

NEMT Covered Trips

Because NEMT rides are paid for through state and federal Medicaid funds, this form of transportation is only available for Medicaid related trips. This includes all trips to appointments and activities that are paid for by Medicaid. Examples of Medicaid associated trips include:

- Primary Care and Specialist Doctor Visits
- Dental Care Visits
- Eye Exams
- Lab Work and Testing
- Mental Health Appointments
- Behavioral Health Appointments
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Substance Abuse Counseling & Treatment Services
- Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Appointments
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Pick Up Prescribed Medical Equipment, Medications, Prescription Glasses or Contact Lenses
- Kidney Dialysis Treatments
- Adult Day Health Care Services
- Adult Day Training
- Supported Employment
- Respite Care
- Community Access or Guide provided under a Medicaid 1915 (c) Waiver
- Activities Related to Goals & Objectives on a Medicaid 1915 (c) Waiver Plan of Care

1915 (c) Medicaid Waiver Plan of Care

The Plan of Care is an annual document created each year for 1915 (c) Waiver participants. This outlines long-term goals and short-term objectives. The Plan of Care is created in the Medicaid Waiver Management Application (MWMA) system and is approved by Medicaid for each plan year. Goals and objectives outlined on the Plan of Care may be updated during a waiver client's monthly meeting. When scheduling NEMT rides related to a Medicaid Waiver participant's goals and objectives, provide a copy of the Medicaid Plan of Care document to the Broker. This will provide the documentation that the trip is part of a Medicaid service.

Always try to go to the closest medical facility that can help the condition.

NEMT rides can be provided within the service area – the Medicaid beneficiary's county and bordering counties.

For care outside the service area, a transportation referral form completed by a doctor will provide a service area exception.