

➤ INFT New SSR code for Infants

Effective 1st of June 2006, a new industry standard Teletype message is introduced by IATA. The new SSR code, titled INFT, is used to advise airlines of the presence of an infant in the travelling party.

Infant Not Occupying a Seat

Use the following formats to add the IATA standard SSR code INFT for an infant passenger in a PNR. The infant is travelling with an adult passenger and does not occupy a seat.

Procedures and guidelines

- An infant is under the age of two.
- An infant not occupying a seat is also called a "lap infant".
- Add the INFT code to each segment the infant passenger is travelling and associate the item to the applicable *adult* passenger.
- An adult passenger can only have one lap infant.
- If the adult is travelling with more than one infant, you must book the remaining infant(s) as occupying a seat.

Case 1: Infant on all segments and travelling with one adult:

3INFT/(infant's last name)/(infant's first name)/(age in number of months)

3INFT/ANDREOU/ANDREAS/08

3INFT/ANDREOU/ANDREAS INF/8

Note: This is the basic entry - it is not necessary to associate to an adult since there is only one adult in the PNR.

Note: The name entered in the INFT entry **must match** the name entered in the infant name field exactly, including any title.

Case 2: Infant on all segments and travelling on American Airlines with one adult:

4INFT/(infant's last name)/(infant's first name)/(age in number of months)

4INFT/ANDREOU/ANDREAS INF/8

Case 3: Specific segment and travelling with one adult:

3INFT(segment number)/(infant's last name)/(infant's first name)/(age in number of months)

3INFT1/ANDREOU/ANDREAS/6

3INFT3-5/ANDREOU/ANDREAS INF/11

3INFT1,3/ANDREOU/ANDREAS/22

- The segment must be an AIR segment.
- Use commas to separate segments - example: 1,3,5
- Use a dash to indicate a range of segments - example: 2-4
- You can combine the above possibilities - example : 1,3,4-6

Note: The name entered in the INFT entry **must match** the name entered in the infant name field exactly, including any title.

Case 4: All segments and travelling with more than one adult:

3INFT/(infant's last name)/(infant's first name)/(age in number of months)-(adult name field)

3INFT/ANDREOU/ANDREAS/9-1.2

Note: It is mandatory to associate to an adult name if there is more than one adult travelling with the infant in the same PNR.

Note: The name entered in the INFT entry **must match** the name entered in the infant name field exactly, including any title.

Infant Occupying a Seat

Use these formats to add the IATA standard SSR code INFT for an infant passenger in a PNR. The infant is travelling with an adult passenger and occupies a seat.

Procedures and guidelines

- An infant is under the age of two.
- Add the INFT code to each segment the infant passenger is travelling.
- You must use the code **OS** (Occupying Seat) in addition to INFT.
- Associate the INFT SSR to the infant name.

Case 1: Infant occupying a seat on all segments:

3INFT/(infant's last name)/(infant's first name)/(age in number of months)/OS-(infant name number)

3INFT/ANDREOU/ANDREAS/8/OS-3

Case 2: Specific segment:

3INFT(segment number)/(infant's last name)/(infant's first name)/(age in number of months)/OS-(infant name number)

3INFT1/ANDREOU/ANDREAS/6/OS-2

3INFT3-5/ANDREOU/ANDREAS INF/11/OS-2

3INFT1,3/ANDREOU/ANDREAS/22/OS-2

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