

TRAVEL TO MAURITIUS WITH MEDICINES

When travelling to Mauritius with Psychotropic/Dangerous Drugs and Drugs Containing Codeine, appropriate clearance should be obtained from the Mauritius Pharmaceutical Services of the Ministry of Health prior to the date of travel.

Application for a clearance to enter Mauritius with Psychotropic/Dangerous Drugs and Drugs Containing Codeine can be made through the Embassy submitted two weeks prior to the date of travel to Mauritius.

Documents to be submitted (in English or French only):

1. Copy of the applicant's passport (bio-data page);
2. Copy the recent prescription for the Medicines;
3. Medical Certificate (letter) from treating Doctor indicating the **dosage and the exact quantity of each medicine** that the applicant will carry with him/her while visiting Mauritius;
4. The expected date of travel and the date of return (copy of the flight details, if available);
5. Place of accommodation in Mauritius.

Application can be made by sending scanned copies (by email) of the required documents. All documents should be in English or French only.

There is no need to submit a prescription for common drugs such as Paracetamol, ibuprofen etc... However the patient must indicate the quantity of drugs carried into Mauritius.

Any drug intended for an opiate rehabilitation therapy such as Methadone etc... is dispensed in a Drug Rehabilitation Centre nearest to the place of stay of the visitor in Mauritius.

The Health authorities in Mauritius will collect the drug at the airport and dispense the drug to the patient as mentioned above.

Along with the medicine, the traveller must have the prescription from his/her doctor outlining what the medication is for (the medical purpose it is for), the expected quantity to be required for the duration of stay and the traveller should keep all the medication in its original packaging.

Clearance from the government pharmacist is needed prior to delivery.

Please refer to pages 41-45 of Annex 7.1 (Dangerous Drugs Act) providing information about the controlled or prohibited medical products in Mauritius.