



**MEDICAL SECTION**

**Facsimile: 1 888 334-7717 (free) or (514) 393-6852  
Telephone: 1 800 667- 4732 (free)**



**Costs for completing this form are the patient's responsibility.**

Please answer (in block letters) all the questions in order to have your patient travel on Air Canada and return to the above Facsimile number as soon as possible.

**Each pertinent section of this form must be signed by the attending physician.**



**PASSENGER INFORMATION**

**For Air Canada use only**  
Priority: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations Locator: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Number / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From / To: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight Number / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From / To: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN**

*(This information is for use by the Air Canada physician, who is a specialist in Aviation Medicine.)*

**PHYSICIAN INFORMATION**

Attending Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Province of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1-TRAVELLING WITH OXYGEN**

1) **Oxygen\*\*** *check appropriate*

a) Does the patient use oxygen at home?  No  Yes – *Please continue with additional information*

**Yes ►** Flow rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal oxygen concentrator ► Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
► Setting: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Choose one of the following options:

**Option 1** - Air Canada oxygen cylinder 2 LPM 3 LPM 4 LPM 5 LPM 6 LPM 7 LPM 8 LPM

Is humidified gaseous oxygen a medical necessity?  Yes  No

**Option 2** - Personal oxygen concentrator - Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* 48-72 hours notice for oxygen requests \*\*  
**Best efforts will be made to accommodate requests within this delay**  
Oxygen is dispensed through nasal prongs/canula (no full face mask is provided)  
Pediatric mask is supplied upon request.

2) Prognosis for a safe trip: \_\_\_\_\_

**If your patient has a medical condition other than his/her need to use oxygen that may affect his/her fitness for air travel or which may affect his/her need for oxygen, please complete Section 2. Otherwise, please sign and date this form.**

Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*(mandatory)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations Locator: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2- DECLARATION OF ILLNESS, ACCIDENT AND/OR TREATMENT**

- 1) a) **Diagnosis:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Include Date of Onset of present illness, episode or accident and treatment.)
- b) **Nature and date of any Surgery:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) **Present symptoms and severity:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Will a 25% to 30% reduction in the ambient partial pressure of oxygen affect the passenger's medical condition and/or will such reduction in pressure result in hypoxemia?  Yes  No  
 (cabin pressure will be the equivalent of a fast trip to a mountain elevation of 2400 m (8000 ft.) above sea level.)
- 4) **Vital signs**
- a) O<sup>2</sup> Saturation \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Anemia  Yes – Give degree in grams of hemoglobin \_\_\_\_\_  No
- c) Heart failure  Yes  No
- d) Bladder Control  Yes  No - Give mode of control \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Bowel Control  Yes  No
- f) Shortness of Breath  None  At Rest  On Exertion
- 5) a) **Is the patient medically fit to travel unaccompanied?**  
 Yes - **Go to # 7**  
 No - **Choose one** of the following options:  
 Option 1 - a meet and assist to board and deplane provided by Air Canada is sufficient  
 Option 2 - the patient needs a private escort to take care of his/her needs on board including meals, visiting the toilet, administering medication, etc.
- b) If private escort required, who should accompany passenger?  Doctor  Nurse  Other
- c) If other, is the escort fully capable to attend to all the above needs?  Yes  No
- 6) **Degree of Ambulation**
- a) Able to walk without assistance  Yes  No
- b) Wheelchair required for boarding  To Aircraft  To Seat
- c) Does the patient travel with his/her own wheelchair?  Electrical  Manual
- 7) **Medication list?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) **Other Medical Information:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) **Cardiac Condition**
- A) **Angina**  Yes  No
- a) When was last episode? \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Is the condition stable?  Yes  No
- c) Functional class of the patient?  No symptom  Angina with light effort  
 Angina at rest  Angina with important effort
- d) Please list prescribed medication \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Can the patient walk 100 metres at a normal pace or climb 10-12 stairs without symptoms?  Yes  No
- B) **Myocardial Infarction**  Yes  No
- a) Date \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Complications?  Yes  No
- c) Stress EKG done?  Yes  No If yes, what was the result? \_\_\_\_\_ Metz
- d) If angioplasty or coronary bypass, can the patient walk 100 metres at a normal pace or climb 10-12 stairs without symptoms?  Yes  No

