

Guidance for Travelers under Treatment Carrying Personal Medications Containing Narcotic Drugs into/out of Thailand

In Thailand, medicines are regulated differently depending on their drug categories. Travelers under treatment carrying personal medications who travel into/out of Thailand must strictly follow the regulations applicable for the types of medicines they are carrying.

Narcotic Drugs regulation under the Narcotics Code and the Act Promulgating the Narcotics Code, B.E. 2564 (2021), travelers who travel into/out of Thailand under medical treatment with medications containing narcotic drugs category 2 are required to obtain a permit issued by the Food and Drug Administration before traveling into/out of Thailand and must follow the applicable regulations strictly.

Step 1



Check the drug

- Travelers can check the category of medications that they bring into/out of Thailand on <http://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/>
- Only narcotics category 2 are required to obtain a permit from Thai FDA.
- The quantity must not exceed 90 days of prescribed usage.

Step 2



Required information and documents

- The exact date of travel.
- The exact port of initiation and port of arrival in Thailand.
- The medical prescription or medical document.
- The copy of passport.

Step 3



Apply for a permit

- You should apply for a permit around 2 weeks but not more than 1 month prior to the date of travel.
- Form IC-1 (application for carry in) is used for traveling into Thailand.
- Form OC-1 (application for carry out) is used for traveling out of Thailand.

Step 4



Declaration

- Entry into Thailand: You must present the medications, medical documents and the permit at the Customs Department (Red Channel).
- Exit from Thailand: You must present the medications, medical documents and the permit at the Customs Department upon request.

For more information

The travelers can find more information from the website <http://permitfortraveler.fda.moph.go.th/>

If you have any questions, please email your inquiry to the Narcotics Control Division, Food and Drug Administration, or contact us as follows:

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