

Introduction

Flight attendants have an onboard emergency medical kit with a small assortment of medications and supplies. FAA has not updated the kit's list since 2001, an agency spokeswoman confirmed, and has not scheduled a review of it. Suggestions, however, may be directed to Federal Air Surgeon James R. Fraser, Office of Aerospace Medicine, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20553-0001.

Contents

- ☐ Sphygmomanometer
- ☐ Stethoscope
- ☐ Airways, oropharyngeal: 1 pediatric, 1 small adult, and 1 large adult or equivalent
- ☐ Self-inflating manual resuscitation device with 1 pediatric mask, 1 small adult mask, and 1 large adult or equivalent mask
- ☐ Cardiopulmonary resuscitation masks:** 1 pediatric, 1 small adult, and 1 large adult or equivalent
- ☐ I.V. administration set: 1 tubing with 2 Y-site connectors, 2 alcohol-soaked sponges, 1 standard roll of 1-inch-wide adhesive tape, 1 pair of tape scissors, and 1 tourniquet
- ☐ Protective nonpermeable gloves or equivalent, 1 pair
- ☐ Needles: 2 18 gauge, 2 20 gauge, and 2 22 gauge; or 6 needles in sizes necessary to administer required medications
- ☐ Syringes: 1 5 cc and 2 10 cc; or 4 syringes in sizes necessary to administer required medications
- ☐ Analgesic, nonnarcotic, 325-mg tablets, 4
- ☐ Antihistamine, 25-mg tablets, 4
- ☐ Antihistamine injection, 50-mg single-dose ampule or equivalent, 2
- ☐ Atropine injection, 0.5-mg single-dose 5-mL ampule or equivalent, 2
- ☐ Aspirin, 325-mg tablets, 4
- ☐ Bronchodilator, metered-dose inhaler or equivalent
- ☐ 50% Dextrose injection, single-dose 50-mL ampule or equivalent
- ☐ Epinephrine injection, 1:1000 (1 mg/mL) single-dose 1-mL ampule or equivalent, 2
- ☐ Epinephrine injection, 1:10,000 (0.1 mg/mL) single-dose 2-mL ampule or equivalent, 2
- ☐ Lidocaine injection, 20-mg/mL single-dose 5-mL ampule or equivalent, 2
- ☐ Nitroglycerin, 0.4-mg tablets, 10
- ☐ 0.9% Sodium chloride injection, 500 mL
- ☐ Basic instructions for use of the drugs in the kit

Aviation First Aid Kit



Top Medical Conditions Encountered

- ☒ Abdominal problems
- ☒ Allergic reactions
- ☒ Asthma
- ☒ Chest pain
- ☒ Collapse
- ☒ Diabetes
- ☒ Head injury
- ☒ Obstetric & gynaecological emergencies
- ☒ Psychiatric problems