

Pharmacists increasing access to travel medications translates to quality, convenient, cost efficient patient care.

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Pharmacists Expanding Healthcare Access Travel Medications



"Travel medication" means a medication recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for individuals traveling outside of the United States.

Minnesota pharmacists can enhance access to recommended medications and be a practical convenience for thousands of Minnesotans.

Allowing Minnesota Pharmacists the ability to prescribe travel medications will help Minnesotans stay healthy while traveling and returning home.

International tourists are estimated to reach **1.6 billion** by 2020, with an increasing proportion visiting the developing world.

Using pharmacists to provide these medications will enhance access and decrease wait times for individuals who need these time sensitive medications.

Travel medications include: vaccines and antibiotics for traveler's diarrhea and malaria prevention.

We need to make sure that Minnesota residents have easy access to appropriate medications to remain healthy while traveling.

**Pharmacists,
and travel medications,
part of the solution.**

[1] United Nations World Travel Organization. UNWTO Tourism Highlights 2016 Edition. Madrid, Spain. UNWTO. 2016

