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**Traveler's Health Guide (4):**

## II. Diseases transmitted through skin and wounds:

## Attention:

1. Any wound should be sterilized immediately.
2. Do not walk without shoes or swim in rivers and lakes of poor sanitary conditions.
3. Some common diseases are:

Disease	Mode of transmission	Incubation	Major symptom	Where found	Remarks
Viral hepatitis B	wound, blood transfusion	45-160 days	loss of appetite, vomit, nausea	Worldwide	Immunization for prevention
Ancylostomiasis	larvae penetrate through skin	weeks to months	loss of appetite, anemia	Worldwide	
Schistosomiasis	larvae penetrate through skin	4-6 weeks	fever, tiredness	South-east Asia, Mainland China, West Asia, Africa	Avoid walking or swimming in contaminated waters.
Tetanus	wound	4 days to 3 weeks	disorder of wound area, difficult to open mouth	Worldwide	
Strongyloidiasis	larvae penetrate through skin	about 17 days	dermatitis, bronchitis	South-east Asia, India, South America	

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