

Travel Medicine User Guide

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Purpose

Travel Medicine Capability for Air Force Medical Treatment Facilities

The purpose of this Travel Medicine User Guide is to provide a framework of the elements necessary to conduct travel medicine services and ensure the health protection needs of the traveler are properly supported by the organization's clinical capabilities. The guidelines in this User Guide were also created to support the accreditation of the travel medicine clinic according to the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) Handbook.

Overview

Pre-Travel Consultation

This User Guide is intended to facilitate optimal interaction with travel medicine patients and describes the essential elements that should be covered during the typical traveler pre-departure encounter. High performing travel medicine programs review and cross-check multiple sources when performing the pre-travel health risk assessment. In addition, high reliability organizations follow standardized workflow processes and forms (Atch 1 & 2) in order to consistently deliver comprehensive health protection recommendations to the traveler. Note, not all elements will be applicable to destinations outside the developing world.

A number of governmental and commercial resources should be utilized to conduct a traveler's health risk assessment and develop health protection recommendations. Sources include:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Travelers' Health webpage provides current health-related travel warnings, disease risk summaries, and preventive measures tailored to the destination and type of traveler. It also has a specific section for healthcare providers. <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>.
- Shoreland Travax[®] is a commercial resource available through the Air Force Medical Service (AFMS) Knowledge Exchange (Kx) (see Atch 3 for website navigation). Travax[®] provides continuously updated data on international in-country health threats, risks, counter-measures, and resources. The Travax[®] *Report Builder* feature lets users build an itinerary and/or select multiple documents to include in a consolidated report or set of reports for both traveler and healthcare provider. <https://kx2.afms.mil/Pages/default.aspx>.
- Department of Defense Foreign Clearance Guide (DoD FCG) website provides information on travel restrictions or country entrance requirements, to include specific immunization documentation requirements and visa/passport requirements. **Note: the DoD FCG is directive in nature for all DoD and DoD-sponsored travel abroad, and travelers must ensure they comply with this Guide (to include leave travel requirements for military members).** <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/>.

- U.S. Department of State website provides travel warnings and alerts. Note that these warnings typically are related to political unrest, terrorism and other societal threats and may differ from those posted on the CDC Travelers' Health website.
<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html>.
- National Center for Medical Intelligence (NCMI) Environmental/Chemical Health and Infectious Disease Risk Assessments provide detailed health threat information (topographic, climate, environmental contamination, hazardous animals and plants, and infectious/communicable diseases). <https://www.ncmi.detrack.army.mil/>.
- World Health Organization (WHO) website provides comprehensive information on endemic diseases, such as malaria, tuberculosis and rabies along with global health alerts on emerging diseases. Note: outbreak and emergency notices should be reviewed under the 'News and features' tab (as applicable). <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>.

