


What are the odds of getting ill abroad?

Problem	Percentage in 1 month	
Any health problem	55	
Traveller's diarrhoea	35	
Ear infections	Common	
Skin lesion/ rash	8	
Respiratory infections	5-13 depending on season of travel	
Operation	3	
Road Traffic Accident	3	
Febrile illness (tropical causes include malaria, dengue, invasive bacterial diarrhoea, hepatitis A, typhoid fever, rickettsial infections, viral haemorrhagic fevers)	3	
Malaria (travellers to west Africa with no preventative medicines)	2	
Giardiasis (parasitic diarrhoea from water)	0.6	
Hepatitis	0.45	
Gonorrhoea	0.3	
Blood transfusion	0.3	
Typhoid	0.0035	
Cholera	0.00015	

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