

PORTABLE OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR (POC) PHYSICIAN'S AUTHORIZATION

- Pursuant to Federal Aviation Regulations, a passenger who needs to use a portable oxygen concentrator on board USA 3000 Airlines aircraft must obtain a written statement from his or her physician answering the questions listed below.
- The FAA allows the following POC's: AirSep Lifestyle, AirSep Freestyle, Delphi RS-00400, Invacare XPO2, Respironics Evergo, SeQual Eclipse, Inogen One or any other POC that displays a manufacturer's label indicating that the device complies with FAA requirements for air transport and use.
- This form is valid for one year from the date of the physician's signature.

INSTRUCTIONS

PHYSICIAN	Please complete this form or provide the passenger with a written statement containing the information in this form.
PASSENGER	Please retain the original form in your possession when traveling and be prepared to present it to airline representatives.
PSA	Ensure that this form or a written statement is complete; make a photocopy of it, and return it to the passenger. Additionally, present the copy to the "Lead" Flight Attendant.
"LEAD" F/A	Inform the Captain that there is a portable oxygen concentrator onboard. Present him/her with a copy of this form received from the PSA, and inform him/her of its location in the cabin.

PASSENGER INFORMATION

1. You are responsible for ensuring that your POC is in good working condition and free from damage (i.e., leaking oil, grease, or other petroleum products). Due to risk of harm to the user and potential fire, you must only use oxygen-compatible lotions or salves.
2. You are responsible for traveling with a sufficient supply of batteries to last the entire journey, per your oxygen requirements, including all ground time, the duration of the flight and for unexpected delays. All batteries must be transported in carry-on baggage (not permitted in checked baggage) and must be packaged in a manner that protects them from physical damage and short circuits. Your Portable Oxygen Concentrator, as well as the baggage containing your batteries, is exempt from the carry-on limitations of one piece plus a personal item.

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PHYSICIAN)

PATIENTS NAME: _____ DATE: _____

• Does the patient have the physical and cognitive ability to see, hear, and understand the device's aural and visual cautions and warnings?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
• Is the patient able, without assistance, to take the appropriate action in response to the device's aural and visual cautions and warnings?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
• Is oxygen use medically necessary at all times including time in the airport, during taxi, takeoff, and landing, as well as during the flight? If not, please specify in the physician's comments block.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
• USA3000 Airlines' pressurized aircraft cabin altitude equals approximately 8,000 feet above sea level. The patient may adjust the oxygen flow setting to a maximum of _____ LPM, as needed during flight, recognizing the possibility of changes in cabin pressure (maximum flow rate of 4 LPM permitted).	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	

PHYSICIAN'S COMMENTS: _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ PHYSICIAN'S TELEPHONE: _____