



Safety Of Airport Security Checks For Pregnant Women

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Millimeter Radio-Wave Scanner

This airport scanner uses millimeter radio waves to scan the travelers standing with raised arms.

Safety: The radiated waves bounce off of and cannot pass through the skin surface, making it safe for pregnant women.



Backscatter Scanner

This scanner emits low-intensity x-rays to scan travelers standing between two large boxes with raised arms.

Safety: The emitted electromagnetic waves have a very low penetration level; thus, it won't harm the body.

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Physical 'Pat-Down' Search

This security check includes a security officer checking through the traveler's entire body.

Safety: Since no scanners are involved, it is safe for pregnant women; however, let the officer know if you have any discomfort.

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