

Please ask your nurse or social worker to assist you if needed on any of the units, clinics or in the ER, to ensure you have secured the transportation that you require.

### Local Services

#### **Veterans Victory Taxi:**

**705-264-2333**

(Will assist with folding wheelchairs and walkers.)

#### **Northern Taxi:**

**705-268-6868**

(Will assist with folding wheelchairs and walkers.)

#### **Voyageur Transportation Services:**

**Toll Free: 1-800-263-7163** (Stretcher/wheelchair vehicle.)

#### **MCM Transfer Service:**

**705-567-4477**

(Stretcher/wheelchair vehicle.)

#### **Handy Transit:**

**705-360-2600 ext. 3504**

(For persons with short and long term disabilities. Passengers must be registered to use the service and reservation is required.)

***Please note there is a direct line to Veterans Victory Taxi and Northern Taxi in the front entrance of the Hospital. There is a complimentary patient phone located in the ER.***

Timmins and District Hospital

L'Hôpital de Timmins  
et du district



Date of Departure

Time of Departure

Person Taking Me

Phone Number

**We are here to support you. If you have questions or concerns talk to your doctor, nurse, or social worker.**

**A little planning will make your departure as worry free as possible.**

# Transportation

*How do I get home from the Hospital?*



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Emergency Medical Services (EMS “ambulance”) responds to emergencies and carries out emergency medical transfers only. This doesn’t include transportation home.



Like other communities, our local EMS has changed their deployment plan and they will eventually not be completing



## LEAVING THE HOSPITAL

Once you are well enough to go home, you will be discharged from the hospital, and it is your responsibility to arrange your transportation back home. This includes transportation back to a nursing home.

Usually, family members take patients back home.

Occasionally a taxi or non-urgent patient transfer van may be required, in which case you will be responsible for the cost of that trip.

Our staff are here to support you and we have provided a list of transportation options to ensure your safe return home.

***Ask your nurse if you qualify for the ministry funded Red Cross Path Program for your transportation home.***

Please let us know if you have any questions.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**If I don't have someone who can volunteer to take me home or to my retirement residence or nursing home, will I have to pay?**

Yes. If you have 3rd party insurance, transportation may be covered. Transportation is not covered by OHIP.

**If I am being transferred to another hospital will I have to arrange and pay for my transportation?**

No. This transportation will be arranged by the hospital. You may be discharged home directly from the other hospital, so it is important to bring clothes and to arrange your transportation from there to your own home.

**Can I use an ambulance to return home?**

No. Ambulances are used to respond to emergencies and to transfer people who are critically ill, medically unstable and need a paramedic to support them.