

**APPLICATION FOR THE CARRIAGE OF THE MEDICAL PASSENGER
(MEDA CASES)**

(Sitting case / Wheelchair / Stretcher / Incubator / Ventilator / Oxygen)

'VISTARA' (TATA SIA AIRLINES LIMITED)

MEDIF # _____

APPLICATION DATE: _____

DATE OF TRAVEL: _____

CAREFULLY READ FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS MEDIF FORM

- All questions must be answered in full and in legible handwriting. Do not leave any column of this form blank. If any point is not relevant please mention 'Not Applicable' in the respective column. Incomplete form will not be accepted and may cause delay in medical clearance process.
- Use BLOCK letters while completing this form.
- Use a cross (X) in 'Yes' or 'No' boxes to indicate appropriate preference.
- **INFORMATION IN -**
- **MEDIF-PART-1 - To be completed by customer or their representative or an authorized travel agent or by 'VISTARA' Sales/Reservations staff.**
- **MEDIF-PART-2 and PART-3 – To be completed by passenger's attending/treating doctor.**
- **MEDIF-PART-4 – Will be completed by medical officer at 'VISTARA' Medical Services.**
- In part-2 of MEDIF form clearly mention requirement of escort/attendant and type of escort/attendant. Attendant/escort will have to be arranged and cost to be borne by the customer. Based on medical facts presented in MEDIF form and medical parameters from case to case basis; Vistara medical services may also recommend escort/attendant requirement and in such cases decision of Vistara medical services will be final regarding any medical/nonmedical/paramedic escort/attendant requirements.
- If customer wishes to carry any medical equipment on board (inside the cabin) then they will have to also additionally fill 'Physician's Statement for Medical Equipment Form' and submit minimum 48 hours before the flight/travel date.
- Notes for the guidance of passenger's treating doctor are mentioned in MEDIF-PART-4.
- MEDA /medical clearance will be granted for one journey only. For multiple journeys/return journeys separate MEDIF form to be filled for the other journeys as per the timeline mentioned below.
- Cabin attendants are not authorized to give special sanitary assistance to particular passengers, to the detriment of their services to other passengers; as they are authorized food handlers. Additionally they are trained only in First Aid and are not permitted to administer any injections, or to give medication from medical kit.
- On completion, this form should be returned to any of 'VISTARA' Sales/Reservations office or Travel agent for onward submission or send scanned copy of completed MEDIF form by email on medical.clearance@airvistara.com. MEDIF form, completed and signed by passenger's treating doctor, should be submitted not more than 10 days before actual travel date.
- Minimum of 48 hours are required to complete 'MEDA Clearance' formalities (this also includes time for processing MEDA–Stretcher cases) from the time MEDIF form complete in all aspects is received. If incompletely filled MEDIF form is received, there may be delays in issuance of final medical clearance. 48 hour time limit is applicable from the time MEDIF form complete in ALL aspects (medical as well as clerical details) is received. Hence when MEDA clearance is required, you will need to plan your travel dates accordingly.
- Any oxygen requirement while on ground (before boarding/after deplaning will have to be arranged by the customer and any associated charges will have to be borne by the customer.
- If passenger requires therapeutic oxygen on aircraft due to certain pre-existing medical conditions as planned requirement, then same will need to be approved and extra oxygen cylinders will need to be arranged by filling this MEDIF form and getting MEDA approval.
- Attendant shall ensure that all items/medical equipment brought inside the aircraft for the MEDA passenger, are removed at the time the passenger is disembarked from the aircraft.
- Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the medical details required to be filled in this form must be accurately completed. If at time of embarkation/boarding the condition of the passenger becomes worse than the details given in this form, then the carriage may have to be refused depending on the severity of the situation.
- Decision of "VISTARA" Medical Department will be final in all cases of medical clearances/approvals and also regarding requirement of attendants/escort. Arrangement and cost associated with attendant/escort will have to be borne by the customer.

