

Practices To Help Keep You Safe While Traveling To Your Healthcare Provider

In an emergency, transportation to and from your healthcare provider may be disrupted.

This situation may be made more difficult if:

- You are wheelchair bound.
- You require a stretcher.
- Your regular dialysis clinic is not open/operational.
- Public transportation is not available.
- You do not currently have insurance coverage under Medicare or Medicaid.

TRAVEL SAFETY DURING AN EMERGENCY

- If you know your transportation may be affected by an emergency, communicate with your care team to form a backup plan.
- Make sure you have contact information for your transportation provider and your dialysis clinic saved in your cell phone or address book.
- If you are concerned about a possible emergency situation that would delay your travel home, make sure you leave your home with an emergency go-bag and an external battery charger for your mobile device.
- Consider asking a friend, family member, or neighbor to assist you in getting to your dialysis clinic.
- If your family member works and is unable to transport you, talk to your social worker about leave options that may be available to them.



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