

# LAUNCESTON

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## **People with Medicines, medical devices/equipment, mobility aids, prosthetics**

We recommend you talk with your legal medical practitioner or check the manufacturer instructions for guidance on whether your medical device or equipment is suitable for screening by:

- A body scanner which is used to screen people (millimetre wave technology)
- A walk-through metal detector may also be used to screen people
- X-ray technology which is used to screen baggage and personal effects

If you need to refuse body scanning screening for medical reasons or another specific circumstance, you must provide a letter from a medical practitioner. This letter should clearly state why you cannot undertake the screening process with the specific screening technology. Our security team is committed to accommodating your needs once we receive the appropriate documentation.

If the provided documentation does not specifically address the inability to use the screening technology in place at Launceston Airport, you will need to complete body scanner screening to advance to your gate and board your flight.

Launceston Airport accepts the following items as evidence of requirement for alternate screening process

### **Preferred evidence**

- Doctors certificate or letter stating primary screening methods are not suitable. This letter must:
  - Clearly state the medical condition or special circumstance
  - Be dated recently
  - Specify which screening technology cannot be used and the reason why

### **Alternate evidence – subject to details provided**

- Visual observation of medical devices, implants or prosthetics that cannot be screened by primary screening methods. Additional evidence may be required such as;

- Manufactures manual clearly stating the equipment that is not compatible or to be avoided
- Sighting of paired technologies, such as a phone application or digital hand device.

Our security team is committed to accommodating your needs once we receive the appropriate evidence to meet the Aviation Transport Security Regulations 2005.

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Launceston Airport adheres strictly to the guidelines set by the Department of Home Affairs to ensure the safety and security of all passengers. For more information please see: [People with special circumstances](#).

If your device or equipment is not suitable for screening by body scanner, walk-through metal detector or X-ray, make the screening officer aware of any restrictions before beginning the screening process. Launceston Airport has a dedicated accessibility lane at the screening point.

Have your medication, medical device or equipment, and supporting evidence, such as a letter from your legal medical practitioner, ready for inspection and present them to the screening officer at the beginning of the security screening process.

If you are travelling with hypodermic needles, you must carry evidence, such as a letter from your doctor, showing they are medically necessary for you or someone in your care.

We strongly recommend carrying evidence for other medical items. This could be a letter from your doctor listing any prescription and non-prescription powders, liquids, aerosols or gels (such as ice or gel packs used to regulate temperatures).

Body scanners in Australia use non-ionising millimetre wave technology, similar to a mobile phone, not X-ray technology. Body scanners in Australia do not pose any known health risks.

Screening officers will have the final say on the amount of medication permitted.