Vaccinations Are Required for Entry to Some Countries
Some countries require foreign visitors to carry an International Certificate of Vaccination (aka Yellow Card) or other proof that they have had certain inoculations or medical tests before entering or transiting their country. Before you travel, check the Country Specific Information and contact the foreign embassy of the country to be visited or transited through for current entry requirements. Learn more about the country you are visiting by going to http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html

What vaccines should I get before I travel?
To learn what specific vaccines you should receive prior to your traveling outside the United States, please visit the CDC website at http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/ or call 1-800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636)

Does my insurance cover vaccines and medicines for foreign travel?
Most health insurance plans do not cover travel vaccines and medicines. However, The George Washington University group medical plans provide coverage. This would be covered under an office visit service and subject to applicable copay/deductibles or coinsurance. Depending on the provider you see, you may need to pay up front and then submit a claim form for reimbursement along with a receipt that has all the detailed information you need in order to submit your claim. Medicare does not cover any vaccines or medicines for foreign travel. Also, Flexible Health Care Spending Plan funds may be used to cover the cost of these services.

If you have an emergency health issue while traveling, please remember to contact us within 48 hours, or as soon as it is reasonably possible to do so, following any emergency admission to a hospital or other facility. UnitedHealthcare’s Care Coordination Department may be reached from outside the country at 00 1 800-842-3920.

To verify benefits with UnitedHealthcare, please call member services number at (866) 527-9597.