

# TRAVEL COMMUNICATION CARD

COMPLIMENTS OF THE UNITED OSTOMY ASSOCIATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.

This is provided to travelers in order to simplify communication with federal Transportation Security personnel and airline flight attendants, at those times when you wish or need to communicate in a non-verbal way, as is your legal right.

This is not a “certificate” and it is not a “pass” to help you avoid screening.

Please increase or decrease the dimensions as desired, print out on any weight or colored paper you select, trim to ‘wallet’ size and laminate if you wish.

*INSIDE LEFT—for use during screening before boarding. Intended for passenger to have handy to show the TSO if it is necessary to enter a full-body scanner, or if questions arise as the result of F-B scanning.*

*INSIDE RIGHT*

## PRIVATE SCREENING REQUIRED

Please carry out personal and luggage examinations discretely and in a private space. The cardholder wears an OSTOMY DEVICE for elimination of body waste (stool/urine) on the \_\_upper/\_\_lower \_\_right/\_\_left of the body and/or carries pouches and related supplies and/or a catheter to manage personal hygiene.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SURGERY TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please see reverse for more information*

*OUTSIDE LEFT - this would be to show in the event it is needed while in flight and the pilot has chosen to limit restroom access—or when passengers are supposed to be belted in during some turbulence.*

*OUTSIDE RIGHT*

## RESTROOM ACCESS REQUIRED

The cardholder uses an OSTOMY DEVICE for elimination of body waste (stool/urine) and/or carries pouches and related supplies and/or a catheter to manage personal hygiene. S/he needs access to the restroom now in order to empty the pouch — this is a critical situation for the well-being of the cardholder as well as for public sanitation.



## TRAVELER'S COMMUNICATION CARD

*Provided by the UOAA, a volunteer-based health organization dedicated to providing education, support and advocacy for people who have or will have intestinal or urinary diversions.*

United Ostomy Associations of America  
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