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## **Air travel and new security measures**

**August 15, 2006**, MONTREAL - According to information obtained from Transport Canada's Civil Aviation Communications Centre, people with bleeding disorders can continue to transport clotting factor concentrates in their carry-on baggage in Canada.

On August 10, Transport Canada tightened regulations covering carry-on baggage for reasons of security.

Clotting factor concentrates fall into the category of "insulin and other essential non-prescription medication". (See [www.catsa.gc.ca](http://www.catsa.gc.ca))

However, it is more advisable than ever to carry a physician's letter that states:

- the name of the patient
- the name of the product being carried
- the fact that diluent water, needles and syringes are required to infuse the product.
- the fact the person needs to carry the product at all times for medical reasons
- that for reasons of asepsis the product must not be opened until needed.

Watch this Web site for more information as new regulations are clarified.