

Vaccines required for working with human excreta

(Prices valid as of July 2017)

Any persons undertaking analyses in the PRG laboratory and handling excreta needs to be vaccinated as listed in the table below. Where possible, please have these done before arriving in Durban as it takes between 4 to 6 weeks for antibodies to develop.

For researchers already in Durban, vaccines can be arranged through the PRG at the cost outlined in the table below

Please contact the PRG lab manager, Merlien Reddy (Reddym5@ukzn.ac.za) for further information.

COST	VACCINE
R250	Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccination Combination vaccination called Twinrix, An initial dose, then 1 month later a 2 nd dose, then 6 months later a 3 rd dose is required.
R500	Adacel Quadra or Boostrix Combination vaccine of Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio and pertussis (whooping cough), is a single dose valid for 10 years. This vaccine can be given at the same time as the Hepatitis vaccine.
R250	Typhoid Single vaccine, which is valid for 3 years.
R40	Worms Vermox: 10ml suspension Vermox (mebendazole) is an anthelmintic or anti-worm medication. It prevents newly hatched insect larvae (worms) from growing or multiplying in your body. Vermox is used to treat infections caused by worms such as whipworm, pinworm, roundworm, and hookworm. Note: Vermox is taken for treatment and NOT PREVENTION. This can be purchased over the counter at any local pharmacy and should be taken once research is completed. Treatment can be repeated 6 months later.

Further general advice on inoculations can be obtained from the Travel Clinic

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