

Keep These Talking Points in Your Wallet:

1. Print out and cut along the dotted lines of Part One and Part Two. 2. Glue the blank insides together. 3. Fold along the solid line.

Part One:

Resources:

- **TSA Cares:** Toll Free 1-855-787-2227
Monday through Friday, 8am–11pm, Eastern time
Weekends and Holidays, 9am–8pm, Eastern time
- **CCFA Travel Tips:**
www.ccfa.org/resources/on-the-road-again.html
- **International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers:** www.iamat.org/index.cfm
- **US Citizen's listing of medical resources:**
travel.state.gov/travel/tips/health/health_4971.html
- **International Ostomy Association:**
www.ostomyinternational.org



Part Two:

In the Airport:

Standing In Line for a Long Time?

- Show your TSA Notification Card and your CCFA "I Can't Wait" Card.
- Explain that you cannot stand in line for a long time because you will need the bathroom.
- Ask TSA staff for alternative screening procedures.

Concerned About Your Ostomy Bag?

- If you are stopped during screening, show your TSA Notification Card and say that you have an ostomy bag.
- TSA cannot ask you to show your ostomy bag, nor can they ask you to remove it any time.

- You can ask for a disposable drape at any time.
- If TSA officers say that they need to lift clothing, ask for a private screening. You are allowed to bring a friend/partner.

On the Airplane: Be Proactive!

- Show your CCFA "I Can't Wait" Card when you enter the airplane and explain that you need to go to the bathroom frequently.
- Explain that you may need to ask for permission to use the bathroom even when the seatbelt sign is on.

Need more information? Call 1-888-694-8872
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