

TRAVEL COMMUNICATION CARD

COMPLIMENTS OF THE UNITED OSTOMY ASSOCIATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.

This is provided to travelers in order to simplify communication with federal Transportation Security personnel and airline flight attendants, at those times when you wish or need to communicate in a non-verbal way, as is your legal right.

This is not a “certificate” and it is not a “pass” to help you avoid screening.

Please increase or decrease the dimensions as desired, print out on any weight or colored paper you select, trim to ‘wallet’ size and laminate if you wish.

*INSIDE LEFT—for use during screening before boarding.
Intended for passenger to have handy to show the TSO if it is necessary to enter a full-body scanner, or if questions arise as the result of F-B scanning.*

INSIDE RIGHT

PRIVATE SCREENING REQUIRED

Please carry out personal and luggage examinations discretely and in a private space. The cardholder wears an OSTOMY DEVICE for elimination of body waste (stool/urine) on the __upper/__lower __right/__left of the body and/or carries pouches and related supplies and/or a catheter to manage personal hygiene.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SURGERY TYPE: _____

PHYSICIAN: _____

PHYSICIAN PHONE: _____

PHYSICIAN LOCATION: _____

Please see reverse for more information

OUTSIDE LEFT - this would be to show in the event it is needed while in flight and the pilot has chosen to limit restroom access—or when passengers are supposed to be belted in during some turbulence.

OUTSIDE RIGHT

RESTROOM ACCESS REQUIRED

The cardholder uses an OSTOMY DEVICE for elimination of body waste (stool/urine) and/or carries pouches and related supplies and/or a catheter to manage personal hygiene. S/he needs access to the restroom now in order to empty the pouch — this is a critical situation for the well-being of the cardholder as well as for public sanitation.



TRAVELER'S COMMUNICATION CARD

Provided by the UOAA, a volunteer-based health organization dedicated to providing education, support and advocacy for people who have or will have intestinal or urinary diversions.

United Ostomy Associations of America
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