Contact:

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PASSENGER MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM (MEDIF) – PART 1

To be completed by 'VISTARA' RESERVATION/SALES EMPLOYEE OR BY AUTHORIZED TRAVEL AGENT OR BY CUSTOMER OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND IN BLOCK LETTERS

A	Name of the Passenger: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Nationality: _____		
B	Proposed Itinerary (Airline, flight number(s) _____ class (es), date(s) and booking reference(s)) _____ Booking reference (PNR) _____		
C	Nature of Incapacitation/illness/medical condition: _____		
D	Reservation information for accompanying escort Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> PNR _____ Qualified nurse <input type="checkbox"/> PNR _____ Medical Team <input type="checkbox"/> PNR _____ Non-Medical <input type="checkbox"/> PNR _____ Family <input type="checkbox"/> PNR _____		
E	Special in-flight arrangements needed, such as: escort, special meals, special seating, leg rest, extra seat(s), special eqpt. etc.? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> → 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 Part-2 and Part-3 of MEDIF form overleaf . Medical equipment to be carried on-board will also require 'Physician's Statement for Medical Equipment' form to be filled. Describe <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		
F	Wheelchair Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES → <u>WCHR / WCHS / WCHC</u> Own Wheelchair ----- <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If Own Wheelchair Type: 1] Collapsible wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2] Power Driven ----- <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES 3] Battery type (Spillable) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		
G	<table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; border: none;"> a) Ambulance needed at origin? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> ↓ To be arranged by passenger? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> → <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Ambulance / Hospital / Origin Name: _____ Tel: _____ Address: _____ </div> </td> <td style="width:50%; border: none;"> b) Ambulance needed at destination? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> ↓ To be arranged by passenger? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> → <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Ambulance / Hospital / Destination Name: _____ Tel: _____ Address: _____ </div> </td> </tr> </table>	a) Ambulance needed at origin? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> ↓ To be arranged by passenger? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> → <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Ambulance / Hospital / Origin Name: _____ Tel: _____ Address: _____ </div>	b) Ambulance needed at destination? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> ↓ To be arranged by passenger? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> → <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Ambulance / Hospital / Destination Name: _____ Tel: _____ Address: _____ </div>
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H	Additional passenger information: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		
I	FREMEC Card issued?: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If 'Yes', details of FREMEC card: _____		

Passenger's Declaration

"I hereby authorize _____ (Name of nominated physician) to provide the airlines with the information required by those airline's medical department for the purpose of determining my fitness for carriage by air and in consideration thereof I hereby relieve physician of his/her professional duty of confidentiality in respect of such information, and agree to meet such physician's fees in connection therewith. I also agree to pay for physician's fees, charges for medical tests if it has been additionally advised by Vistara medical department for deciding my fitness for undertaking a flight. I take note that, if accepted for carriage, my journey will be subject to the general conditions of carriage/tariffs of the carrier concerned and that the carrier codes does not assume any special liability exceeding those conditions/tariffs". I will inform Vistara medical department about deterioration in my medical condition, if any, after obtaining MEDA approval, and on failing to do so I am completely aware that I may be denied boarding/rescheduled based on assessed severity of my medical condition at the time of boarding.

I had been explained about unforeseen events which may pose special problems due to my pre-existing medical conditions viz. turbulence, hard landings, diversion/delays of flight, incidents/accidents; as these events are beyond the control of airline and it's operating crew members and employees, I will not hold Vistara and its employees directly or indirectly responsible for the same, in case, such rare events take place, which are beyond control of an airline. **(Where needed, to be read by / to the passenger, dated and signed by him/her or on his/her behalf)**

Place: _____ Date: _____ Passenger's/Authorised Representative's Name and Signature



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PASSENGER MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM (MEDIF) – PART 2

To be completed by PASSENGER'S TREATING DOCTOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND IN BLOCK LETTERS**

This form is intended to provide CONFIDENTIAL information to enable the 'VISTARA' Medical Department to assess the fitness of the passenger to travel as indicated in Part-1 of MEDIF form. If the passenger is granted medical approval, this information will permit the issuance of the necessary instructions designed to provide for the passenger's safe and comfortable travel.

