Country requirement at entry	Vaccination is mandatory for entry within 6 days from Angola, Brazil, D.R. Congo, Uganda (not for airport transit there). The vaccination must have been administered at least 10 days before entry.						

Find additional information per disease:

- Factsheet: General Information on the disease for laypersons
- Flyer: General Information on the disease + its medication or treatment. Can be used and given to the client during consultation.
- SOP: Standard Operating Procedure for the use of vaccinations

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Available for:

- Public: general maps
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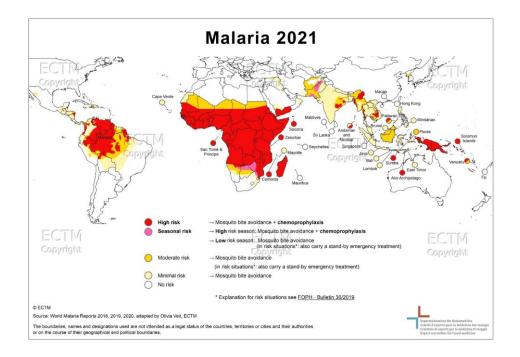
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	Low risk	Regions : <1700m in some areas of the departments Putumayo and in the western regions of the departments Caquetá as well as in regions bordering the high risk areas (see above). Prevention : Mosquito bite prevention Discuss with a travel health advisor whether carrying a stand-by emergency self-treatment against malaria is necessary.									
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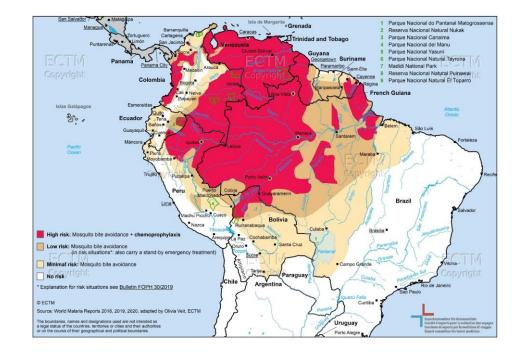




