



Center for Pectus Excavatum and Carinatum

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Pectus Carinatum School/Travel Letter

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To Whom It May Concern,

This patient has a medical device called a Dynamic Compression Brace. The metal brace goes around the chest and is used for correction of pectus carinatum. Pectus carinatum is a chest wall abnormality that results in protrusion of the sternum and rib cartilage. Please allow the brace to be worn during travel. The brace should be removed during physical activity. There are no activity restrictions, and it can be removed anytime.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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