

PREPARING FOR SUMMER TRAVEL

The next few months will be filled with outdoor activities, summer camps, vacations, church trips, even international travel. And one of the most important parts of the summer packing and planning are your medications.

Whether it's regular immunizations or special inoculations for international and exotic travel or preparation for regular medication usage during a summer camp session, how you prepare for the trip and how you handle your meds can make the travel much more enjoyable and a lot more convenient.

Shane Reeves, owner and pharmacist at Reeves-Sain, says that one of the key features of medications for the summertime is portability. "Summer camps away from home, church camps and mission trips to other parts of the U.S. and the world involve many activities away from the normal situations. Having convenient access to your meds and being able to access them and take them accurately and regularly is important in order to increase the enjoyment of the vacation or travel."

He commented that the company's MediPACK system has proven ideal for the traveling community. The system combines accurate dosages with clear, precise instructions to ensure they are taken correctly. And the daily packing process makes it easy for someone to tear off a roll of medications for the number of days they're traveling and avoid juggling multiple pill bottles. "It's an ideal system for the traveler, whether that traveler is on business or vacation, and it works for any age. We have provided our system for special camps and youth gatherings and have received high marks for its ease and accuracy."

In addition to the regular medications, Reeves-Sain is an important stop for special immunizations. Jason Greene, pharmacist with Reeves-Sain, commented that most trips abroad involve some specialized immunization. "People travel long distances these days to visit remarkable places, but for many of these locations, when you leave this you have to have received some specialized immunizations. In addition, here are home, students headed to college have to have received their meningitis inoculation and other individuals require additional treatments for both normal and emergent situations. We have specialized in the broad scope of immunizations, staying abreast of the needs and maintaining an inventory of these treatments so that we can be ready to help people who will need this kind of medication. It's an area of our business that we continue to see growing."

So no matter the need---summer camp, an international adventure, or even as protection from the flu---having your medications is important. And at Reeves-Sain that kind of service and convenience is always available.