

Air travel information for NATROX® Oxygen Wound Therapy

If you are planning air travel with NATROX® please ensure you ask your Consultant, Doctor or Health Care Professional to provide a letter confirming you are currently receiving NATROX® Oxygen Wound Therapy as you might need to provide this at airport security. Medical devices containing electronic equipment can be safely taken onto aircraft, please see information published on the Civil Aviation Authority Website, where you can access and download a Medical Device Awareness Card to carry with you and present to the Security Team along with the letter obtained from your Consultant, Doctor or Health Care Professional.

Information for Airport Security

NATROX® Oxygen Wound Therapy is a class IIb medical device licensed under Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC and a Class II FDA Cleared Device, it delivers humidified oxygen directly to a wound. NATROX® extracts oxygen from the air, and 'delivers' it through a thin flexible tube directly to the wound surface, which is covered with a conventional dressing.

This medical device consists of an Oxygen Generator which is powered by a closed rechargeable AAA NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) battery unit. The patient also carries an additional battery and charging cable for recharging both batteries.

NATROX® Oxygen Wound Therapy, does **not** produce any harmful gases or liquids, therefore is of no danger to others when in use during air travel.

Additional Travel Information

Choosing to travel during treatment should be done so in discussion with your consultant, doctor or healthcare profession responsible for the care of your wound.

Remember the lifetime of your battery when travelling, it will last for 24 hours, however ensure your second battery is fully charged and carry this with you in case of any delays.

It is also a good idea to carry spare dressings in your hand luggage just in case you need them.