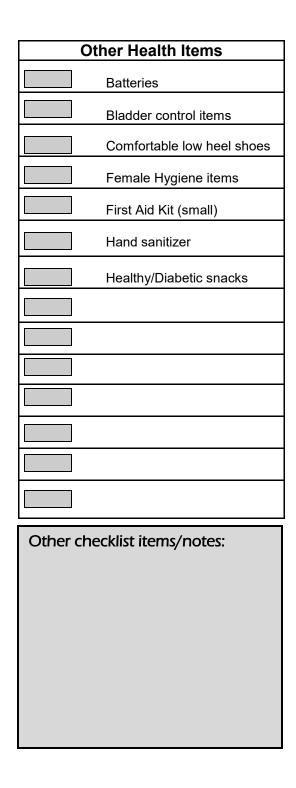
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	Equipment
	Apnea/Breathing monitor
	Blood pressure monitor
	Blood sugar/glucose monitor
	Blood sugar strips/lancets
	Cane/Walker
	Dentures/bridges
	Ear plugs/Eye glass wipes
	Fever Thermometer
	Glasses/contacts/solution
	Health/allergy ID bracelet
	Hearing Aid
	Portable Oxygen tank
	Prosthesis
	Support hose/socks
	Syringes/alcohol wipes



INTERNATIONAL NURSES UNIT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.



10 Commandments of Healthcare Travel:

"Don't Leave Home Without It" Health Checklist



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2. Do you have a copy of your prescriptions in case your medicines are lost, stolen or misplaced while at the Convention and your local pharmacy is not nationwide or only open during certain hours in another time zone?

3. Do not forget your prescribed eye wear, contacts, glasses and/or a backup pair. Do you have a current copy of your eye wear prescription, just in case? Remember that your eyeglass prescription must be current within the last 2 years and your contact lens prescription must be current within the last year. There is a difference in these prescriptions and other state eyewear dispensers are strict on this policy.

4. Please do not forget all of your necessary medical equipment like an Insulin pump, portable oxygen tanks, BiPap/Cpap/Apnea machine and any other breathing machines, etc. Remember that you notify your airline provider when making reservations or days prior to departure if you wear oxygen around the clock, as you may not be able to board an aircraft without prior authorization. Some airlines require a minimum of 48 hours up to possibly 21 days advance notice. Please contact your airline provider for more information and if any documentation is required.

5. Please do not forget to wear or bring your medical alert bracelets/necklaces/cards for those who are diabetics, have significant allergies, have rare blood types and disorders, etc.

6. Please do not forget your major medical insurance cards/prescription and/or supplemental cards and keep them on your person at all times.

7. Please remember to bring your blood pressure machine to monitor your blood pressure, heart rate/pulse. Also your blood sugar check device/glucometer to monitor your blood sugar. You should monitor accordingly while taking some prescribed medications as medically indicated by your health care provider. Diabetics should also bring or have snacks. Some events can extend past your normal meal times, so bringing a light lunch or healthy diabetic snacks can prevent diabetic emergencies. These foods or drinks can allow you to attend the entire event until you can eat a full meal. It is very important that you know your normal and baseline ranges!

8. Please have and keep a list of <u>ALL</u> your prescribed medications, over-the-counter (OTC) medications and herbal supplements that you are taking including the name of the medication, dosage, amount and frequency in a legible print on your person at all times. Please see examples below:

Aspirin 81 mg daily or once a day

Metoprolol 50 mg twice a day

NPH Insulin 7 Units subcutaneous twice daily, before breakfast and supper

9. Please have and keep a list of <u>ALL</u> emergency contacts with at least 2 working phone numbers including your Primary and Specialist Physicians i.e., Cardiologist, Pulmonologist, Nephrologists, Neurologist, Endocrinologist, etc.

10. Please do not forget to order a wheelchair for travel to and from your flight gate when making flight reservations and a wheelchair or scooter for transport at the Convention prior to arrival if you need assistance walking. Please utilize church recommended vendors or make your own contacts.

Please communicate all the above information to saints who are traveling in your party. Please remember you are the key to making your event safe and successful. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to visit the Nurses Unit First Aid Station at the Convention, Meeting or Event.

Travel Health Checklist

Please check off items as you pack, add prescriptions/medicines, equipment and health items as needed.

Medicines		
	Antacids	
	Antibiotic ointment	
	Anti-diarrhea meds	
	Antihistamine/cold tablets	
	Antiseptic/Disinfectant	
	Band-Aids	
	Benadryl	
	Blood Pressure meds	
	Cough/Throat Drops	
	Epi Pen	
	Headache/Pain tablets	
	Insulin/Diabetic meds	
	Laxative/Stool Softeners	