

## **MEDIF**

## STANDARD MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR AIR TRAVEL

PART 1

INFORMATION SHEET FOR PASSENGERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE									
Answer ALL questions — put a cross ( $>$ ) in "YES" or "NO" boxes.  Use BLOCK LETTERS when completing the form.									
A	NAME/INITIALS/TITLE:								
В	PROPOSED ITINERARY  (airline(s), flight number(s), class(es), date(s), segments(s), reservation status of continuous air journey).	Transfer from one flight to another often requires LONGER connecting time.							
C	NATURE OF INCAPACITATION:								
D	IS STRETCHER NEEDED ON BOARD? (all stretcher cases MUST be escorted).	No Yes Request rate if unknown.							
E	INTENDED ESCORT (name, sex, age, professional qualification, segments if different from passenger).  If untrained, state "TRAVEL COMPANION".								
F	WHEELCHAIR NEEDED? No  Categories are: Yes WCHR WCHS WCHC Wheelchair category:	OWN wheelchair Collapsible Power (spillable?)  No No No No Service Yes Yes Yes Wheelchairs with spillable batteries are "dangerous goods" and are permitted on passenger aircraft only under certain conditions, which can be obtained from the airline(s). In addition, certain countries may impose specific restrictions.							
G	AMBULANCE NEEDED? No	the arranged by AIRLINE  To Specify ambulance company contact:  Specify destination address:  Request rate(s) if unknown.							
H 1	ARRANGEMENTS NEEDED	f yes, SPECIFY below and indicate for each item: (a) the ARRANGING airline or other organisation, (b) t whose EXPENSE, and (c) CONTACT addresses/telephone numbers where appropriate, or whenever pecific persons are designated to meet/assist the passenger.  Specify							
2	Arrangements for assistance at No Yes CONNECTING POINTS	Specify							
3	Arrangements for meeting at airport No Yes of ARRIVAL	Specify Specify							
4	Other requirements or relevant No Yes information	Specify Specify							
I	SPECIAL IN-FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS NEEDED, such as: No special meals, special seating, leg-rest, extra seat(s), special equipment, etc.	Yes If yes, DESCRIBE and indicate for each item: (a) SEGMENT(s) on which required, (b) airline-ARRANGED or arranging third party, and (c) at whose expense. Provision of SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, such as oxygen, etc. always requires completion of the MEDIF.							
J	DOES PASSENGER HOLD A "FREQUENT TRAVELLER'S MEDICAL CARD (FREMEC)" No VALID FOR THIS TRIP?  FREMEC /  (FREMEC number) (Issued by)	If yes, add below FREMEC data to your reservation requests.  If no (or if additional data needed by carrying airline(s)), have physician in attendance complete the MEDIF.  (Valid until) (Sex) (Age) (Incapacitation)							
PASSENGER'S DECLARATION "I hereby authorize									
I take note that if accepted for carriage, my journey will be subject to general conditions of carriage/tarrifs of the carrier concerned and that the carrier does not assume any special liability exceeding those conditions/tarrifs.  I agree to reimburse the carrier upon demand for any special expenditure or costs in connection with my carriage"									
(Where needed, to be read by/to the passenger, dated and signed by him/her or on his/her behalf)									
Place:	29 February 2024 - FORM/SSD/I	Date: Passenger's Signature:							



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PART 2(ATTACHMENT A)

