

Sample Travel Letter for a Person with a Feeding Tube

Date:

To Whom It May Concern:

My patient, _____, requires specialized nutritional support due to current medical concerns. A nutritional formula is pumped through a feeding tube placed in the abdomen.

**** If you will need to pump formula during the flight add:** Because of _____ medical condition, formula will need to be infused through the feeding tube during the flight.

Any combination of the supplies listed below may need to be taken on board the plane:

- Feeding pump
- Formula (may be in cans or a plastic container)
- Syringes
- Tubing and feeding bags, etc.

These supplies are medically necessary and could be difficult to obtain while traveling, therefore I request that _____ be allowed to carry them on the plane.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (_____) _____ – _____ if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Physician's name _____

Physician's signature _____