

Annex 3

IATA Codes Descriptors Applying To Disabled People Requiring Assistance

MEDA	Passenger whose mobility is impaired due to clinical cases with medical pathology in progress, being authorised to travel by medical authorities. Such passenger usually has social coverage in relation to the illness or accident.
STCR	Passenger who can only be transported on a stretcher. Such passenger may or may not have social protection or specific insurance.
WHCR	Passenger who can walk up and down stairs and move about in an aircraft cabin, who 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.
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 and the terminal, in the terminal and between arrival and departure points on the city side of the terminal.
WHCP*	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 onboard wheelchair.
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.
BLIND	Blind
DEAF	Passenger who is deaf or a passenger who is deaf without speech.
DEAF/BLIND	Passenger who is both deaf and blind, who can only move around with the help of an accompanying person.
MAAS	All other passengers in need of special assistance.

* WHCP is not yet internationally recognised.