

Airline Travel Tips Traveling with Medication



General Tips



Always carry your medication with you when you board an airplane. Never place medication in checked luggage.



Refrigerators are not available on planes to store your medication. An insulated tote bag may be used as a carry on to keep the medication cool.



Prescription medications should be labeled with the pharmacy label.



If you need to bring your syringes and needles with your medication, then checkpoint security will verify that the medication you are bringing is labeled and requires the use of a syringe and needle.

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TSA permits passengers to carry prescription liquid medications (factor) needed for medical conditions. This includes all prescription and over-the-counter medications.



Each passenger with a medical condition can place liquid medications (less than 3 ounces each) in a 1-quart sealable bag without the need to declare them.



Normally, medication and supplies are x-rayed, but TSA is allowing passengers to have a visual inspection. The request must be made before the screening process begins (when you approach the security officer at the walk-through metal detector). Have your medication in a bag and separated from the other bags being inspected when you begin the screening process.



It is recommended that passengers carry documentation from their physician supporting their need to have the medication.

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