

Dear Travel Health Provider:

The pre-travel consultation presents a unique challenge. It's a daunting task to assess, vaccinate, educate, medicate and plan follow-up for the traveler in a short period of time. Factor in the realization of how critical it is to provide individualized care based on sound knowledge, keen assessment skills and the ability to effectively communicate the message to each traveler, and *you* have a huge responsibility!

The *Traveler's Companion* has been developed to assist you in this task. It can be a great resource for **BOTH** you and your traveler.

During the pre-travel consultation, the *Traveler's Companion* is a tool for you to use to guide the patient through each important step of the pre-travel consultation. The format of the *Traveler's Companion* provides space for you to make notes and check off information important to that particular traveler based on his or her specific itinerary.

After the consultation, you can give the *Traveler's Companion to the traveler*. Once home, the traveler can refer back to the information you provided which will serve to reinforce your consultation advice and provide supplemental health and safety information.

Or, you can simply **provide the *Traveler's Companion* to your patients as an additional piece of patient educational literature**, either before or after the consultation.

An intake questionnaire has also been designed, but as a separate document. In that way, you can use it and add it to the patient's chart or simply ignore it and use your own forms.

The cover of the Companion has been designed to provide ample space to personalize it for your office with a sticker or stamp.

We hope the *Traveler's Companion* will help you **save time** in providing an organized, efficient, and individualized plan of care for your travelers.

Regards,

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