The ATTENDING DOCTOR of the incapacitated passenger is requested to ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

(Enter a cross 'X' in the appropriate 'yes' or 'no' boxes, and/or give clear and concise answers).

Please also complete the relevant section of Part-3 of this MEDIF form if the passenger has any of the following: Cardiac conditions, Pulmonary conditions, Psychiatric conditions, Seizures, Fractures.

KINDLY COMPLETE THE FORM IN LEGIBLE HANDWRITING IN BLOCK LETTERS.

MEDA 01	Passenger's Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ Contact no. Mobile/Landline: _____		
MEDA 02	Attending Doctor's Name and Registration number: _____ Address _____ Telephone No. (Clinic) _____ (Home/Mobile) _____ Email: _____		
MEDA 03	Medical Diagnosis: _____ Details of current medical conditions (including vital signs) : _____ _____ Date of first symptoms: _____ Date of diagnosis: _____ Date of operation: _____		
MEDA 04	Prognosis for the planned journey: _____ Good <input type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>		
MEDA 05	Does the passenger have any contagious OR communicable disease? If yes, please specify: _____	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
MEDA 06	Is there a possibility that the passenger will become agitated during the flight?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
MEDA 07	Can the passenger use normal aircraft seat with seatback placed in the UPRIGHT position? Can the passenger use normal aircraft seat with both KNEES BENT?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
MEDA 08	Can the passenger take care of his/her own needs on board UNASSISTED* (including meals, visit to toilet, administering of medications etc.)? If not, type of help needed: _____	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
MEDA 09	If to be ESCORTED, is the arrangement proposed in PART-1/E satisfactory? If not, type of escort proposed by YOU (i.e. doctor): Medical escort / Qualified Nurse / Resp. therapist / Non-medical escort - (Escort arrangement/cost to be borne by the customer)		No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
MEDA 10	Does the passenger need OXYGEN** (*VISTARA' can only provide flow rates of 2 or 4 litres per minute of continuous flow oxygen by mask)	(a) On the GROUND: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (b) On board the AIRCRAFT: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Litres per minute: 2 litres per minute <input type="checkbox"/> 4 litres per minute <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Oxygen? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
MEDA 11	Does the passenger need any MEDICATION* other than those self administered?	(a) On the GROUND while at the airport(s): No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (b) On board of the AIRCRAFT: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____ Specify _____
MEDA 12	Does the passenger need any medical devices such as POC***, CPAP***, BiPAP*** suction***, respirator***, etc.? (Note all medical equipment on board must be battery operated and customer to carry spare batteries to cover anticipated delays)	(a) On the GROUND while at the airport(s): No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (b) On board of the AIRCRAFT: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Emits electromagnetic radiation, interferes with radio communications: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Specify: _____ Specify: _____ Specify: _____
MEDA 13	Does the passenger need HOSPITALISATION upon arrival or during layover/? (If yes, indicate arrangements made.) NOTE: The attending doctor is responsible for all arrangements.	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Mention Action/Arrangements Made: _____ _____ _____
MEDA 14	Specify other information in the interest of the passenger's safe, smooth and comfortable transportation**: _____		
MEDA 15	Specify other arrangements made by the attending doctor: _____		

Note: (*) While our cabin crew will do everything possible to provide assistance to passengers during the flight, please note that we are unable to provide passengers with any assistance for personal care needs such as feeding, elimination functions including assistance inside the lavatory or other personal care needs. Additionally, cabin crew are trained only in FIRST AID and are NOT PERMITTED to administer any injection or controlled medications from 'Medical Kit'.

