

Dear Doctor,

Your patient has chosen to fly with Cathay Pacific Airways or with an interline ticket associated with the Cathay Pacific Airways ticket.

At the time of the booking inquiry, the information provided to our Reservations Department has prompted Cathay Pacific to ask that you complete part 2 of the MEDA (Passenger Medical Clearance) form, and if appropriate, certify that your patient is fit to fly. This assessment and completion of the form is carried out at your patient's expense.

In an aircraft cabin, your patient will be exposed to the effects of air pressure changes, reduced oxygenation and humidity, turbulence and being in a confined area. Given that passengers are exposed to these special conditions during air travel, it is important that you consider your patient's medical status carefully before you complete the MEDA form. Additional information is available in the 'Medical Guidelines for Airline Travel' Second Edition which may be accessed through http://www.asma.org/publication/medical_guideline.html

Once the MEDA form has been completed, it can be returned to your local Cathay Pacific Reservations Department on XXXX. If you believe that special consideration should apply to an individual patient, please feel free to contact the Aviation Medicine Department in Hong Kong on telephone 852-27472922 to discuss the particular case. Please note that it is important that Cathay Pacific receives the completed MEDA form no later than two working days prior to travel date.

Thank you for your cooperation.