



## Infant passengers in a booking file

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Whenever a lap infant is part of a PNR, IATA requires that the infant name is associated to an adult name. If the adult name field and the infant name field combined exceed the total characters of 55 the infant may not be associated to the first passenger in the PNR.



### Best Practices

#### PARTY OF 3 ADT & 1 INF

```
1.1SMITH/ADULTONEMR 2.I/1INFANT/ONEMSTR*22AUG21  
3.2SMITH/ADULT TWOMR/ADULT THREEMRS
```

This will send the message to the airline and the infant name associate with passenger 01 .

#### PARTY OF 2 ADT & 1 INF

```
1.1SMITH/ADULTONEMR 2.I/1INFANT/ONEMISS*18MAR21  
3.1SMITH/ADULTTWOMRS
```

This will send the message to the airline and Infant name associate with passenger 01.

#### PARTY OF 2 ADT & 2 INF

```
1.1SMITH/ADULTONEMR 2.I/1INFANT/ONEMISS*18MAR21  
3.1SMITH/ADULTTWOMRS 4.I/1INFANT/TWOMSTR*18MAR20
```

This will send the message to the airline and first infant name associate with passenger 1, and the second infant (passenger 4), name associate with passenger 3.

**Please Note:** To avoid Infant getting rejected from the airline end, **do not** exceed total characters of 55 combined name fields of adult and infant name. If names added as below Infant will not be associated to the adult.

#### ADULT WITH AN INF

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1.1JOHNSON TURNER/ISABELLE ELIZABETHMRS  
2.1INFANT/MAGADELENE JOSEPHINE*22AUG21
```

### DIVIDE AN INFANT FROM A BOOKING FILE

Infant cannot be divided from a Booking File, but can remove from the booking file by deleting the name. To delete the infant in case he is passenger 3 in the reservation, enter: **N.P3@**

When try to divide the infant with the entry **DP3** (divide passenger 3), system will generate the response **CHECK NUMBER OF INFANTS**, as booking file cannot be created solely for an infant.