

TRAVELLING WITH PEACE OF MIND

THIS BOOKLET COVERS:

- THINGS TO KNOW WHEN PLANNING A TRIP
- INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS
- TRAVELLING WITH A HOMECHOICE OR AMIA CYCLER
- TRAVEL TIPS

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If you are on Peritoneal Dialysis and want to visit a location other than your home, Baxter's dedicated Travel Co-ordinators can assist you with the information you need to know in order to make your travel plans.

If you are travelling to a destination supported by the Baxter Travel program, Baxter can arrange deliveries of your PD solutions once approved by your Renal Care Team.





Before making any travel arrangements

- Discuss your travel plans with your Renal Care Team.
- Obtain your doctor's approval to travel to your destination for a specific length of time.
- Tell your Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC) as soon as you are considering travelling.
- Talk to your social worker about travel insurance that may be required for your trip.

Will there be any costs?

Please talk to your Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC) for any expenses that may be incurred.

These could include:

- Freight and handling charges.
- Unexpected expenses such as storage and medical product disposal costs.
- Customs clearance and payment of any local duties or taxes on your PD fluids and consumables.

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How long can you stay?

Discuss with your Renal Care Team the length of your intended vacation.

Depending on where you will be, Baxter may deliver a maximum of four (4) weeks supply at a time so if you are staying longer, you need to be prepared for multiple deliveries.

Discuss your travel plans with the Baxter Travel Team before you book your flight or confirm your reservation, as advanced notice is required.

- Provide sufficient notice to the Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC),
 - o Four (4) weeks within Canada;
 - o Six (6) weeks within USA;
 - o Minimum three (3) months for international destinations.
- Confirm that your destination can receive and store your supplies prior to arrival.
- Store in a proper manner (temperature and cleanliness of the storage room).
- Take note of any special exceptions that you need to mention to your Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC) when placing your travel order.

What information will your Baxter Travel Co-ordinator need?

Before proceeding with your arrangements your BTC will arrange for the following documents to be signed:

- a. Declaration form
- b. Prescription form

Further documents may also be required depending on the destination you are travelling to, such as: passports, affidavits, medical history report, customs paperwork, etc.



Additional information required:

- Your arrival and return dates.
- The complete delivery addresses of where you are planning to stay.
- Contact names and telephone numbers for where you are planning to stay.
- The name on your reservation and your reservation or confirmation number.
- Your preferred delivery date.
- Any special instructions.

Going on a cruise? Please let your BTC know:

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| • Your booking number. | • Port of departure. |
| • Cruise line and ship name. | • Shipping services/agent contact information. |
| • Cabin number. | • Return date. |
| • Sail date and time. | |

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Travelling with a HomeChoice Cycler

- HomeChoice Cyclers can be easily transported, BUT always check with your airline for possible carry-on restrictions.
- Some airlines should waive excess baggage costs if notified in advance of your medical condition.
- Your Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC) can provide you with a hard carrying case.
- Advise the airline of the additional cycler hard-case at the time of booking.
- You may require transformers and power adapters for international destinations.
- Cycler support is available only in Canada and the United States. Twin Bag back up is therefore recommended. The amount required will depend on the time required to arrange for an emergency order.
- Within Canada and the USA a SWAP service is available through the Technical Assistance Representative line (TAR) at 1-800-553-6898.





Travelling with an Amia Automated PD System-Cycler

- If you are using an Amia Cycler there are additional considerations.
- This type of cycler is only available in Canada and the U.S.A. Therefore if you are travelling with your Amia Cycler outside of these regions there is no technical support available.
- There are countries which carry Spike solutions bags that require an adapter in order to accommodate an AMIA cycler. Alternatively you can use TwinBag or HomeChoice for this travel.
- Outside of Canada and the U.S.A., it is not possible to SWAP your Cycler so it is recommended to always ensure you have TwinBag back-up.
- Depending on your destination you may have to bring your AMIA cassettes with you.