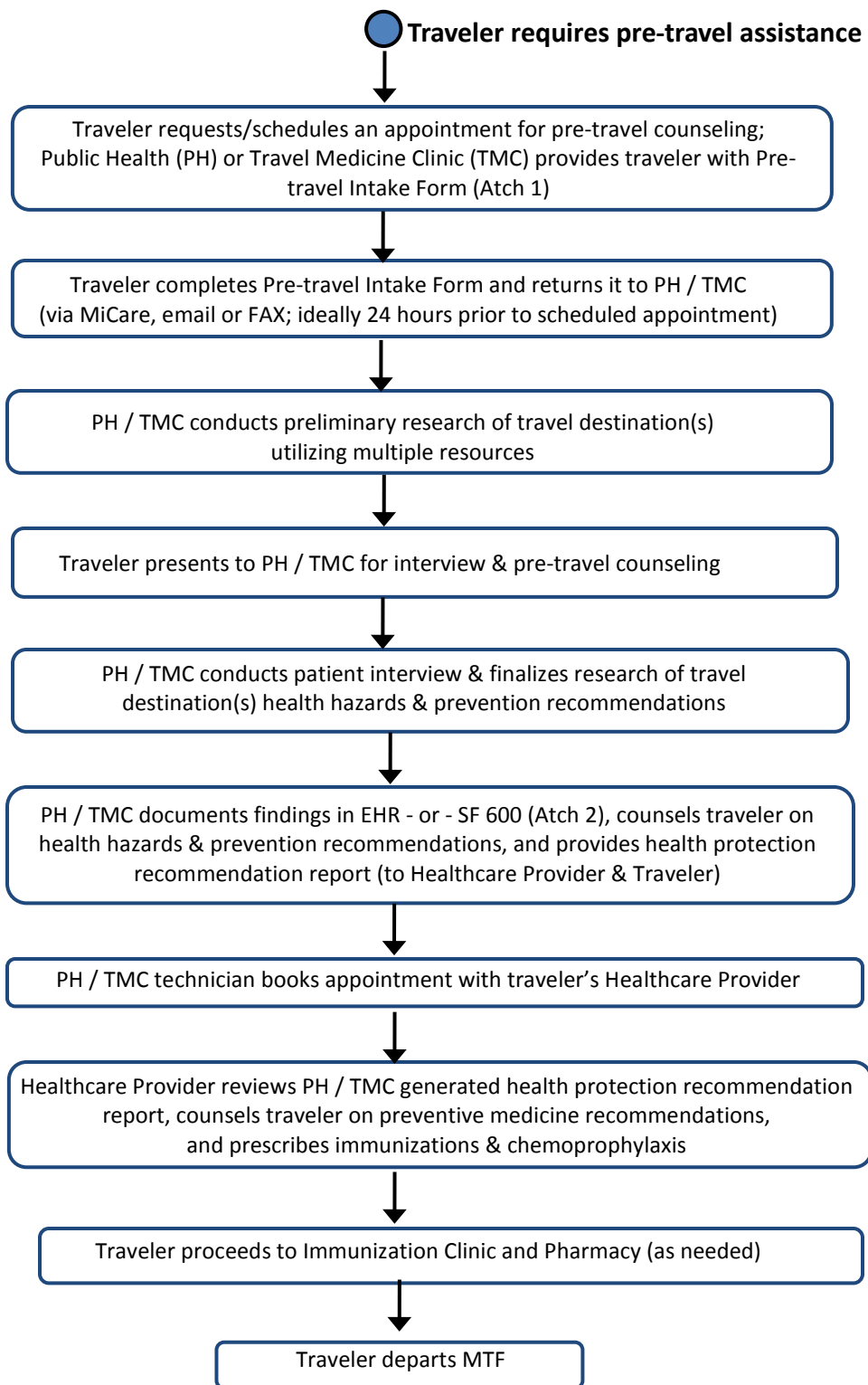
Workflow

Elements of the Travel Medicine Patient Encounter

The travel medicine patient encounter starts within the Public Health (PH) office or Travel Medicine Clinic (TMC), ideally 6 weeks prior to scheduled date of departure so as to allow time for required immunizations. When time allows, the traveler should complete the *Leave / Leisure Pre-travel Consultation Intake Form* (Atch 1) prior to the appointment with PH/TMC.

Preventive medicine recommendations and educational references should be provided to the traveler and the healthcare provider (if applicable) based on the individual's travel itinerary. If prescription medications and/or immunizations are recommended, the PH/TMC technician schedules an appointment with the traveler's healthcare provider. PH/TMC should provide the preventive medicine recommendations to the healthcare provider prior to the appointment. Once the traveler has seen the healthcare provider, they will then proceed to the Immunization Clinic and/or Pharmacy, as applicable. Standard workflow and specific roles/responsibilities are detailed below.

Standardized Travel Medicine Workflow



END

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Public Health / Travel Medicine Clinic.

a. Perform Health Risk-Hazard Assessment

(1) The *Leave / Leisure Pre-travel Consultation Intake Form* (Atch 1) is designed to capture detailed itinerary information. Having the traveler complete the intake form ahead of the scheduled appointment allows the traveler time to capture a more comprehensive plan of the upcoming travel, as well as provides the PH/TMC technician more time to conduct research.

(2) Conduct initial research and identify risk-hazards and preventive countermeasures based on the projected travel location(s). The travel risk-hazard assessment should be developed using multiple sources (listed in Overview section) to ensure thoroughness of research.

(3) During scheduled interview, review the Pre-travel Intake Form with the traveler to ensure completeness and accuracy. Document pertinent itinerary details on the SF 600 (Atch 2) (then scanned into electronic health record [EHR]) or in the EHR encounter directly (e.g. AHLTA AIM form - when developed). In order to provide tailored health protection recommendations, the following information should be obtained from the traveler and documented:

- Self-reported health conditions (i.e., chronic illness(es)/recent surgery);
- Sensitivity to poor air quality (due to underlying medical conditions);
- Pregnant or contemplating pregnancy.

(4) Utilizing pertinent information gathered during the patient interview, finalize the identification of risk-hazards and health protection recommendations.

b. Health Protection Recommendation Report

(1) PH/TMC should create a destination-specific health protection recommendation report that provides country specific travel recommendations and a summary of the preventive measures the traveler should take prior to departure, during travel, and after travel (as applicable). The report should include:

- Environment health and endemic disease threats and applicable countermeasures;
- Medical entry requirements (if applicable);
- Immunization recommendations;
- Malaria risk and prophylaxis recommendations;
- Other health/safety concerns as applicable or as requested by traveler.

(2) PH/TMC should provide the patient with a health protection recommendation report in a format preferred by the patient (printed hard copy or an electronic file sent via email).

(3) PH/TMC should also give the patient's healthcare provider a distilled version of the health protection recommendation report in a format preferred by the provider (printed hard copy or an electronic file sent via email). The provider report should include:

- Recommendations on vaccine preventable diseases;
- Malaria risk and prophylaxis recommendation;
- Other diseases of significance & preventive recommendations;
- Travel health/safety alerts;
- Medical care while abroad.

Note: the CDC Travelers' Health website and Travax[®] can be utilized to generate separate health protection recommendation reports for the traveler and the healthcare provider.

c. Educate on Country-specific Health Threats & Countermeasures

(1) Preface: this section is for pre-travel counseling only; it is not a comprehensive listing of all endemic diseases and should not be the only resource used for the diagnosis of possible illness in returning travelers.

(2) Discuss country specific travel-related health and safety issues that:

- Are of reasonable risk to the traveler;
- Have possible preemptive interventions;
- Are low-risk, but are frequent cause of patient inquiry or anxiety.

(3) Accessing healthcare abroad should be briefly discussed (International SOS, embassy location, local hospital accessibility and safety). This can be accessed in the Medical Care section of the Travax[®] traveler handout, CDC travel website, and/or or on the U.S. State Department website.

(4) Staying up to date. The CDC and U.S. State Department have mobile versions of their websites which can be viewed during travel, if internet access is available. There are also various Apple and Android applications that may be useful for overseas travel. **Attachment 4** contains a listing of free online resources and mobile applications.

d. Educate on Basic Preventive Measures

(1) Prioritize the most time to discuss the high-risk topics for the itinerary (e.g., malaria & mosquitoes, food/water, current disease outbreaks). Low-risk issues (e.g., jet lag, swimming, etc.) generally merit a minimal fraction of the time available. Note: a detailed discussion of high- and low-risk issues is available in the PH/TMC generated traveler's health protection recommendation report.

