

Assistance with Transportation

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The **Parkinson's Association of San Diego (PASD)**, in partnership with **Facilitated Access to Coordinated Transportation (FACT)**, offers Free Transportation with specific limits for People with Parkinson's who live in San Diego County. Their Caregivers/Care Partners also ride with them for free through **FACT**.

Are you Eligible?

1. **Transportation is RESTRICTED TO**

- a. Parkinson's disease-related medical appointments with their Movement Disorder specialist – NOT to other medical appointments or treatments or therapies; or
- b. Official Parkinson's Support Group meetings, (NOT to other support group activities); or
- c. Official Parkinson's Association of San Diego Events such as Empowerment Day, Annual 5K WALK, etc.

2. Must be diagnosed with Parkinson's disease by a physician, or be a caregiver/care partner accompanying this patient with Parkinson's.

3. Must live within San Diego County and be traveling to a San Diego County address.

FACT offers transportation from 7:30 AM – 8 PM Monday through Friday anywhere within San Diego County. Weekend trips are subject to availability. It is suggested to call and schedule rides 72 hours ahead of scheduled appointments.

Rides within San Diego County are free. (Contributions towards the cost of rides are welcome, as are driver tips.) Accompanying caregivers/care partners ride for free. Both ambulatory and accessible vehicles are available. Service animals are permitted; Comfort animals are not.

A "NO-SHOW" WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A PENALTY FEE. AFTER TWO (2) "NO-SHOWS", A RIDER WILL LOSE ELIGIBILITY TO USE THE SERVICE.

Patients who require assistance to travel must be accompanied by caregiver/care partner.
DRIVERS ARE NOT MEDICALLY TRAINED AND CANNOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

TO SCHEDULE TRANSPORTATION Call: 1-888-924-3228 **Monday – Friday. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Rides are available 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM weekdays. Weekend trips are subject to availability.

72-HOUR-CALL AHEAD IS RECOMMENDED. **FACT** WILL DO ITS BEST TO ACCOMMODATE ALL RIDE REQUESTS

FACT is a non-profit organization that coordinates transportation which is provided by numerous commercial transportation companies around the County.

PASD may suspend this program without notice if funding becomes unavailable.