**SCIG (Hizentra®) Travel Letter**

**Re: Required medical supplies for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**To whom it may concern:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a chronic medical condition called hypogammaglobulinemia, or the inability to produce immunoglobulins within his/her body. This condition, if untreated, would leave him/her susceptible to infection. The condition is treated by lifelong injections of replacement immunoglobulins in the form of a medication called Hizentra®, which is manufactured from human blood.

To maintain sufficient levels of immunoglobulins, patients need to take this medication and the equipment required to self-administer it with them when traveling. This product must be kept at a controlled temperature and the following items will need to be carried onto the airplane by the above name individual”

* Hizentra® vials
* Syringes
* Needles
* Administration sets
* Alcohol swabs
* Gauze and tape
* Medication to manage side-effects (non-drowsy anti-histamine and over-the-counter pain medication)
* A container and possible gel packs (required to keep Hizentra and other medications at the correct temperature during travel)

Yours sincerely,

**Immunologist or Transfusion Medicine Director**

If additional information is required, please contact the Blood Transfusion Laboratory at London Health Sciences Centre (519-685-8292)