(2) Most travel-related health threats can be significantly reduced and/or avoided through appropriate behavior by the traveler. Risk can be minimized by adherence to the country-specific measures listed on the CDC website or the *Basic Preventive Measures* sheet (Travax[®])

for that country. Discuss basic preventive measures with the traveler (some in this list are not applicable to all destinations):

- Insect precautions;
- Safe food & water;
- Bloodborne and sexually transmitted diseases;
- Safety and crime avoidance;
- Swimming and water exposure;
- Rabies/animal bites;
- Tuberculosis;
- Obtaining healthcare abroad.

(3) Document all travel related counseling on SF 600 or in EHR.

(4) Schedule appointment with the traveler's healthcare provider.

2. Healthcare Provider.

a. Travel Medicine Services / Traveler Encounter

(1) Prior to the travel medicine encounter, the healthcare provider should review the health protection recommendation report and SF 600 (or EHR entry) provided by Public Health. This will allow the provider to formulate a destination-specific health risk assessment

(2) Based on the health risk assessment, the healthcare provider creates a detailed plan for mitigating health threats. This plan should be documented in the EHR and should include, at a minimum, the following information:

- Travel destination(s);
- Current health status of the traveler(s);
- Immunization and vaccine name(s) recommended;
- Prescription medications given, quantity, dosage and directions for use;
- Preventive health education administered.

b. Malaria Chemoprophylaxis (if indicated)

(1) From the health protection recommendation report provided by Public Health (alternately, CDC Travelers' Health website or Travax[®] *Provider Summary*), determine if malaria is a relevant health threat. If yes:

- Ascertain whether traveler's itinerary puts them in need of protective measures. If yes:
- Prescribe age appropriate malaria chemoprophylaxis. For Service Members, follow current Department of Defense ([ASD/HA Policy](#) 13-002) guidance; for dependents and retirees, follow [CDC recommendations](#).
- Emphasize mosquito avoidance precautions as important ancillary protective measures.

(2) In cases of conflicting recommendations, provider should adjudicate the conflict based on their clinical judgment (or consult with SGP, SGH, or other experts in Travel Medicine).

(3) Note: When the PH/TMC technician determines whether the traveler's itinerary includes and/or traverses malaria threat areas, several resources are consulted including NCMI, CDC Travelers' Health and Travax[®]. Each of these resources utilizes slightly differing methodologies to create their malaria risk maps. It is important to understand the methodology of the resources utilized, as not all travelers to risk map shaded areas necessarily need malaria prophylaxis.

c. Immunization Recommendations (if indicated)

(1) Refer to the health protection recommendation report provided by Public Health to determine whether travel related vaccinations are recommended. If yes:

- Ascertain whether the traveler's itinerary puts them in need of protective measures.
- Determine which vaccines are needed.
- Document any vaccine recommendations in the EHR notes (print and provide to the traveler to hand carry to the Immunizations Clinic).

d. Educate on Traveler's Diarrhea (if indicated)

(1) Refer to the health protection recommendation report to determine risk level. If elevated:

- Consider prescribing a quinolone antibiotic and recommend the purchase of loperamide.
- Reinforce food and water precaution education.

3. Allergy & Immunization Clinic Technician.

a. Provide Recommended Immunizations

(1) Review routine vaccinations that the traveler is not current on.

(2) Administer all age appropriate travel vaccines recommended by the healthcare provider.

(3) Document in the immunizations record:

- Vaccinations administered;
- Vaccinations recommended by provider but declined by the traveler (in Notes section).

b. Provide Immunization Documentation (as indicated or required)

(1) Provide the traveler with an ASIMS generated DD Form 2766c.

(2) Provide the traveler with other documentation required for travel to meet country entry requirements (e.g., CDC 731 [formerly PHS] is used principally for Yellow Fever and/or Polio).

Attachment 1:

Leave / Leisure Pre-travel Intake Form

[XX MDG/MDS] Public Health / Travel Medicine Clinic

Leave / Leisure Pre-travel Consultation Intake Form

➤ Date _____ Time _____ of pre-travel counseling appointment.

- Public Health / Travel Medicine is located in XX MDG Clinic (Bldg 741), Rm 1101 (main floor).

***** Please complete and return at least 24 hrs prior to your appointment. *****

Name: _____ SSN: Last 4 - _____
Last First Middle Initial

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Age: _____

Status: ☐ Service Member (Active Duty, Guard, or Reserve) ☐ Retiree ☐ Dependent

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

Email address(es): _____

Itinerary: Departure date: ____ / ____ / ____ Return date: ____ / ____ / ____ Length of Stay: _____

List **cities and countries** you are scheduled to visit (in chronological order; include layovers):

Destination

Length of Stay

Travel Environment: ☐ Urban ☐ Rural ☐ Urban and rural

Reason(s) for travel: (mark all applicable)

☐ Leave / Vacation ☐ Volunteer / Mission ☐ Education / Study Abroad

☐ Visiting Friends / Family ☐ Adoption ☐ Hajj / Umrah

☐ Other: _____

[XX MDG/MDS] Public Health / Travel Medicine Clinic

Accommodations: (mark all applicable)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-star hotel / resort (air conditioned / screened windows) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise ship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel / motel / hostel (with or without air conditioning) | <input type="checkbox"/> Local home / dwelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Activities / Special Considerations: (mark all applicable)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist / sight-seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Usual tourist areas? | <input type="checkbox"/> Straying from the usual tourist areas? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure | <input type="checkbox"/> Altitude (>8000 ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scuba diving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water contact (swim, fish, hike, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal contact (farm, hunt, live market, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traveling with children | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traveling to remote areas (>24 hrs from health care) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Additional itinerary-based comments and/or specific concerns regarding your upcoming travel:

Patient's signature

Date

Return this completed Pre-travel Intake Form to Public Health / Travel Medicine Clinic via:

MiCare secure messaging (account required)

- or -

Email: 123.amds.force.health@us.af.mil

- or -

FAX: (123) 555-5555

For assistance in completing this Pre-travel Intake Form, please contact: (123) 555-5556

Attachment 2:

Travel Medicine SF 600

MEDICAL RECORD	CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF MEDICAL CARE
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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This information is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a). This information may be provided to appropriate Government agencies when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions. The Social Security Number, authorized by Public Law 93-579 Section 7 (b) and Executive Order 9397, is used as a unique identifier to distinguish between employees with the same names and birth dates and to ensure that each individual's record in the system is complete and accurate and the information is properly attributed.

