



Dengue Fever

Travel Bug Vaccination clinic can now access the Dengvaxia vaccine

Only available, via “Special Access”, for eligible people

Important criteria:

1. You must spend several months a year in a risk Zone.
2. The vaccine is only effective if you have previously had dengue fever. Serology is necessary to determine previous infection. If you already have evidence of previous infection bring it with you for us to see.
3. Full cover is achieved over 3 injections 6 months apart.

Other points to Note.....

This is a live vaccine. It may not be suitable for some, therefore consultation is necessary to assess individual's medical status to determine suitability.

For example, it is not suitable for:

- Those with HIV / AIDS
- Those with congenital immune problems
- Those with moderate to severe feverish illness
- Pregnant or breastfeeding women
- Those on treatment with blood products or immunoglobulins
- Those taking immune suppressive medications such as high dose steroids

Possible side effects

- Very common side effects: (>10%) headache, muscle aches, fatigue, injection site pain, fever
- Common side effects: (1-10%) injection site redness, swelling
- Uncommon side effects: (<1%) swelling lymph nodes, cough/runny nose/sore throat, rash, joint pain, dizziness, migraine

If you feel you would like the vaccine, or to find out more, please make an appointment to discuss all of the above and we will order the vaccine for you. On your initial visit there is a \$25 clinic fee, the clinician's time is bulk billed to Medicare and if eligible for the vaccine we require payment for the vaccines in advance.

Please note this is something we are not able to assess or discuss over the phone. Onsite consultation is necessary.