

Passengers with Reduced Mobility (PRM) Codes

The IATA agreed categories (amended from time to time) are as follows:

- i) **WCHR:** Passenger who can walk up and down stairs and move about in an aircraft cabin, but requires a wheelchair or other means for movements between the aircraft and the terminal, in the terminal and between arrival and departure points on the city side of the terminal.
- ii) **WCHS:** Passenger who cannot walk up or down stairs, but who can move about in an aircraft cabin and requires a wheelchair to move between the aircraft, in the terminal and between arrival and departure points on the city side of the terminal.
- iii) **WCHP:** Passenger with a disability of the lower limbs who has sufficient personal autonomy to take care of him/herself but who requires assistance to embark or disembark and who can move about in an aircraft cabin only with the help of an on-board wheelchair.
- iv) **WCHC:** Passenger who is completely immobile who can move about only with the help of a wheelchair or any other means and who requires assistance at all times from arrival at the airport to seating in the aircraft, or if necessary, in a special seat fitted to his/her specific needs the process being inverted at arrival.
- v) **BLND:** Blind.
- vi) **DEAF:** Passenger who is deaf or a passenger who is deaf without speech.
- vii) **DEAF/BLIND:** Blind and deaf passenger who can only move about with the help of an accompanying person.
- viii) **DPNA:** Disabled person needing assistance. A code has yet to be agreed for PRMs using assistance dogs.
- x) **Codes to be agreed:** For those PRMs who are currently not included in the above, including Obese, Elderly, Mentally disabled, ailment of temporary nature.

Additional Codes

WCMP: Wheelchair (Manual Power) to be transported by a passenger.

WCBD: Wheelchair (dry Cell Battery) to be transported by a passenger which may require advance notification, preparation or (dis) assembly.

WCBW: Wheelchair (Wet Cell Battery) to be transported by a passenger which may require advance notification, preparation or (dis) assembly.