DATE	SYMPTOMS, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, TREATING ORGANIZATION
	[XX Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Public Health Flight (PH) / Travel Medicine Clinic (TMC)] [Xxxx Air Force Base, YZ]

PRE-TRAVEL HEALTH THREAT ASSESSMENT & HEALTH PROTECTION COUNSELING

S Date: _____; Patient presents for pre-travel health threat review and health protection counseling.

O **1. Patient status:** [☐] Service Member (AD / Guard / Reserve) [☐] Retiree [☐] Dependent

2. Travel itinerary review.

- Record pertinent travel details from patient's Leave / Leisure Pre-travel Consultation Intake Form; obtain the patient's self-reported health conditions and travel-related concerns; utilize relevant details to create a destination-specific health protection recommendation report.

• Departure date: ____ / ____ / ____; Return date: ____ / ____ / ____; Trip duration: _____

• Destination(s) (city-level & length of stay): _____

• Other travel considerations: _____

A/P 3. Health / safety threat assessment & health protection recommendations.

- Review websites; if itinerary includes a country with an alert: mark 'Yes', list threat, provide education.

a. CDC Travel Health Notices (<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>): [☐] Yes - _____ [☐] No

b. DoS Travel Warnings/Alerts (<http://travel.state.gov>): [☐] Yes - _____ [☐] No

[☐] Travel notices, warnings and/or alerts discussed with patient.

HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL FACILITY	STATUS	DEPARTMENT/SERVICE	RECORDS MAINTAINED AT
SPONSOR'S NAME	SSN/ID NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSOR	
PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION: (For typed or written entries, give: Name - last, first, middle; ID NUMBER or SSN; Gender; Date of Birth; Rank/Grade.)		REGISTER NUMBER	WARD

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF MEDICAL CARE

Medical Record

STANDARD FORM 600 (REV. 11/2010)

Prescribed by GSA/ICMR

FIRMR (41 CFR) 201-9.202-1

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3. Health / safety threat assessment & health protection recommendations. (continued)

- Review multiple resources (see Travel Medicine User Guide) to determine risk of environmental health threats; annotate whether the threat is significant for each listed environmental threat category; as applicable, provide details in the space available (eg., Climate - mean daily temperature > 100°F; Air - high levels of particulate matter and ozone); provide patient with health protection education.

c. Environmental threats of significance:

Significant Threat Present	Health Threat	Education Provided
[] No [] Yes	• Climate:	[]
[] No [] Yes	• Altitude:	[]
[] No [] Yes	• Air Contamination:	[]
[] No [] Yes	• Water Contamination:	[]
[] No [] Yes	•	[]

d. Vaccine-preventable disease threats of significance:

- Review multiple resources to determine risk of vaccine-preventable disease threats; annotate whether the threat is significant for each listed destination-specific health threat (i.e., Typhoid, Yellow Fever); review the patient's immunization record and annotate in the Vaccine column those that are current; for routine immunization and significant destination-specific threats that are not current - mark either recommend or required (Note: Service Members [SM] may require certain immunizations IAW AFI 48-110_IP and/or COCOM guidance); provide patient with health protection education.

Significant Threat Present	Health Threat	<u>Vaccine</u>			Education Provided
		Current	// Recommend	// Required (SM only)	
Routine Immunization	• Influenza	[]	[]	[]	[]
	• Td / Tdap	[]	[]	[]	
	• MMR / MMR booster (international travel)	[]	[]	[]	
	• Varicella	[]	[]	[]	
	• Polio	[]	[]	[]	
	• Pneumococcal	[]	[]	[]	
	• Hepatitis A	[]	[]	[]	
	• Hepatitis B	[]	[]	[]	
[] No [] Yes	• Typhoid	[]	[]	[]	[]
[] No [] Yes	• Meningococcal Meningitis	[]	[]	[]	[]
[] No [] Yes	• Yellow Fever	[]	[]	[]	[]
[] No [] Yes	• Japanese Encephalitis	[]	[]	[]	[]
[] No [] Yes	• Rabies	[]	[]	[]	[]
[] No [] Yes	•	[]	[]	[]	[]

PRE-TRAVEL HEALTH THREAT ASSESSMENT & HEALTH PROTECTION COUNSELING

3. Health / safety threat assessment & health protection recommendations. (continued)

e. Disease threats of significance - with specific chemoprophylaxis or screening recommendations:

- Review multiple resources to determine risk of disease threats; annotate whether the threat is significant for each listed destination-specific health threat; if the threat is significant, make recommendations for chemoprophylaxis, insect avoidance measures, and tuberculosis screening; provide patient with health protection education.

Significant Threat Present	Health Threat	Chemoprophylaxis - or - Screening	Education Provided
[] No [] Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Malaria <p>[] Drug resistant area, if yes list: _____</p> <p>- Recommend: [] Chemoprophylaxis</p> <p>[] Terminal chemoprophylaxis (if recommended, verify G6PD status)</p> <p>G6PD: [] Normal [] Deficient [] Unknown, if yes, date ordered: _____</p> <p>[] Mosquito avoidance measures: _____ [] Education</p>		
[] No [] Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diarrhea - bacterial <p>- Recommend: [] Chemoprophylaxis</p>		[] Education
[] No [] Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuberculosis <p>- Recommend: [] Post-travel TB risk assessment (if yes, TST required)</p>		[] Education
[] No [] Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <p>- Recommend:</p>		[] Education

f. Disease threats of significance - with only avoidance measure education recommendations:

- Review multiple resources to identify significant disease threats not previously covered (e.g, Dengue fever, schistosomiasis, Lassa fever); make recommendations for insect/arthropod or other avoidance measures; provide patient with health protection education.

