

INFORMATION

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PATIENT FAMILY HOUSING: Parking and Transportation

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TRANSPORTATION OVERVIEW

This information sheet includes a list of transportation resources. Detailed directions to UW Medical Center (UWMC) can be obtained by calling UW Parking Services at (206) 685-1553 and pressing #1 after dialing.

Medical coupons. If you are covered by Washington State medical coupons, please call your transportation broker at least 48 hours before your appointment for help with transportation to and from UWMC. The Seattle/King County broker can be reached at 1-800-923-7433.

Alaska patients. If you receive medical assistance from the state of Alaska, be sure to arrange transportation assistance with your Alaska Medicaid office before coming to UWMC. If you do not, you may have to pay your housing and transportation costs.

Questions? For more information, contact UWMC Social Work Office, 1959 N.E. Pacific St., Box 356125, Seattle, WA 98195-6125. By phone: (206) 598-4170 or (206) 598-4370.

PARKING

UWMC provides partial parking validation for patients and visitors to patients who park in the Triangle garage and Surgery Pavilion only. The charge is \$10 per visit with validation and coupon from the service location (e.g., clinic).

Recreational vehicles may not be parked on the UW campus overnight, according to city code.

Questions?

For information on the following call:

- Triangle Garage (206) 598-3460
- Surgery Pavilion Garage (206) 598-0892
- Valet Parking (206) 598-0177
- UWMC Parking Services (206) 598-4275.

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AIRPORT SHUTTLE

These are generally the most convenient and least expensive form of transportation to and from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Shuttle Express (from \$35)
(206) 622-1424
In WA, 1-800-487-7433
Outside WA, 1-800-324-9227

TAXI SERVICES

Taxi service is available at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport outside the baggage claim area (and throughout Seattle).

Here are the average fares to UWMC from the airport, train station, and bus terminal:

- From Seattle-Tacoma International Airport: \$43
- From Union Station: \$18
- From the Greyhound Bus Terminal: \$18

Following is a list of Seattle-area taxi services:

- **Farwest Taxi** (206) 622-1717
- **Yellow Cab** (206) 622-6500
- **Broadway Cab** (206) 622-4800
- **Orange Cab** (206) 522-8800

CAR RENTAL

Rental cars are available at the airport. A variety of companies are listed in the Yellow Pages.

- **Avis** (206) 433-5231 or 1-800-331-1212
- **Budget** (206) 243-2400 or 1-800-527-0700
- **Hertz** (206) 682-5050 or 1-800-654-3131

METRO (BUS)

Metro, Seattle's public bus system, is an inexpensive and efficient travel option. Schedules are located inside UWMC's third floor main entrance.

Fares are higher during peak hours — weekdays 6 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.

24-hour rider information line. You can get information at any time using the following numbers:

Phone: (206) 553-3000

TTY/TDD users: (206) 684-2029

When calling Metro information, be prepared to give the operator your current location, destination, and your travel time.

Metro also has a Web site at

<http://transit.metrokc.gov>

Taking Metro from the airport to UWMC. Take LightRail from airport to Seattle downtown bus tunnel- Exit bus at Westlake station Go up stairs or elevator, Exit at third and Pine. Walk one block south to Pike St, Catch #43 bus between 3rd and 4th on Pike. Bus #43 stops in front of UWMC.

The complete trip takes 50 to 75 minutes, depending on time of day and traffic.

Most of these buses leave every half hour on weekdays and every hour on weekends. The cost is \$3.50 during peak hours and \$2.50 during off-peak hours. Be sure to request a transfer from the first bus driver so you will only need to pay once each way.