



Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that one of your passengers is traveling with a medical device.

The passenger has the Abbott CardioMEMS™ HF System, which includes an implanted sensor and an external Patient Electronic System (PES) used to wirelessly measure and remotely monitor pulmonary artery pressure and heart rate. This information is used by physicians for heart failure management and with the goal of reducing heart failure hospitalizations. This passenger will not need to use the equipment while in flight.

**CardioMEMS Patient Electronics System (PES) Information**

Total Weight: 8 kg

Size: 55 cm x 44 cm x 20 cm

Power: The PES contains one battery (type BR2032), which is acceptable for checked and/or cabin baggage per IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) 59th Edition.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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**Brief Summary:** Prior to using these devices, please review the Instructions for Use for a complete listing of indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, potential adverse events and directions for use. **CardioMEMS™ HF System Indications and Usage:** The CardioMEMS™ HF System is indicated for wirelessly measuring and monitoring pulmonary artery pressure and heart rate in NYHA Class II or III heart failure patients who either have been hospitalized for heart failure in the previous year and/or have elevated natriuretic peptides. The hemodynamic data are used by physicians for heart failure management with the goal of controlling pulmonary artery pressures and reducing heart failure hospitalizations. **CardioMEMS™ HF System Contraindications:** The CardioMEMS HF System is contraindicated for patients with an inability to take dual antiplatelet or anticoagulants for one month post implant. **CardioMEMS™ HF System Potential Adverse Events:** Potential adverse events associated with the implantation procedure include, but are not limited to, the following: air embolism, allergic reaction, infection, delayed wound healing, arrhythmias, bleeding, hemoptysis, hematoma, nausea, cerebrovascular accident, thrombus, cardiovascular injury, myocardial infarction, death, embolization, thermal burn, cardiac perforation, pneumothorax, thoracic duct injury and hemothorax.

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