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		M E D I C A	LIN	F O R M A	гіом	S H E	ЕТ —	(M E D	) I	F)		(for official use only)
		This for in intended to provide CONFIDENTIAL information to enable the airlines' to assess the fitness of the passenger to travel. If the passenger is acceptable, this information							PASSENGER TRANSFER TIME FRAME (For Air Ambulance Service ONLY)			
To be compl	leted	will permit the issuance of the necessary directives designed to provide for the passengers welfare and comfort.									IMMEDIATE	
by ATTENDING PHYSICL		The PHYSICIAN ATTENDING the incapacitated passenger is requested to ANSWER SICIAN ALL QUESTIONS. Enter a cross "x" in the appropriate "yes" or "no" boxes, and/or give precise concise answers).						n appropris			WITHIN 24 HI	RS
		COMPLETING OF THE FORM IN BLOCK LETTERS WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED						TED  Mark ( > ) in appropriate box			OTHER, please	specify proposed travel date:
Airlines' Ref. Code MEDA01	PATIENT'S NAME, INITIAL(S), SEX, AGE:											
MEDA02	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN - Name & Address											
	- Tele	phone Contact	Business: Home:									
MEDA03	- Day/month/year of first symptoms:											
MEDA04	Date of operation Date of diagnosis  - PROGNOSIS for the flight(s); passenger fit for air travel?: No Yes											
MEDA05		tagious AND Communicab	-	No.		Yes		Specify:				
	- If co	ommunicable, transmissible	through:	Conta	ct	Airborne	Othe			If Oth	er, please specify	:
MEDA06		ald the physical and/or men ikely to cause distress or di			о	Yes	S	Specify:				
MEDA07		patient use normal aircraft ed in the UPRIGHT position					Yes 1	No				
MEDA08		patient take care of his ow ASSISTED* (including mea				Yes	If not, type of help	No				
MEDAØ9	- If to be ESCORTED, is the arrangement satisfactory to you?  Yes If yes, specify current arrangement:  No If not, type of escort proposed by YOU:											
MEDA010	- Does patient need OXYGEN** equipment in flight?  (If yes, select rate of flow)  Yes  Litres per Minute: 1 2 3 Continuous? Yes  No 4 8 No											
MEDAÓ11	- Does patient need any MEDICATION*, (a) on the GROUND while at the airport(s): other than self-administered, and/or the use of special apparatus such as respirator, incubator, etc.**?  Specify:											
MEDAØ12	(b) on board of the AIRCRAFT:  No Yes Specify:											
MEDAØ13	- Does patient need HOSPITALISATION? (a) during long layover or nightstop at CONNECTING POINTS en route:  (If yes, indicate arrangements made or, if none were made, indicate "NO ACTION TAKEN")  (a) during long layover or nightstop at CONNECTING POINTS en route:  (b) Action:  (c) Action:											
MEDA014				(b) upon arrival at No	DESTINATIO	ON: Yes	A	Action:				
MEDA015	inter	er remarks or information in rest of your patient's smoot comfortable transportation:	h	None	Specify	if any**:						
MEDA016	MEDA016 - Other arrangements made by the attending physician:											
NOTE(*): Cabin attendants are NOT authorized to give special assistance (e.g. lifting) to particular passengers, to the detriment of their service to other passengers. Additionally, they are trained only in FIRST AID and are NOT PERMITTED to administer any injection, or to give medication.  IMPORTANT : FEES, IF ANY, RELEVANT TO THE PROVISION OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND FOR CARRIER-PROVIDED SPECIAL EQUIPMENT (**) ARE TO BE PAID BY THE PASSENGER CONCERNED.						Seal of physician/hospital:						
Date:		Place:			Attendi	ng Physician's						



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The Principal factors to be considered when assessing a patient's fitness for air travel are:

- Reduced atmospheric pressure (Cabin air pressure changes greatly during 15-30 minutes after takeoff and before landing and gas expansion and contraction can cause pain and pressure effects)
- Reduction in oxygen tension. (The cabin is at a pressure equivalent to an altitude of 6,000 to 8,000 feet and oxygen partial pressure is approximately 20% less than on the ground).

Conditions usually considered unacceptable for air travel (Although these are suggested limiting factors, each individual case must be considered on its merits and is dependent on whether or not the passenger is accompanied by a professional escort)

- · Anaemia of severe degree.
- · Severe cases of Otitis Media and Sinusitis.
- Acute, Contagious or Communicable Disease.
- · Those suffering from Congestive Cardiac Failure or other cyanotic conditions not fully controlled.
- Uncomplicated Myocardial Infarction within 2 weeks of onset, complicated MI within 6 weeks of onset.
- Those suffering from severe respiratory disease or recent pneumothorax.
- Those with GI lesions which may cause hematemesis, melaena or intestinal obstruction.
- Post operative cases:
  - a) Within 10 days of simple abdominal operations.
  - b) Within 6 weeks for uncomplicated surgery
- Fractures of the Mandible with fixed wiring of the jaw (unless medically escorted).
- Unstable Mental illness without escort and suitable medication for the journey.
- Uncontrolled seizures unless medically escorted.
- Introduction of air to body cavities for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes within 7 days.