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**SECTION 2 Continued**

- C) Cardiac Failure  Yes  No
  - a) When was last episode? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Is the patient controlled with medication?  Yes  No
  - c) If yes, please list the prescribed medication. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Functional class of the patient?  No symptom  Short of breath with light effort  
 Short of breath at rest  Short of breath with important effort
- D) Syncope  Yes  No
  - Last episode: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Investigations?  Yes Results? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

- 10) Chronic Pulmonary Condition**  Yes  No
- a) Has the patient had recent arterial gases?  Yes  No
  - b) Blood gases were taken on :  Room Air  Oxygen \_\_\_\_\_LPM
  - c) If yes, what were the results?  
 pCO<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  pO<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  Saturation? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Does the patient retain CO<sup>2</sup> ?  Yes  No
  - e) Has his/her condition deteriorated recently?  Yes  No
  - f) Can the patient walk 100 metres at a normal pace or climb 10-12 stairs without symptoms?  Yes  No
  - g) Has the patient ever taken a commercial aircraft in these same conditions?  Yes  No
    - i) If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii) Did the patient have any problems? \_\_\_\_\_

- 11) Psychiatric Condition**  Yes  No
- a) Is there a possibility that the patient will become agitated during the flight?  Yes  No
  - b) Has he/she taken a commercial aircraft before?  Yes  No
  - c) If yes, did he/she travel:  Alone?  Accompanied? Date of Travel \_\_\_\_\_

- 12) Seizure**  Yes  No
- a) What type of seizures? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) How frequent are the seizures? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) When was the last seizure? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Are the seizures controlled by medication?  Yes  No
  - e) Prescribed medication: \_\_\_\_\_

**13) Prognosis for a safe trip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mandatory)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations Locator: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3- EXTRA SEATING FOR REASON OF OBESITY  
FOR TRAVEL WHOLLY WITHIN CANADA ONLY**

The information provided herein will assist Air Canada in determining passenger's right to accommodation in the form of extra seating without charge.

*For first assessment, please ensure all sections above are completed by the attending physician. If this is a renewal this section can be completed by an occupational therapist, a physiotherapist or nurse practitioner provided no other co-morbidities had been identified by the physician in the initial assessment and passenger's fitness for flying has not changed in the last 2 years.*

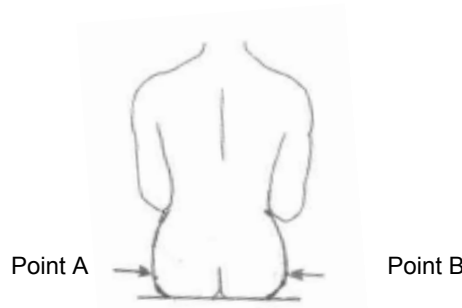
1) MEASUREMENTS (please use metric measurements)

- a) weight \_\_\_\_\_ kg
- b) height \_\_\_\_\_ cm
- c) Body Mass Index \_\_\_\_\_ ((kg/m<sup>2</sup>))
- d) Surface measurement\* A to B \_\_\_\_\_ cm

\*Surface measurement should be calculated by measuring the distance between the extreme widest projection points of the patient when seated as follows

Instructions

Have your patient sit on a paper covered examination table. Rest a ruler or straightedge on the left side of patient at the widest point (hip or waist) as shown on diagram below. Mark the touch point between the ruler and the paper as Point A. Rest a ruler or straightedge on the right side of patient at the widest point (hip or waist). Mark the touch point between the ruler and the paper as Point B. Measure the distance between Point A and Point B. Indicate this measurement above under d) Surface Measurement.



**Physician Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(mandatory)*

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_