



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
WELLNESS AND THE
ENVIRONMENT**

Ministerial Building, Kingstown,
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

TRAVELING WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUGS INTO SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

• **Regular Prescription Drugs:**

Travelers to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines may bring regular prescriptions into the country for use during their stay provided that:

The person brings a copy of the prescription clearly stating the name, quantity, strength and dosage of the drugs prescribed and that all prescribed medicines are in the original containers and are clearly labelled

• **Prescriptions containing Narcotic or Psychotropic substances**

A special permit will be required from the Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment for medicines containing a narcotic or psychotropic substance. For example, *Ritalin* for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Applications should be submitted at least eight (8) days before departure.

Applications for the permit should be sent to:

Dr. Simone Keizer-Beache
Chief Medical Officer
Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment
Halifax Street, Kingstown
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Telephone: (784) 457 2586

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The following information should be included in the application for the special permit made by the traveler's physician:

- The name of the patient and the condition(s) being treated
- A copy of the prescription indicating the name, strength and quantity of the drugs for the duration of the stay;
- Flight details (dates and times of arrival and departure);
- The address and contact details of the patient while in St. Vincent and the Grenadines; and
- The contact details of the physician who will be managing further treatment of the patient while in St. Vincent and the Grenadines (if applicable)

Once approval is granted, the Ministry will directly send the applicant the special permit prior to the departure date. This document **must** be carried with the patient when traveling to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

For further details, please contact the office of the Drug Inspector, Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment at: 1 784 457 2586 or **4014** (CISCO telephone).