

Travel Card

_____ (patient's name)

is carrying in her/his personal possession a medical kit with prescription medicines and disposable syringes. These items are prescribed by a licensed physician for this person's individual use and are included in the Transportation Security Administration's list of permitted carry-on items. They are not for resale.

Prescribing
Physician: _____

(print name)

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

Phone: () _____

Physician
Signature: _____

Important Reminders

- 1** Pack extra medicine and supplies when you travel in case you are away from home longer than planned or experience delays.
- 2** Carry a copy of your current prescription(s) with you when you travel.
- 3** You must have your medicine with you in order to carry empty syringes through the airport security checkpoint.
- 4** Do not remove syringes or other medicines from their packaging. Keep your syringes and medicines in their original packages with their professionally printed labels and manufacturer's information. The packaging is an important way of identifying the medicine; changing the packaging can cause unnecessary travel delays.
- 5** You are not required to state that you have a medical condition or that you are carrying syringes. Show your *Travel Card* to airport security if they ask you about syringes in your carry-on baggage. You may also need to show copies of your prescription(s). If you have problems, ask to speak to a supervisor.
- 6** You can ask for a private screening.
- 7** Airline security limits you to one carry-on bag and one personal item (for example, a briefcase, purse or other small bag). Use your Travel Pak or other small carrier bag to store your medical supplies separately, but store the Travel Pak inside your carry-on bag if you are carrying another personal item.
- 8** Some airlines may ask that their staff store your medicine and syringes during the flight. Carrying your medicine and syringes in your Travel Pak or other small bag will speed the process of giving your supplies to airline staff for safekeeping.
- 9** International laws vary. If traveling abroad, get to know the customs laws of the country to which you are traveling. The US requires persons passing through or traveling to the US to declare medicines and syringes to US Customs and to have a valid prescription or authorization.