



PIDD Post

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BioRx... Get headed in the right direction.

Welcome to our first issue of the PIDD Post! We have launched this newsletter as a new communication tool, to provide information about issues, resources and supportive programs available to patients and their families. The BioRx Advocacy Team is committed to making the lives of our PIDD patients as normal and healthy as possible. We strive to help families and their physicians work together toward positive results. We hope you enjoy The PIDD Post and find it useful. We will keep you "posted", with more issues to come!

Travel Tips

With summertime fast approaching, many of you will be traveling by car and air. Here are some tips that we have prepared to make your travel easier and more enjoyable.

- Arrange for a refrigerator in your hotel room when you make reservations if you are taking a product that requires refrigeration. Make sure it is kept cool while traveling.
- Inform your specialty pharmacy of your travel plans well in advance so you have everything you need before you leave.
- Remember that traveling can be very dehydrating. It is important to hydrate prior to leaving, during travel and once you arrive.
- Bring emergency information with you, including medical history and a list of daily medications. Be sure to include any allergies.
- Prescription medication should be labeled with the pharmacy label.
- If traveling by air, always carry your medication with you when you board the plane. Never place medication, pumps or supplies in checked luggage.
- Refrigerators are not available on planes-an insulated tote bag may be used as a carry on to keep the medication cool.
- TSA permits passengers to carry prescription liquid medications needed for medical conditions.
- Normally, medication and supplies are x-rayed, but TSA allows passengers to have a visual inspection. This 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 clear plastic bag and separated from the other bags being inspected when you begin the screening process. You may want to take some extra alcohol wipes to wipe down the pump after being handled by TSA agents.
- It is recommended that airline passengers carry documentation from their physician supporting their need to have the medication.
- Pack extra infusion supplies in case you contaminate or something doesn't function properly

BioRx wishes you good luck and good times as you travel this summer!

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