



Scheduled Medical Transport

San Juan Island EMS

1. Greater than 24 hours notice.
 - a. If less than 24 hours notice, have patient call 9-1-1.
2. Must be “medically necessary.”
 - a. The Medicare definition of Medical Necessity for non-emergency ambulance transportation is: The inability to get up from bed without assistance and the inability to ambulate and the inability to sit in a chair or wheelchair. Does the patient's condition meet Medicare's definition of Medical Necessity?
 - i. If NO, direct them to come by common carrier.
 - ii. If YES, we can transport.
3. Physician must approve prior to scheduling.
4. Call Deanna Banry at home at 378-2847 or by cell at 298-1056. If more urgent, have her paged to call you through San Juan County Dispatch at 378-4151.
5. Please provide:
 - a. Patient Name
 - b. Patient or Caregiver contact information.
 - c. Age / Sex / Weight
 - d. Condition and reason for transport
 - e. Time of appointment
 - f. Place/address/care provider
 - g. Other information requested.
6. You will be notified by Deanna of completion of the process and verification of availability of services when requested.