

Travelers with Disabilities and Medical Conditions

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Hidden Disabilities

People who have hidden disabilities can advise Security Officers that they have a hidden disability and that they may need some assistance, or to move more slowly than other passengers.

Family members or traveling companions can also advise security officers when they are traveling with someone who has a hidden disability. This is especially helpful if the disability may cause the person to move slowly, become agitated easily or need additional attention.

Family members or traveling companions can offer suggestions to Security Officers on the best way to approach and deal with the person with a hidden disability, especially if they need to touch the person during a pat-down inspection.

Family members or traveling companions can stay with the person during a public or private screening. They may, however, need to be rescreened if they provide assistance to the person.

Notify the Security Officer if you need to sit down before or during the screening process.

The links below have more detailed information for people traveling with:

- a.. Mobility Disabilities
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- d.. Hidden Disabilities
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