



Immunization and Prescription Requirements

To travel to Niger with Effective Ministries, Inc. (EMI), each team member is required to fully comply with our immunization and prescription requirements. We take the health and well-being of our teams seriously and will not allow team members to travel without proper protection. It is the desire of our ministry to help ensure each team member has a safe and meaningful mission experience. Our EMI office can provide information on locations for procuring these immunizations and prescriptions. Please be aware that your health insurance may cover only a limited amount of the cost.

On the back is the list of required immunizations and prescriptions compiled in accordance with CDC guidelines and the counsel of BetterMed Occupational Health Foreign Travel Clinic. This information is based on current in-country conditions and is subject to change.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

***All immunizations must be completed at least one month prior to your departure to Niger to ensure maximum protection.**

***COVID immunization is NOT required.**

Required Immunizations	Date of Immunization
<p>Hepatitis A: 2 doses needed. Immunity is achieved 2-4 weeks after the 1st dose. 2nd dose given 6 -12 months after the 1st dose. After 2nd dose immunity remains valid for 25+ years.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dose 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dose 2</p>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Hepatitis B: There is a 2-dose series available called Heplisav-B. The 2 doses are only 1 month apart. Upon completion, gives longterm protection valid for 25+ years.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dose 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dose 2</p>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Hepatitis A/B: Also, there is a combo Hep A/B vaccine given in a 3 dose series completed over 6 months. Dosing series is at month 0, 1 & 6. The first 2 doses give significant coverage. Upon completion, gives longterm protection valid for 25+ years.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dose 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dose 2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dose 3</p>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap): Adult Booster Needed Every 10 Years</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Polio (IPV): Childhood Polio vaccine series is required for all travelers PLUS 1 Adult Polio Booster for all travelers over the age of 18.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Meningococcal: Required For the 'meningitis belt' of Africa regardless of season of travel. Travelers should receive a MenACWY booster every 5 years.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Yellow Fever: VACCINE REQUIRED for entry into Niger with VISA application. Valid with certificate 10 days after receiving immunization, immunity & validity for LIFETIME.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Typhoid:</p> <p>Option 1: Oral - You will need a prescription from your Doctor.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- 4 doses, taken over a period of 8 days, immunity for 5 years</p> <p>Option 2: Injection - 1 dose, immunity for 2 years</p>	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>

Required Prescriptions	Date of Prescription
<p>Malarone: Malaria Preventative. All of Niger is at risk for malaria. Due to side effects, prescription Lariam is NOT ALLOWED.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Azithromycin (Zithromax Z-Pak): Traveler's diarrhea and sinus infection treatment. You will need one 250 mg pack.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>