

To whom this may concern,

Name: _____

DOB: ___/___/___

The young person named above has Type 1 (insulin dependent) diabetes. They use an insulin pump for this purpose. The family will be travelling with spare equipment for the pump together with needles and a pen device which they will need to use in emergency situations.

The insulin pump should not be put through any X-ray machines, be scanned by any hand held device or pass through whole body scanners at airports. The device is able to go through the airport security metal detector and can also be swabbed for explosives.

In addition the family also needs to carry in their hand luggage, glucose monitoring equipment to enable them to monitor her blood glucose throughout the flight.

I trust this letter will facilitate safe passage through customs.

Yours faithfully,

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