



## Ocean Motion and Travel



Motion sickness occurs when your inner ear senses motion you don't otherwise see or feel. So if you can't see the movement or feel the movement, you might start to become uneasy. Uneasiness can quickly turn into sweating, dizziness, nausea, or vomiting so severe you can [pass out](#). Medication can help but a flight delay may mean [they wear off](#) when you really need them. Several devices such as specialized glasses or a scented wristband may help.

Women are [four times](#) more likely to experience motion sickness, perhaps due to a different center of balance. [Children](#) are also more susceptible, but the good news is the condition seems to diminish as we get older, perhaps due to decreasing inner ear function.

Big "I" Markets partner Travel Insured International has a highly informative blog post about [alleviating motion sickness while traveling](#).

Travel Insurance can cover accident and sickness medical expense, emergency medical evacuation/repatriation, trip delays, cancellation, interruption, missed connections due to severe weather or many other reasons outside the traveler's control.

As a Big "I" Markets agent you can offer your clients travel insurance through our partner carrier Travel Insured International. Opt-in for Cancel for Any Reason Coverage, and your clients may cancel their plans and get up to 75% of their total trip cost for any reason they choose. They just have to have purchased within 21 days of deposit (other eligibility conditions must also be met) and cancel 48 or more hours prior to scheduled departure in order to be eligible.

The [TII travel blog](#) covers a myriad of travel related subjects, including travel agent myths, air travel tips, picking the right hotel, [protecting your trip during hurricane season](#), using a cellphone abroad, navigating hurricane season, and more.

Obtaining coverage is easy:

- Review the [product guide](#) with your client. Use the Quick Quote Feature on the [Travel Insured International site](#) to calculate premium and add optional coverage if desired.
- Contact the Carrier's Help Desk with any coverage or underwriting questions.
- When you are ready for coverage to be issued, you MUST click on Request a Quote to access the applications and enter client information. Then scan and attach the completed application as a "New Message" or email to [kim.bromwell@iiba.net](mailto:kim.bromwell@iiba.net). A credit card number is required to issue coverage.
- Travel Insurance is currently available to members in all states.

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World Trip Protection PLUS not available in NY.

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