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Additional Information

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Impo	ortant health risks						
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•	Dengue is a viral disease transmitted b	y mosquitoes that bite during daytin	ne.				
•	As a prevention measure, great attentio	on should be given to protection fron	n mosquito bit	es.			
•	There is neither a vaccination nor a spe	ecific medication against dengue for	travellers.				
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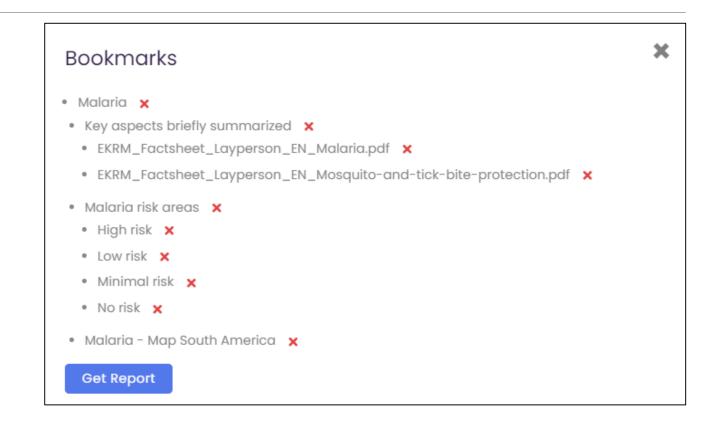
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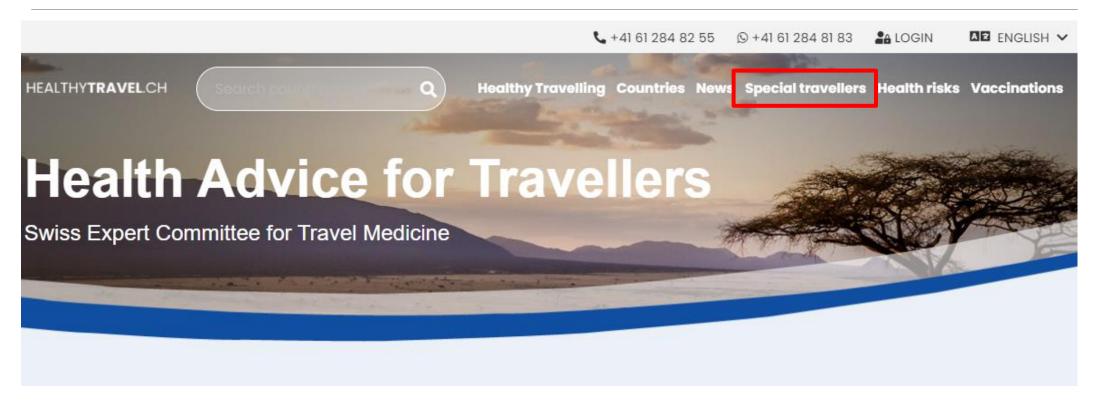
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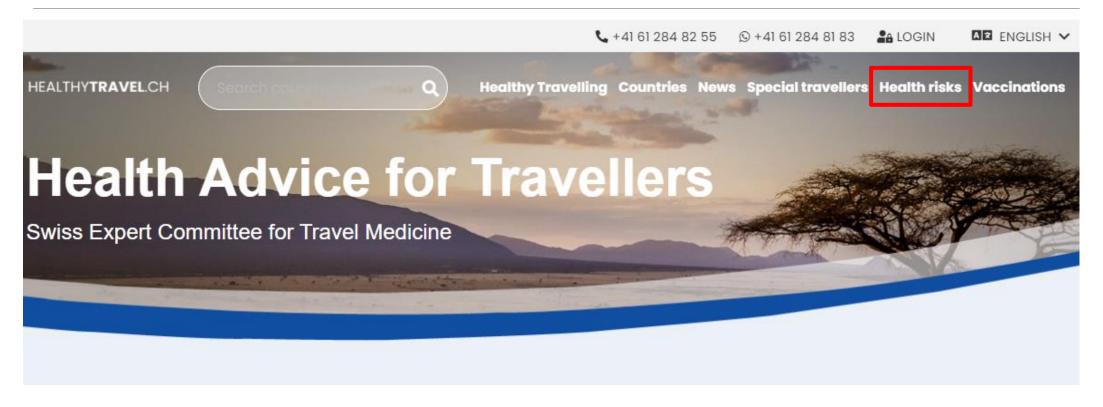
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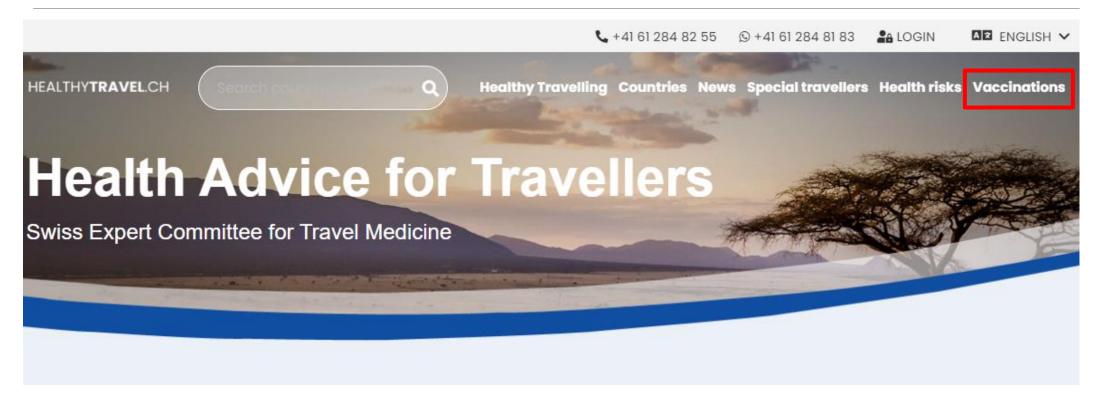
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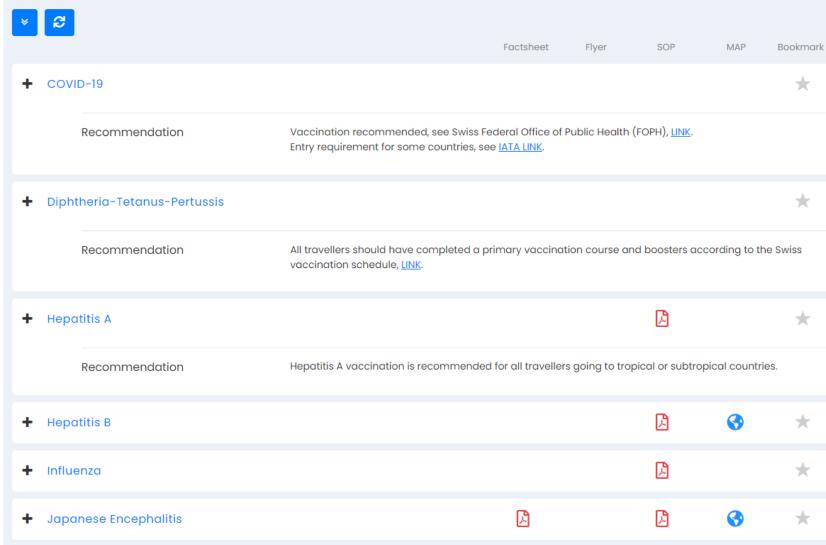
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