

NxStage Travel Checklist

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PREPARE

- Place your vacation order with your clinic. Order enough hanging bags, cartridges, drain lines, and fluid warmer lines for each treatment, plus 2-3 days extra for emergencies.
- Have supplies shipped to your destination. Confirm your order with NxStage. Confirm with your destination that supplies arrived.
- Drain lines are 24/case. Bring them along if you will use less than ½ case.
- Fluid warmer lines are 24/case so bring them from home if you are using less than a half case.

MACHINE SUPPLIES

- Dialysis machine
- Machine travel case – aluminum case for air travel, soft sided for all other
- Power cord
- Cartridge holder
- IV Pole, holder, top, and base
- Warmer plate and power cord
- Leak detector
- Nx2Me, If used

TREATMENT SUPPLIES

- Blood pressure cuff
- Thermometer
- Tourniquet
- Scissors
- Clamps
- Tweezers
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MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN ZIP LOCK BAGS – 1 bag per treatment plus 2-3 extra bags:

- 2 Chux
- 4 (or recommended number) alcohol/choraprep pads
- Tape
- 2 Band-aids
- Betadine pads, if used
- 2 syringes for saline
- 1 syringe with needle for heparin
- Dialysis needles
- Sterile/non-sterile 2x2 and 4x4 gauze

OTHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- Epo and Venofer medications, syringes, and needles as prescribed
- Glucometer test strips and insulin supplies
- Heparin
- Emla cream and saran wrap to cover
- 1-2 extra 30 cc syringes for air removal

OPTIONAL BUT USEFUL

- Scale
- Sharps box (you can place needles in Zip lock bag and dispose of when you return home)
- Pillow, blanket, and/or electric blanket
- Flow sheets to record treatment if not using Nx2me
- Medication list
- Personal medications
- Heavy duty extension cord
- Machine manual and alarm codes (if not on a phone app)
- Duct tape
- Small tool kit
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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

NxStage 1-866-697-8243

Clinic Nurse _____

Nephrologist _____