Health Threat	Avoidance Measures	Education Provided
•	•	[]
•	•	[]
•	•	[]
•	•	[]
•	•	[]

[] Itinerary-specific health protection recommendations discussed with patient.

4. General health protection briefing topics.

- Based on travel itinerary and destination-specific health threats, provide patient education on appropriate health protection topics.

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental conditions - Heat & cold stress, altitude, air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal contact - Bites & rabies risk, live market, farm, hunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Food / waterborne diseases - Temperatures, peeled, sealed, ice, bush meat	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous flora / fauna
<input type="checkbox"/> Vectorborne diseases - DEET, bed nets, insect avoidance measures	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety (motor vehicle) & crime
<input type="checkbox"/> Common endemic diseases - STIs, HIV, TB, Measles	<input type="checkbox"/> Air travel (DVT prevention) / jet lag
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical capability of country / accessing medical care during travel
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

5. ☐ Patient reminded to review DoD Foreign Clearance Guide (<https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil>).

6. ☐ Patient received PH/TMC produced Health Protection Recommendations (handout/electronic file).

7. ☐ Appointment with patient's healthcare provider booked for: _____ ☐ NA
Date Time

8. Summary of recommended medical interventions:

Recommended medical intervention
<input type="checkbox"/> Vaccines (see section 3.d.; list): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Malaria chemoprophylaxis (see section 3.e.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Malaria terminal chemoprophylaxis; patient's G6PD status: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Travelers' diarrhea (see section 3.e.)
<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Other comments:

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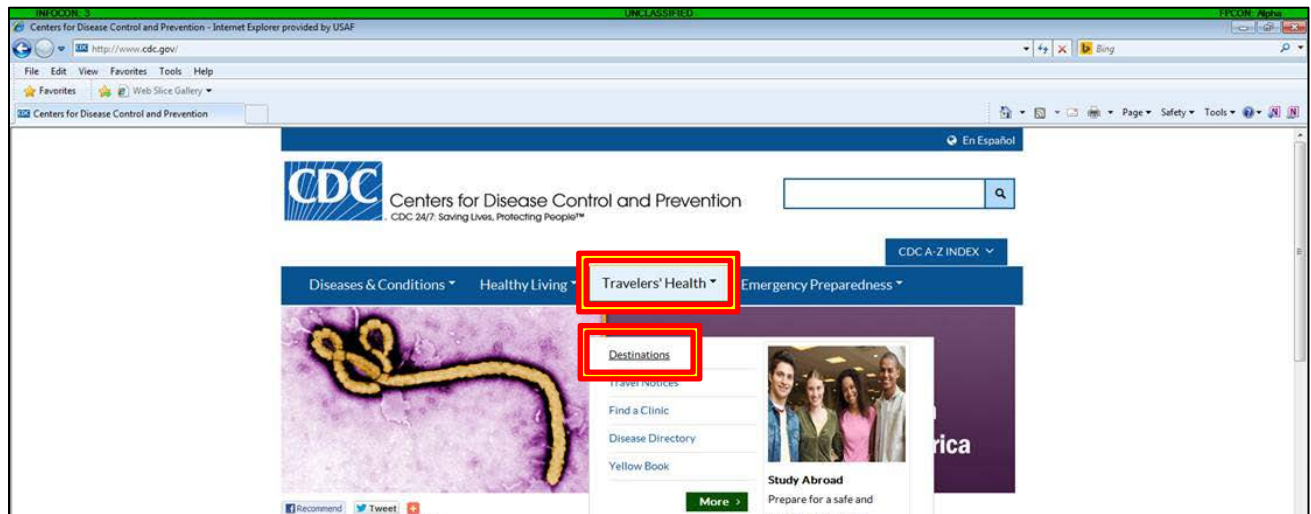
PH / TMC Technician Signature

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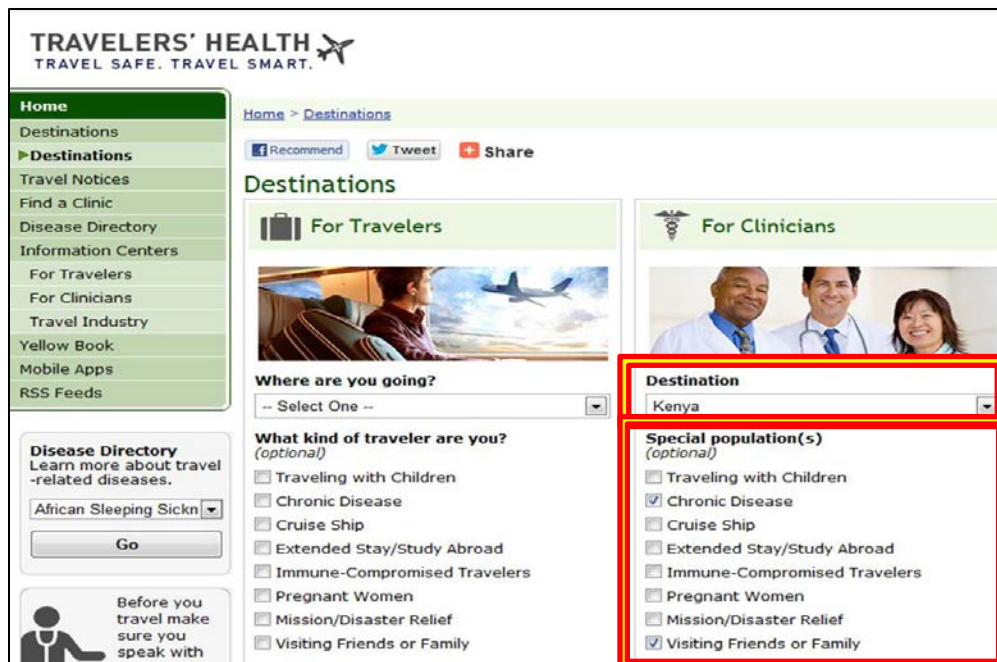
Website Navigation

1. CDC Travelers' Health: Accessing & preparing reports

1.1. From the CDC home page (<http://www.cdc.gov/>), select 'Travelers Health' from the top line listing, then 'Destinations' from the pop-up display menu.