(**) **IMPORTANT** - Fees, if any, relevant to the completion of this form and/or for the provisions of medical devices, oxygen arrangement on ground and ambulance arrangement at airport will be the responsibility of the passenger concerned.

(***) Portable Oxygen Concentrator (POC), CPAP, Bi-PAP or other medical equipment - Please submit "Physician's Statement for Medical Equipment" form completed and signed by the passengers treating doctor.

Date:	Doctor's Name and Reg. No.:	Doctor's Signature and Stamp:
Place:		

PASSENGER MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM (MEDIF) – PART 3

To be completed by PASSENGER's TREATING DOCTOR IN LEGIBLE BLOCK LETTERS

For faster medical clearance, please provide the additional information if the passenger suffers from one of the conditions mentioned below,

MEDA 16	CARDIAC CONDITIONS		
1.	Angina 1. Date of last episode: _____ 2. Is the condition stable? 3. Functional class of the passenger? □ No symptoms □ Angina with significant efforts □ Angina with light efforts □ Angina at rest 4. Can the patient walk 100m at a normal pace or climb 10-12 stairs without symptoms? Pulse Oximeter SpO2-Saturation: _____	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Myocardial Infarction 1. Date: _____ 2. Complications? If yes, give details: _____ 3. Did the passenger have any heart failure? 4. Is the passenger's heart size larger than normal? 5. Did the passenger have any chest pain after the first 24 hours? 6. Did the passenger have any arrhythmia requiring treatment after the first 24 hours? 7. Did the passenger have any pre-attack angina? 8. Stress ECG done? If yes, indicate date and results: _____ 9. If angioplasty or coronary bypass, can the passenger walk 100m at a normal pace or climb 10-12 stairs without symptoms? Pulse oximeter - SpO2-Saturation: _____	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Heart Failure 1. When was the last episode: _____ 2. Is the passenger's condition controlled with medication? If yes, give details: _____ 3. Functional class of the passenger: SpO2-Saturation _____ □ No symptoms □ Dyspnoea with significant effort □ Dyspnoea with light effort □ Dyspnoea at rest	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
MEDA 17	CHRONIC PULMONARY CONDITIONS 1. Has the patient had recent arterial gases done? Blood gases were taken on: □ Room air □ Oxygen at _____ Litres Per Minute What were the results? - pCO2 _____ pO2 _____ SpO2-Saturation _____ Date of test: _____ 2. Does the patient retain CO2? 3. Has his/her condition deteriorated recently? 4. Can the passenger walk 100m at a normal pace or climb 10-12 stairs without symptoms? 5. Has the passenger ever taken a commercial flight in these same conditions? If yes, when: _____ Did the passenger have any problems? _____	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
MEDA 18	PSYCHIATRIC CONDITIONS (Please also submit a comprehensive psychiatric report) Diagnosis: _____ 1. Is there a possibility that the passenger will become agitated during the flight? 2. Has the passenger taken a commercial flight after the diagnosis was made? If yes, date of travel: _____ Did the passenger travel - □ Alone □ Escorted	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
MEDA 19	SEIZURES 1. What type of seizures? _____ 2. Frequency/duration of seizures: _____ 3. Date of last seizure: _____ 4. Are the seizures controlled by medication?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
MEDA 20	FRACTURES 1. Type and Date of the fracture? _____ 2. Pelvic fracture: a) Is it stable? 3. Lower limb fracture: a) Is the passenger able to sit upright for take-off and landing with the knees bent? If no, stretcher may be required. b) Is the plaster cast split? 4. Upper limb fracture: a) Is the plaster cast split? 5. Skull fracture: a) Is there any air in the cranial cavity? 6. Rib fracture: a) Is/Was there a pneumothorax?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
MEDA 21	Can the passenger self-administer his/her own medications or are their travel companions may help administer the medications, should the need arise?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Date:	Doctor's Name and Reg. No.:	Doctor's Signature and Stamp:
Place:		



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NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PASSENGERS AND PASSENGER’S ATTENDING MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

The principle factors to be considered when assessing a patient’s fitness for air travel are the effects of reduced atmospheric pressure and consequent reduction in alveolar and arterial oxygen tension. Even in modern pressurized aircraft, the cabin may be at a pressure equivalent to an altitude of 5,000 to 8,000 feet.

