

Certificate of additional polio vaccination

Extra measures for certain countries.

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Dit is de omschrijving

Polio is an infection caused by a virus. Thanks to vaccination campaigns worldwide, the disease is almost eradicated, except in a few countries.

To avoid the virus spreading from these countries, the World Health Organisation (WHO) has imposed some extra preventive measures.

- All travelers (of all ages) staying more than 4 weeks in countries where WPV1, cVDPV1 or cVPDP3 exist, with risk of international diffusion, have to be vaccinated against polio. This vaccine has to be administered at least 4 weeks and maximum 12 months before leaving one of these countries. Administration of the vaccine has to be documented in the [International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis](#) (on the pages 4 and 5 reserved for mandatory vaccines):
 - Afghanistan (WPV1)
 - Madagascar (cVDPV1)
 - Malawi (WPV1)
 - Pakistan (WPV1)
 - Yemen (cVDPV1)
- For all travelers staying more than 4 weeks in one of the following countries with risk of cVDPV2, with risk of international diffusion, this supplementary vaccine is recommended but not obliged. This concerns the following countries:
 - Benin
 - Burkina Faso
 - Cameroon
 - Central African Republic
 - Chad
 - Congo (Brazzaville)
 - Democratic Republic of Congo
 - Djibouti
 - Egypt
 - Ethiopia
 - Gambia
 - Guinea (Conakry)
 - Guinea (Bissau)
 - Iran
 - Liberia
 - Mauritania
 - Mozambique
 - Niger
 - Nigeria
 - Senegal
 - Sierra Leone
 - Somalia

- South Sudan
- Tajikistan
- Uganda
- Ukraine

Possible vaccines

- Imovax® Polio
- Revaxis®
- Boostrix-Polio®
- Tetravac®
- Infanrix-IPV®
- Hexyon®
- Infanrix-Hexa®

Links

- [International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis](#)
- [Polioeradication.org](#)
- [WHO: Polio emergency committee statement](#)