1.2. To build the healthcare provider report, chose the destination from the dropdown menu, also select applicable special populations, then select "Go".



1.3. CDC travel notices will be visible on this clinician overview screen by a banner at top of page for Level 3 (Warnings) or will be mentioned under the ‘Travel Health Notices’ section for Level 1 (Watch) and Level 2 (Alerts). Select ‘Show’ for ‘Vaccines & Medicines’, ‘Non-vaccine-Preventable Diseases’, and ‘Patient Counseling.’

TRAVELERS' HEALTH
TRAVEL SAFE. TRAVEL SMART.

Home
Destinations (245)
Kenya
Clinician View
Healthy Travel Packing List
Find a Clinic
Disease Directory
Information Centers
For Travelers
For Travelers
Travel Industry
Information Centers
Yellow Book
Mobile Apps
RSS Feeds

See another destination
Choose destination
Kenya
Choose special population(s) (optional)
☐ Traveling with Children
☒ Chronic Disease
☐ Cruise Ship
☐ Extended Stay/Study Abroad
☐ Immune-Compromised Travelers
☐ Pregnant Women
☐ Mission/Disaster Relief
☒ Visiting Friends or Family
Go

Disease Directory
Learn more about travel-related diseases.
African Sleeping Sickness
Go

Before you travel
make sure you speak with your doctor.

Home > Destinations (245)
Recommend Tweet Share
Health Information for Travelers to Kenya
Clinician View

On This Page
Vaccines and Medicines
Non-Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
Patient Counseling
Healthy Travel Packing List
Travel Health Notices
Advising Returning Travelers

Traveler View

Vaccines and Medicines Show

Non-Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Show

Patient Counseling Show

Healthy Travel Packing List Show

Travel Health Notices Hide
There are no notices currently in effect for Kenya. Top

Advising Returning Travelers Show

Map Disclaimer - The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on maps do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers or boundaries. Approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement are generally marked.

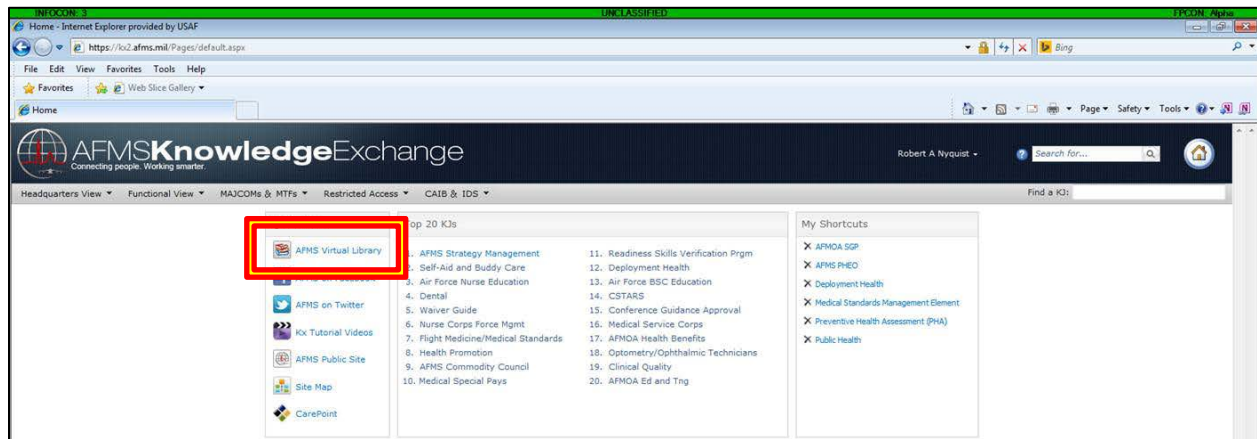
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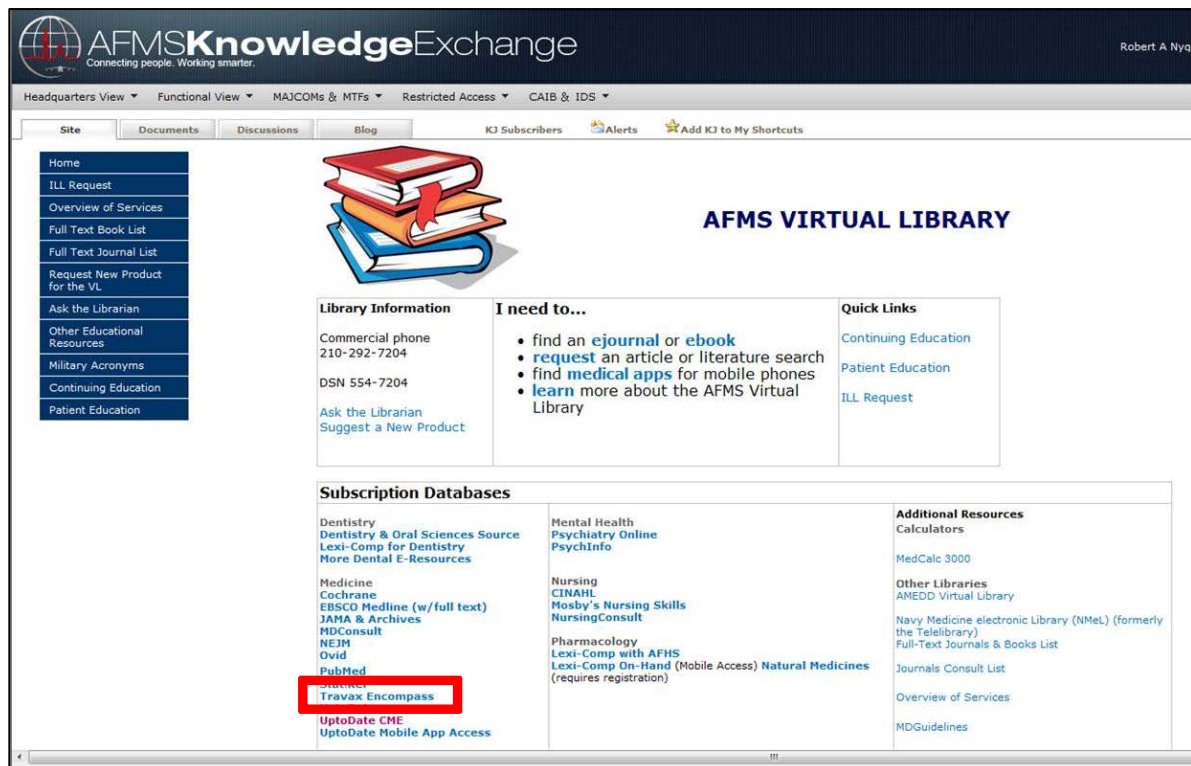
Note: this step will need to be repeated if more than one country is on the travel itinerary.