In cases of doubt or for further information, Medical Practitioners should consult the ‘VISTARA’ medical department or can refer to ‘Medical Clearance Guidelines for Air Travel’, document issued by ‘VISTARA’. The relevant contact details can be obtained from any ‘VISTARA’ office.

Due to security reasons, personal oxygen cylinders are not permitted to be carried on-board the aircraft. Additional therapeutic oxygen can be provided only on advance request, if notice of is given (48 hours for arranging oxygen cylinders) by completing MEDIF form.

Aircraft oxygen cylinders can deliver oxygen at fixed continuous flow rates of 2 or 4 litres/minute only.

Any information given by ‘VISTARA’ medical department is strictly for the purpose of clarifying the conditions on board the pressurized Aircraft. Any and all clarifications that have been communicated do not affect the attending physician’s independent prognosis and/or assessment of the patient’s medical fitness to travel.

Wheelchairs can be provided at most airports. For avoiding last minute hassles, we recommend to give advance notice to the airline.

If deemed necessary, any electronic/electrical medical equipment will also have to be cleared by Engg. and/or Security and/or DGR (Dangerous Goods Regulations) before it is carried on board the aircraft, if required. In such cases passenger should get ‘Physician’s Statement for Medical Equipment’, form filled by his treating doctor to validate purpose of use and carriage of relevant medical equipment on-board aircraft. There is no provision of power supply on aircraft. Hence all medical equipment should be battery operated and passenger should make provision to carry extra spare batteries to cover flight duration and unexpected delays and diversions.

If passenger cannot even sit with seatback upright, at least for take-off, landing period and whenever seatbelt sign is switched-on or if passenger cannot utilise normal aircraft seat to sit at all then stretcher may be required to facilitate travel. While being seated, lower limb cannot be placed in the aircraft aisle due to cabin safety regulations.

In any case if “VISTARA” considers that particular medical condition might jeopardize the safe operation of the aircraft, then same will not be accepted for air travel.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the medical details given at this this form must be accurately filled and completed. If at time of embarkation/boarding the condition of the passenger is worsens than as per the details given earlier, the carriage of the passenger may have to be denied.

FOR ‘VISTARA’ MEDICAL DEPARTMENT’S USE ONLY

Decision by ‘VISTARA’ Medical Department:		
Approved (One journey – Origin to Destination only) ---	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Passenger Name: _____ Age and Sex: _____ Diagnosis: _____ Flight No and Sector – _____ Date of flight – _____ Medical Eqpt. (If applicable) – _____
Rejected -----	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Need more details for final decision (Decision Pending) -----	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Repeat medical check required before check-in:	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
Oxygen Requirement In Flight: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes then specify, Rate: 2 litres per minute <input type="checkbox"/> 4 litres per minute <input type="checkbox"/> Type: Continuous <input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/> No of Oxygen cylinders to be uplifted (considering flight duration, delays etc.): _____	Wheelchair required: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, <input type="checkbox"/> WCHR (Can climb steps/walk cabin) <input type="checkbox"/> WCHS (Unable to climb steps/can walk cabin) <input type="checkbox"/> WCHC (Immobile) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Escort Required: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes then specify type of escort, <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Nurse / Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Resp. Therapist <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Medical Escort	Engg. / DGR / Security clearance of equipment to be carried on-board, required?: No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, provide details, _____ _____ _____	
Date: _____ Place: _____	‘VISTARA’ Medical Officer’s Name and Reg. No.: _____	‘VISTARA’ Medical Officer’s Signature and Stamp: _____