What is Rides2Wellness?

Rides2Wellness helps you get to your medical appointments by providing free transportation. This program will pick you up from your home and drop you off after the appointment. Rides2Wellness is NOT a taxi or limousine. It is a shared ride transit system that takes multiple passengers to different locations. Rides2Wellness coordinated with various transportation providers in the community. Valley Regional Transit will schedule your ride with an available provider in your community.

Valley Regional Transit, St. Luke’s, and Saint Alphonsus understand that in order for you to recover, you need to make your follow-up appointments. They have teamed together to bring the Rides2Wellness Program to participating clinics.

How do I schedule my ride and my appointment?

At least 48 hours prior to your needed appointment, call Rideline at 208-345-RIDE. Let the customer service representative know you are a Rides2Wellness patient and you need to schedule a ride. You will need to know your clinic location and your appointment time. Once your ride is scheduled, you will receive a confirmation call the night before your appointment.

How do I know if I qualify for Rides2Wellness?

⇒ You are not eligible for Medicaid transportation
⇒ You do not have transportation to your medical appointment
⇒ You live in Boise, Meridian, Garden City, Eagle, or Star
⇒ Your appointment is at least two (2) business days after you call to schedule your appointment
⇒ Your appointment is at a participating clinic (see list on the other side of sheet)
Which are the participating clinic?

St. Luke’s Health System
  ⇒ Internal Medicine
    1. Eagle (City of Eagle) - 208-473-3275
    2. Cloverdale - 208-706-8000
    3. Park Blvd. - 208-381-4100
    4. Meridian - 208-706-5100
    5. Robbins - 208-385-3329
  ⇒ St. Luke’s Heart Health and Rehabilitation Center, Meridian - 208-706-5651
  ⇒ Idaho Cardiology Associate - 208-322-1680
  ⇒ Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI)
    1. Meridian - 208-706-5651
    2. Boise - 208-381-2711
  ⇒ Idaho Pulmonary Association - 208-323-3767

Saint Alphonsus Medical Group
  ⇒ Heart Care - 208-302-0000
  ⇒ Diabetes Care and Education - 208-302-0700
  ⇒ Pulmonary & Sleep Medicine - 208-367-8333
  ⇒ Extentivist Clinic - 208-302-5460

When can I call Valley Regional Transit?
You can call at least two business days prior to your anticipated appointment, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can schedule a ride up to one month in advance of your appointment.

When should I be ready for my ride?
Please be ready at least one hour before your schedule pick-up time. A Rides2Wellness provider will try to pick you up as close to your scheduled time as possible, but your ride may arrive up to one hour before your scheduled pick-up time. You may also be picked up from your appointment up to an hour after your appointment is finished. Please plan accordingly.

What happens if I can’t make my schedule ride or need to cancel an appointment?
If you need to cancel your ride, please call Valley Regional Transit or your specific Rides2Wellness provider. If you need to cancel your appointment, please contact your clinic.

Will someone remind me of my pickup time?
Yes, you will receive a reminder call the night before your scheduled pick-up.

For More Information call: 208-345-RIDE