

# Travel Letter

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Re: Transport of Medical Equipment and Medicines

To whom it may concern:

\_\_\_\_\_ is currently a patient in my care and receiving Home Hemodialysis treatment, a life-sustaining therapy for kidney disease. Therapy consists of hemodialysis treatments several times a week using the NxStage home hemodialysis machine. This patient is travelling and will therefore be carrying one or more of the following items:

- **NxStage dialysis machine with hard case (checked luggage)**
  - Dimensions: 23"W × 20"H × 19.5"D; Weight (with cyclor): approx. 99 lbs
- **Express Fluid Warmer Heating unit (checked luggage)**
  - Weight: 4.4 lbs
- **Normal saline solution**
- **Heparin, needles, syringes**
- **Gauze, tape, gloves, alcohol and disinfectant swabs**
- **Scale**
- **Biohazard container for waste disposal**
- **Blood pressure monitor**
- **Medications (injectables and oral)**

### These supplies should be treated like prescription medications.

It should be noted that one or more of these supplies and/or medicines are affected by extreme temperatures and should be included in carry-on luggage. Please allow this patient to pass through security to board his/her flight with these medications and supplies.

A current list of medications is attached.

The above patient is stable on Home Hemodialysis and approved for travel.

Respectfully,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nephrologist's name

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Nephrologist's signature

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Phone number