2. Travax[®]: Accessing & utilizing 'Report Builder'

2.1. From the AFMS Knowledge Exchange home page (<https://kx2.afms.mil/Pages/default.aspx>), select AFMS Virtual Library under 'Quick Links' section.



Then on AFMS Virtual Library home page, select **Travax Encompass** under Subscription Databases section. Selecting the link will take you to the Shoreland Travax[®] DoD menu.

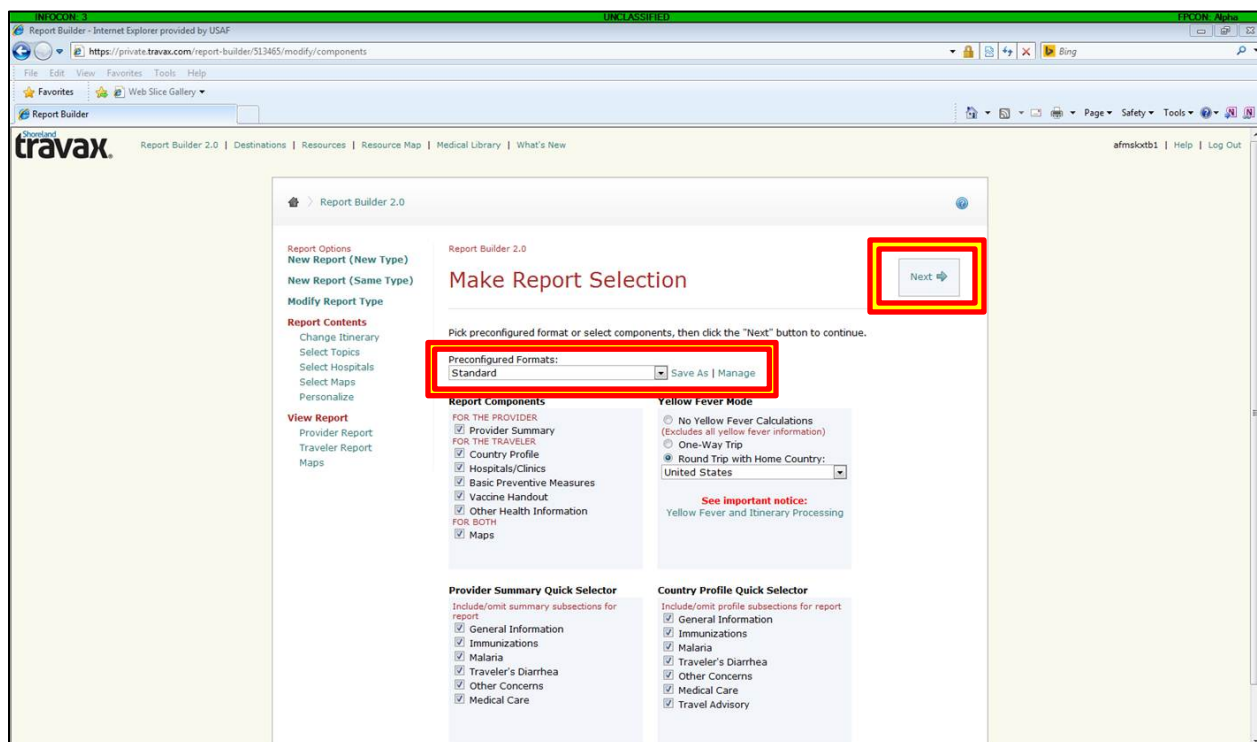


2.2. Report Builder 2.0:

Once inside Travax[®], select Report Builder 2.0.



2.2.1. From Preconfigured Formats dropdown list, select Standard (default setting); then click “Next”. This will allow for development of healthcare provider and traveler focused reports.



2.2.2. Choose the destination(s) in the country list menu and click the “Add” button, as applicable to the traveler’s itinerary; then click “Next”.

Report Builder 2.0

Report Options
New Report (New Type)
New Report (Same Type)
Modify Report Type

Report Contents
• Change Itinerary
Select Topics
Select Hospitals
Select Maps
Personalize

View Report
Provider Report
Traveler Report
Maps

Enter Itinerary

Select from Country List then click "Add" button to add to Itinerary List (or double-click name).

