## **Management Procedure**

## Vaccinations for workers going abroad

As part of workplace safety activities, vaccinations are among the required protective measures that employers must implement for the safety of workers.

The vaccinations required in the field of occupational medicine are:

- 1) Mandatory vaccinations required for biological hazards (heading VIII, Lgs. D. 81/2008)
- 2) Vaccinations to be assessed, possibly recommended.

Among the vaccinations to be assessed are the ones listed to enter countries with a biological risk.

Workers planning to travel to countries in which it is reasonable to believe some vaccinations are advisable must contact the **Centro di Profilassi Internazionale [International Prophylaxis Centre] in via Statuto 5, Milan, tel. + 39 02 85788566,** no later than 30 days before the scheduled departure date. The kind of travel planned by workers will be assessed. The recommended or mandatory vaccinations will be established according to the travel assessment, the worker's state of health and the kind of activity planned.

All the information can be found on the web site: http://www.asl.milano.it/ita/Default.aspx?SEZ=2&PAG=64

Vaccinations against a specific biological hazard are to be paid by the employer because they are part of the protocol of examinations required by health surveillance activities. Workers will receive a refund for the cost of vaccinations from the Department they work in.