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## Taking prescription medication

Mar 13, 2021, 4:28 PM



Just wondering if anyone can help ? I know Thai drug laws are very strict. I take Gabapentin and codeine for back and nerve problems. I know I need to take my prescription with me but my problem is I have recently married and my passport is in my maiden name but my prescription is in my married name. Will this be OK or am I likely to have problems at immigration/customs ?? Thanks for any help

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Mar 14, 2021, 6:55 AM



If you use a Middle East airline to get to Thailand, you may want to check their laws as well. a few years ago someone was jailed for just having codeine in their system.

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Mar 14, 2021, 7:50 AM



Thanks for the advice. We have flights booked with Singapore airlines so I will check their rules and restrictions too.

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## 13. Re: Taking prescription medication

Mar 14, 2021, 7:49 PM



Hi Fiona for future reference you can use the website linked below to check what meds you can take into Thailand.

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No need to do it this time I have checked for you the gabapentin will be no problem, but codeine requires a permit, you need a copy of your passport and a copy of your prescription to apply for a permit through the linked site and in your case I would also have a copy of your marriage certificate. If you can live without the codeine without it spoiling your holiday I personally would go down that route.

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#### 15. Re: Taking prescription medication

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Mar 15, 2021, 2:34 PM

Thanks !! I have checked this list and think it will be easier if I just manage without the codeine. Really dont want to risk any problems !!

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Mar 15, 2021, 4:51 PM

Hi Fiona I have been thinking about this and what maybe an idea, is to do a trial run at home. Try going without the codeine for say a week and see how you get on. Your holiday is (for obvious reasons) not any time soon so you will have time if you find you can't cope to apply for a permit.

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Mar 16, 2021, 3:41 AM

Thanks for the thought. That's definitely a good idea !! My trip isnt until 🇹🇭 January 2022 so I will try that. The sun and heat helps my condition so I may be fine with plenty of paracetamol

Edited: 3:42 am, today

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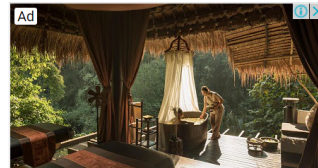
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