

Letter for airport, airline and security staff regarding the transport of medicine

Travelling abroad with apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate (Dacepton®) and the D-mine® delivery system (injection pen and infusion pump)

Apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate (Dacepton®) is used for the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

Apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate possesses **NO** narcotic properties and is **NOT** a controlled drug in any country. The D-mine® Pen and D-mine® Pump systems are used for delivering this medication. The D-mine® Pump is a small battery-operated infusion pump which does not emit radio waves and therefore will not interfere with any electronic devices.

Apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate (Dacepton®) is a treatment prescribed by a medical practitioner and is used in accordance with their instructions. The patient may require medication daily in order to maintain his/ her health. It is necessary for this patient to carry supplies of apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate, device and ancillary items.

The patient therefore may be carrying one or more of the following items:

- Dacepton® 3 mg/30 mL cartridges and/or Dacepton® 100 mg/ 20 mL vials
- D-mine® infusion Pump(s)/ D-mine® delivery Pen(s)
- Disposable needles
- Disposable reservoirs
- Disposable infusion sets
- Sharps bin(s) for waste disposal

It should be noted that medication is affected by extreme temperatures and therefore medication and devices should not be stored in checked luggage.

For questions about Dacepton® and D-mine® devices, call 0800 254 0175 (Mon - Sun 07h00 -22h00).

Your co-operation in this regard is appreciated.