Country List

- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kenya**
- Kiribati
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon

Itinerary List

- Kenya

Buttons: Add, Remove, Clear

Navigation: Prev, Next

2.2.3. “Add” Report Topics that are of particular interest to the traveler; then click “Next”.

Report Builder 2.0

Report Options
New Report (New Type)
New Report (Same Type)
Modify Report Type

Report Contents
Change Itinerary
• Select Topics
Select Hospitals
Select Maps
Personalize

View Report
Provider Report
Traveler Report
Maps

Choose Report Topics

Select topic from left-side list then click "Add" button to add to Report list (or double-click name).

Itinerary-Based Topics

- African Trypanosomiasis
- Arboviral Infections
- Cholera
- Dengue
- Food and Beverage Precautions
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Influenza
- Insect Precautions
- Leishmaniasis
- Marine Hazards
- Meningococcal Meningitis
- Polio

Other Available Topics

- Chagas' Disease (American Trypan)
- Chikungunya
- Children and Travel
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Cold-Related Injury
- Cruise Ship Travel
- Disabled Travelers

Topics For Report

- Malaria
- Diabetic Travelers

Buttons: Add, Remove, Clear

Navigation: Prev, Next

2.2.4. Hospital information can be printed for any cities on the traveler itinerary and may be helpful in the event of injury or illness; then click “Next”.

Report Builder 2.0

Report Options
New Report (New Type)
New Report (Same Type)
Modify Report Type

Report Contents
Change Itinerary
Select Topics
• Select Hospitals
Select Maps
Personalize

View Report
Provider Report
Traveler Report
Maps

Choose Hospitals For Report

Enter matching criteria then click "Search" button to list and select hospitals for report.

Name: City: Nairobi Country: Kenya

Search Reset

Search Results

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Name	City	State	Country
Remove Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi	Nairobi		Kenya
Select Agha Khan Hospital Med Centre	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya
Remove Armed Forces Memorial Hospital	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya
Select Arrow Web Hospital	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya
Select Avenue Hospital	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya
Select Coptic Hospital	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya
Select Family Health Options Kenya Family Medical Centre	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya
Select Gertrude's Children's Hospital	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya
Select Gertrude's Children's Hospital Komarock Clinic	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya
Select Jamaa Mission Hospital	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya

Selected Hospitals

Name	City	State	Country
Remove Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi	Nairobi		Kenya
Remove Armed Forces Memorial Hospital	Nairobi	Nairobi	Kenya

2.2.5. Select applicable maps (default setting includes all available maps); then click “Next”.

Report Builder 2.0

Report Options
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Modify Report Type

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Select Maps

Select items to include in report by checking or to exclude by unchecking.

☐ Include Technical Explanation of Malaria Mapping

Display by Map Type Display by Country

Expand All | Collapse All

- ☒ All Maps
 - ☒ Malaria
 - ☒ Kenya
 - ☒ Yellow Fever
 - ☒ Kenya
 - ☒ Elevation
 - ☒ Kenya

2.2.6. Personalize the report (as locally directed); then click “Next”.

Report Builder 2.0

Report Options
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Report Builder 2.0

Personalize Report

Enter one or more lines to personalize the report (such as "Prepared for Sarah Smith"). May be left blank.

Personal Text
Health Protection Recommendation Report prepared for Mr. John Doe.

Prev Next

2.2.7. View, print or download reports. Once these reports are created, they can be printed or downloaded from the icons in the top right.

Report Builder 2.0

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Report Builder 2.0

Travax® Provider Health Report

Health Protection Recommendation Report prepared for Mr. John Doe.

Itinerary

Round trip: United States → Kenya → United States

Health Concerns Summary

The following may pose a risk or require preventive measures based on this itinerary. See the report sections below for details.

- **Vaccine-Preventable Diseases:** cholera, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, influenza, meningococcal meningitis, polio, rabies, typhoid fever, yellow fever
- **Malaria**
- **Other Diseases:** African trypanosomiasis, arboviral infections, chikungunya, dengue, leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis, traveler's diarrhea, tuberculosis, viral hemorrhagic fevers

Yellow Fever

Requirement Information (for entry)

Is yellow fever vaccine an official requirement for this itinerary?

NO. An official certificate showing vaccination within 10 years is not required for entry by any country on the entered itinerary sequence, but view full details and see "YF Requirement Table" if there are additional transited countries.

[View full details »](#)

Recommendation Information (for health protection)

Download Print Help

Attachment 4:

Resources for Travelers

Online Resources

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel>; 877-FYI-TRIP; Fax, 888-232-3299. Dedicated to helping travelers prevent illness and injury during international travel. Travel safe, travel smart!
- U.S. Department of State: <http://www.travel.state.gov>; Overseas Citizens Services, 888-407-4747; from overseas, 202 501 4444. Access to frequently updated official country information, travel alerts, travel warnings, maps, US Embassy Locations and more.
- World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/topics/travel/en> Assisting travelers to prepare for situations that they may encounter, such as sudden and significant changes in altitude, humidity, microbes, and temperature, which can result in ill-health and serious health risks that may arise in areas where accommodation is of poor quality, hygiene and sanitation are inadequate, medical services are not well developed and clean water is unavailable.

Mobile Applications (Free)

- CDC, “TravWell”; <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/apps-about> -- iOS and Android app from the CDC to help plan safe and healthy international travel.
- CDC, “Can I Eat This”; <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/apps-about> -- iOS and Android app from the CDC to assist in preventing foodborne illness.
- CDC, “2014 Yellow Book”; <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/apps-about> -- iOS and Android app from the CDC to help travelers reference/review health risks encountered abroad.
- “US Embassy Mobile”; <http://poland.usembassy.gov/mobile2.html> -- iOS and Android app from the U.S. State Department to access frequently updated official country information, travel alerts, travel warnings, maps, US Embassy Locations and more.

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