



Air Niugini

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS TO TRAVEL BY AIR

Please read notes on back of this page.

- 1. NAME IN FULL Mr.
 Mrs.....
 Miss.
- 2. ADDRESS:
- 3. AGE:.....
- 4. PROPOSED JOURNEY. FLIGHT No..... FROM TO
- DATE:.....
- 5. PATIENT IS IN MY OPINION *FIT / UNFIT*, (cross out one), TO TRAVEL BY AIR

(FOLD DOWN ALONG THIS LINE)

- 6. Please cross out whatever is not applicable:
 - a. Patient is a stretcher case.
 - b. Supplemental oxygen will be needed.
 - c. Assistance in walking to, boarding and alighting from aircraft will be required.
 - d. Any special treatment - please state:
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Forward to:- Air Niugini Doctor
 P.O. Box 7186 Boroko
 Port Moresby

(FOLD DOWN ALONG THIS LINE)

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 7. Diagnosis:.....
- 8. Severity of Disability:.....
- 9. I certify that the patient is not suffering from a communication disease at an infective stage and is not objectionable to other people by sight, smell or behaviour.
Date: Signed:
- Medical Practitioner:.....
- 1. Patient's own doctor 2. Air Niugini doctor (CROSS OUT ONE)
- Address:..... Phone:

The following points are made for the guidance of the patient's Doctor.

1. Any patient in any degree lacking in compensation should have supplementary oxygen available.
2. Any attendant **must** accompany the patient if more than a minimum of the attention is required or patient is a stretcher case, and be responsible for carrying out any treatment during the flight with the exception of oxygen administration, which will be the responsibility of the Cabin Crew.
3. In case of pregnancy, carriage will not be accepted if the patient is beyond the eighth month, unless the Doctor certifies that there will be no risk of parturition during the journey.
4. Any equipment which may be necessary for treatment, en route (e.g. syringes, drugs, urinals, hot water bottles) must be provided by the patient.
5. Cabin Crew are trained only in first-aid, they are not trained to give injections and are expected to pay full attention to ordinary passengers.
6. The following types of cases need to be seriously considered before being assessed as fit to travel by air:
 - (i) Psychiatric disorder *
 - (ii) Cardiac conditions (depending on severity);
 - (iii) Anaemias of severe degree;
 - (iv) Acute otitis media sinusitis, and upper respiratory infection;
 - (v) Cirrhosis of the liver; with congestive failure;
 - (vi) Contagious disease
 - (vii) Diabetes of severe degree;
 - (viii) Hypertension where the blood pressure is greater than 200/120 or where there are gross cardiac or ocular signs;
 - (ix) Lung conditions with copious or foul expectoration;
 - (x) Major epileptic disease;
 - (xi) Peptic ulcers if bleeding;
 - (xii) Pneumonias with a fortnight of attack pneumothoraces, and pulmonary tuberculosis with tubercle bacilli in the sputum;
 - (xiii) Post operative abdominals within 10 days of operation;
 - (xiv) Pregnancies beyond the eight month;
 - (xv) Skin disease which are contagious or repulsive to others;
 - (xvi) Uncompensated heart diseases, recent coronary occlusion and angina pectoris.

* NOTE: Psychiatric patients, whether seated or on a stretcher must be accompanied by a qualified attendant.

7. These practices are as recommended by the international Air Transport Association.