

Gastroenterology Associates

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

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DRIVER/ESCORT RESOURCES

Listed below, for your convenience, are area resources that may be helpful to you, should you need to locate a safe option to ride home after your medicated procedure. The information provided below is considered public information. Gastroenterology Associates does not specifically support, promote or guarantee any of the services listed. Each patient must decide which option works best for them and confirm pricing of available services. Safe transportation including an adult escort, age 18 years or older (someone who will look out for your best interests), is required for a procedure in which you are made sleepy (sedated). Public transit (bus) after sedation is *not* acceptable transportation. If you cannot locate an escort and/or driver, please contact our Endoscopy Charge Nurse at 360-413-8148 to review options.

If you need driver and an escort, the following organizations provide a driver that may serve as an escort as well:

- Advanced Home Health Care, 360.459.7888
 - Services Olympia area
 - Contact them for current fees
- American Service Mediar, 360.352.0342
 - Services Grays Harbor, Lewis, Thurston, Mason counties
- Trans-Pro American Lake VA, 206.764.2120
 - Free to disabled veterans
- Senior Services for South Sound, 360.586.6181
 - Donations preferred

If you already have an escort and need driver ONLY, the following organizations provide a driver only. We require you bring an adult escort to ride with you (someone who will look out for your best interests). These are volunteer services that may be available to low income senior and/or disabled adults. They need 1-2 weeks notice to schedule:

- Catholic Community Services, 360.586.2915, ext. 28
 - Services Olympia area
 - Contact them for current fees
- Senior Area Agency on Aging, 360.664.3162
 - Services Lewis, Mason, Thurston counties
 - May provide assistance in locating a driver
- Lewis County Senior Services, 360.748.0161
 - Donations preferred

Additional Transportation Only Options - provides driver only and requires you bring an adult escort to ride along:

- Taxi, Dial-A-Lift or Paratransit Driver Services:
 - Arranged by you (round trip arrangements must be made)
 - Contact Taxi service for current fees
 - Paratransit may be available to low income and/or disabled adults
 - Logisticare: 1.866.418.9812
United National, Humana, UHC Complete, AARP Medicare, UHC Nursing Home (call with member ID to confirm)
Three (3) days notice required
 - Logisticare: 1.866.782.6164
Amerigroup Insurances (call with member ID to confirm)
Two (2) days notice required