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HomeChoice Cyler

Physical Specifications and Voltage



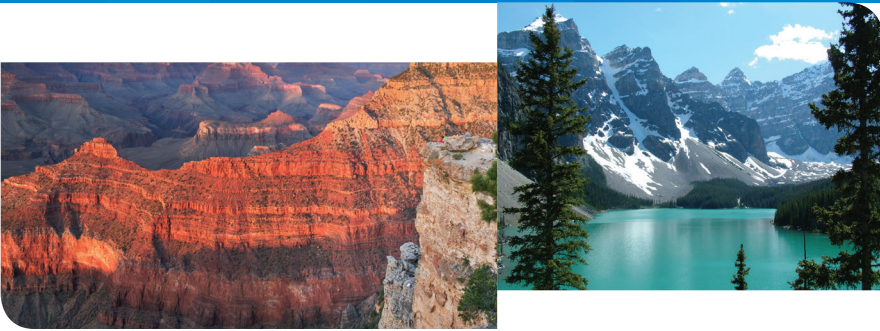
	HomeChoice Cyler (without case)		HomeChoice Cyler (with hard shell case)	
Dimensions	Metric	U.S. Standard	Metric	U.S. Standard
Height:	17.8 cm	7.0 in	24 cm	9.5 in
Width:	49.5 cm	19.5 in	69 cm	27.2 in
Depth:	39.9 cm	15.7 in	46 cm	18.1 in
Weight:	12.3 kg	27.0 lbs	20.9 kg	45.6 lbs,
Voltage:	104 -126 VAC		104 -126 VAC	

Amia Cyler

Physical Specifications and Voltage



Dimensions	Metric	U.S. Standard	Voltage
Height:	18.3 cm	7.20 in	Nominal Voltage: 120 VAC
Width:	38.0 cm	14.96 in	Voltage Range: 100-127 VAC + 10%/-15% 220-240 VAC + 10%/-15%
Depth:	29.0 cm	11.42 in	Frequency: 50/60/Hz
Weight:	8.2 kg	18.08 lbs	Power Required: 720 VA



Travel Tips:

- Make sure you phone your travel destinations to be sure your products have arrived before you leave for your trip.
- Bring a list of hospital contact phone numbers and the number of your Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC).
- Be advised that the product you receive at your travel destination may have different product code numbers on the box. Read the product description to be sure it is the correct product.
- Not all supplies that you are accustomed to using are available everywhere, but the Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC) will work with you and your Renal Care Team to find a suitable substitute.
- Baxter will not pick up any unused product from a travel destination therefore you are responsible for proper disposal of unused product. Please contact your dialysis centre for instructions. Be aware that some hotels or areas you visit may have special product disposal requirements.
- Create a travel kit to carry all your medical personal items in, at all times. Some suggested items to include in your travel kit are listed below however you may want to add as per your needs:
 - Tape
 - Chlorhexidine swabs or swabsticks
 - Minicaps
 - Masks
 - An extra catheter stabilizer
 - Clamps
 - Cassettes
 - Bottle of handgel
 - Antibiotic cream
 - Dressing

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Useful Medication Tips:

- Carry a wallet size list of medication.
- Create a personalized medication record and carry it with you when travelling.
- Keep a copy of this record in a place easily accessible and update as required.
- Talk with your pharmacist or Healthcare Team to assist you in completing and reviewing the medication list.
- The following websites carry helpful information about medication management:

< <http://www.knowledgeisthebestmedicine.org/index.php/en/> >

< <https://www.catsa-acsta.gc.ca/en/splashify-splash> >



General Questions

What if I arrive at my travel destination and my supplies are not there?

- For domestic travel within Canada: Call your Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC) during business hours and after hours support for any emergency at 1-866-968-7477.
- Travel in the United States: Ask for “International Travel Desk” during business hours. After business hours remain on the line for assistance at 1-800-284-4060.
- International Travel: Refer to contact information given by the Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC) at time of travel order delivery confirmation.

I have already placed a travel order with Baxter and my plans have changed, what should I do?

- Please contact your Baxter Travel Co-ordinator (BTC).

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Bon voyage...have a safe trip!

For further information about travelling while on PD therapy please
visit us at Kidney Campus website:

kidneycampus.ca



Amia - Intended for use

The Amia Automated PD System is intended for automatic control of dialysate solution exchanges in the treatment of adult renal failure patients undergoing peritoneal dialysis.

All therapies using the Amia Automated PD System must be prescribed and performed under the responsibility of a physician who is familiar and well-informed about peritoneal dialysis.

HomeChoice - Intended for use

Baxter's HomeChoice and HomeChoice Pro APD systems are intended for automatic control of dialysis solution exchanges in the treatment of pediatric and adult renal failure patients undergoing peritoneal dialysis.

For the safe and proper use of the device referenced within, refer to warnings, precautions and the complete instructions for use or the appropriate manual available.

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