#### Pregnancy:

- Pregnant women may be accepted for travel provided the pregnancy is uncomplicated and return travel is completed by:
  - a) 36 weeks on a short haul flight (Less than 3 Hours)
  - b) 34 weeks on a long haul flight (more than 6 and half hours); or
  - c) 32 weeks on short/long haul flights with a multiple pregnancy
- No medical certificate or letter is required for a normal pregnancy if the pregnancy is less than 28 weeks.
- If it's a multiple/complicated pregnancy, a MEDIF is required even if the pregnancy is less than 28 weeks.
- From the beginning of the 28th week, until the end of the 36th week of a normal and multiple/complicated pregnancy a MEDIF form is required.
- · From the beginning of the 34th week to the end of 36th week of a normal pregnancy, a media form and a medical escort is required.
- From the beginning of the 28th week to the to the end of the 36th week of a multiple/complicated pregnancy, a medical escort is required.
- Women with pregnancy of more than 36 weeks will be accepted onboard only with a Doctor/Nurse (fully equipped with and ready for
  unexpected delivery on board) and the MEDIF that clearly states the condition of the passenger and the passenger is fit for travel

#### Other Important Information:

- a) Wheelchairs can be provided at most airports if notice is given.
- b) Any case that Maldivian considers to result in jeopardising the safety of operation of the aircraft, will not be accepted by Maldivian.
- c) Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the medical details given at the front of this form must be accurately completed. If at the time of embarkation the condition of the passenger is not as good as the medical details provided, then the air carriage may have to be refused.
- d) To ensure that the patient is accepted for carriage, it is important that all medical terms provided by the attending physician must be easily readable.
- e) Wheelchairs with spillable batteries are "Dangerous Goods" and are permitted on passenger aircraft only under certain conditions which can be checked from the airline. In addition certain countries may impose specific restrictions.
- f) For pregnancy cases, the Attending Physician must specify "Single/Multiple" and "Complicated/Uncomplicated" in Diagnosis in details within MEDA 03 in Part 2 (Attachment A).
- g) In case of pregnancy, please specify age of gestation and if it is a normal or multiple/complicated pregnancy. Expectant mother has to be "Fit to Travel" for the entire journey including the return (if applicable) with no intended/voluntary stopover at the transit point.
- h) Escorts should ensure that they have all appropriate items for the proper care of their patient, and are responsible for attending to all aspects of their patient's bodily needs. Cabin Staff cannot be involved in this, as they also handle food.

### **Declaration:**

I Hereby agree that I have read and understood the MEDIF Part 2 (Attachment B) and I declare that the information I have provided is accurate and does not conflict with the requirements set forth on MEDIF Part 2 (Attachment B). Furthermore, I understand that Maldivian has the right to accept or reject the MEDIF in any circumstance they see fit and I accept to respect their decision. All medical care required shall be provided for the passenger onboard the aircraft by attending escorts as stated by the attending physician.

Name of: Attending Physician :	Signature: Seal of Physician / Hospital:	Date:						
Attending Escort (If any): [Part 3 shall also be filled on board the aircraft by the attending escorts if oxygen is required]								
1. Name:	Signature:	Date:						
Organisation:								
2. Name:	Signature:	Data						
Organisation:	Signature	Date						



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## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ACCOMPANYING MEDICAL ATTENDANT, IF OXYGEN IS REQUIRED

Form shall be filled on board the aircraft. Completion of the form in block letters will be appreciated.								
A	- Attendant's Name							
В	- Contact Numbers	Mobile:		Business:				
				Home:				
C	- Qualifications of the medical attendant							
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D	- Job Title							
E	- Organisation							
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F	- Passenger Details (Name/Sex/Age/ Nature of Incapacitation)							
		I						
DECI	LARATION							
Upon	providing my signature, I hereby agree	to the following	<b>;</b> :					
• I hav	we verified that the required amount of	oxygen is availa	ble and the oxygen equipment:	including the ventilator (if				
	icable) is functioning properly.			`				
• I kn	ow how to operate the oxygen equipme	ent including the	ventilator (if applicable) and w	vill take the responsibility for the o				
peration of the oxygen equipment and the ventilator (if applicable).								
• I will immediately inform the Pilot-in-command in the event of changing oxygen bottle during flight.								
• I confirm that I will take the responsibility of providing all necessary medical care for the passenger.								
• I understand that lack of confirmation regarding any of the above may result in denial of carriage to the passenger								
Date:			Attending Escort's signature:					