



**Vermont
Public
Transportation
Association**

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***Physician Referral Request for Trips
Under 100 Miles or Accompaniment
is Medically Necessary***

Please fax this form to 802-442-0617.

As the contracted Medicaid transportation provider, VPTA helps eligible people on Medicaid or Dr. Dynasaur with transportation to get to their Medicaid-billable appointments and to pick up prescriptions. This requested trip is less than 100 miles from a member's home, but it does not appear to be the closest available provider or there is a medical reason an accompaniment is necessary. Please complete both pages of this form, sign, and fax back to VPTA so that we may determine if this trip should be covered by Medicaid. This form will need to be returned to VPTA for review by _____ for VPTA to have sufficient time to make a determination.

Member Name: _____ DOB: _____

Medicaid ID #: _____ Phone Number: _____ Member Email: _____

Appointment Date and Time: _____

Name of Primary Physician: _____

Name of Physician to whom the Member is Being Referred to: _____

Address: _____

If Applicable, Facility Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Is telehealth a viable option for this scheduled appointment? Yes No

Is this the closest provider available to where the member resides? Yes No

If no, please explain why on second page.

Is overnight lodging necessary outside of a hospital? Yes No

If yes, please specify the dates requested for lodging: Check In: _____ Check Out: _____

Medically, how many people should accompany the patient (including the driver)? _____

Please explain on next page.

VPTA USE ONLY - Authorized By: _____ Date: _____

Approved

Hardship

Under 100 Miles

Denied

1. Please describe the specific service or medical care that this member needs a ride to:

2. If this is not the closest provider, please explain medically why the member cannot be seen closer:

3. Please explain in detail if there is medical necessity for someone to accompany the member:

4. Does the member have a history with this specific provider? Yes No

If yes, how long? _____

5. If a history exists with this provider, please explain why the care cannot be transferred closer:

6. If necessary, please add any further information: _____

Print name of Doctor or Doctor's Staff providing information

Phone

Fax

Signature of Doctor or Doctor's Staff providing information

Date