

Meaford Long Term Care Centre
TRANSPORTATION

What is Non Urgent Medical Transport?

Non urgent transportation is for a medically stable patient with mobility needs (walker, wheelchair, and stretcher). Transports can be for family outings, doctor's appointments, specialists appointment, hospital/clinic appointments, diagnostic testing, dental appointments and/or community events.

Who pays for non Urgent Medical Transport?

The cost of non urgent medical transport is not a healthcare related cost and is the responsibility of the resident or their Power of Attorney (POA).

Who arranges the non Urgent Medical Transport?

Residents, families or substitute decision maker must arrange transportation with a private transportation company. Please see reverse page for details on companies. Please notify us once arrangements are made so we can ensure paperwork is ready and /or your loved one is ready.

What is Emergency Transport Services?

Emergency services would be used in an emergency, life threatening and urgent situation or when paramedic care is medically necessary.

Who pays for Emergency Transport Services?

People who have a valid Ontario Health Card are required to pay \$ 45 co pay for the cost of land or air ambulance.

Who arranges Emergency Transport Services?

The staff at Meaford Long Term Care Centre would call 911 if there was an emergency, life threatening/urgent situation requiring paramedic care.

********The payment for both non urgent and emergency transport service is the responsibility of the resident, POA of finances, family and/or substitute decision maker********