



Mitral Valve Repair Surgery Travel Packing List

Carry-on Items, pre-travel reminders:

- Credit Card(s)** (Did you call all your CC companies to let them know of your travels?)
- Update your cell phone data plan**, change plan for international travel rates or rent a Wi-Fi pocket to be available at your destination airport day of arrival.
- Pre-order a [PASMO](#) train card or [Wi-Fi Pocket \(Japan Only\)](#)** PASMO cards are pre-loaded and delivered to your US based address prior to leaving. Wi-Fi pocket can be delivered to your arrival airport.
- Passport** (*include Global Entry ID card if a member*)
- Personal Identification** (*Driver's license*)
- Dog Passport and Paperwork**
 - ESA Letter**
 - USDA Health Certificate**
 - Microchip Information**
 - Rabies Certificates**
 - Import/Export forms**
 - Print all documentation with the quarantine office and the Airlines**, This provides proof of your communications allowing your ESA on plane and all forms were verified to be correct before traveling.
- Water Proof bag** (Protects all your travel documents in case of possible bad weather)
- Prescribed Pets' Medications** (*bring enough to get your dog through the night before surgery*)
- Money** (*Secure the currency of your end destination prior to departing because ATMs or currency exchange centers are not guaranteed to be open 24x7 at the airport. You may need money to pay for transportation to your hotel or Airbnb.*)
- Small portable USB rechargeable fan**, (This will keep your dog very cool while waiting in customs lines or if the cabin of the plane is warm)
- Power Cords & TSA approved [Power Banks](#)** (laptop, cellphone cords, Power banks will help keep your devices charged on the go, like your cellphone should the clinic need to reach you)
- Pet Carrier Bag/Enclosable Stroller** (*Stroller can be gate checked, will be given at plane exit*)
- Stroller Pad/Bedding for stroller or bag** (*you can bring that on plane for your pups comfort*)
- Ties** (*e.g., Gear Tie, Velcro straps, bungees, helpful to tie down stroller at gate check*)



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Carry-on Items continued:

- Dog's blanket**
- Treats** (*a few servings nothing harsh on the trachea or dangerous*)
- Dog food** (*a couple of servings, typically most give snacks and hydrate only, ask your Vet*)
- Mini Soft Cooler** (*used for any perishable foods or liquids to keep them frozen in flight*)
- Collapsible water bowls for food and water**
- Leash, Collar, Harness**
- ESA Identification Vest**
- Sweater, Coat, Onesies** (*if traveling in the fall and winter months*)
- Diapers** (*approx. 2-5 depending where you are traveling from*)
- Pee Pads** (*approx. 2-5 depending where you are traveling from*)
- Poop Bags** (*approx. 2-4 depending where you are traveling from*)
- Wet wipes, Napkins/Paper towels, Hand Sanitizer**
- Small garbage bag** (*for any larger accidents etc. on the plane*)

Checked-Items:

- Dog Food** (*servings for approx. 3 weeks*) (*Local markets exist, although brands may vary*)
- Extra Treats** (*Preferably ones that will not irritate trachea after surgery*)
- Extra pet waste bags**
- Diapers/Pee Pads for the plane ride home** (*most places sell these locally at your destinations*)
- Weather covering for your stroller** (*optional in case of bad weather when traveling*)
- Dog grooming brush**
- Dog tooth brush with tooth paste**
- European electrical outlet adapters** (*Japan not required*)
- Favorite toy or extra articles of clothing that have your scent** (*Great for recovery after surgery*)
- Onesie outfit** (*Helps prevent scratching at the incision site*)