

NEED TO GO TO HOSPITAL??

Let us help you get there

You need to go to a specialist appointment at the hospital.

We can help you get to and from the hospital if you:

Have a community services card

OR

Have no access to public transport

OR

Can't take public transport because of illness

It is really important for you to go to your specialist appointment. That's why we have community organisations that can help.

TRANSPORT Need to go to hospital?

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The Bay of Plenty District Health Board has an active commitment to the Treaty of Waitangi and the improvement of Māori health.

**Tauranga Hospital 07 579 8000
Whakatane Hospital 07 306 0999**

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Permanent disability contact:

Support Net Kupenga Hao Ite Ora
Ph: 07 571 0093
Cell: 021 754 474

Accident:

If you have had an accident, your transport needs may be covered under ACC. Call the ACC claims helpline on **0800 101 996**.

Public Transport:

For information on available buses and costs visit:
<http://www.baybus.co.nz/fares> or
free-phone 0800 422 928.

National Travel Assistance (NTA) Programme:

You may be eligible for some help with taking a private vehicle if:

You are travelling to hospital appointments frequently

OR

You are travelling long distances (Whakatane to Tauranga)

Whakatane Hospital NTA coordinator
phone (07) 306 0708

Tauranga Hospital NTA coordinator
phone (07) 579 8438

To find out if you can get help with getting to the hospital and home again, follow these steps:

Step 1: Use the chart to find where you live, which hospital you need to go to, and who to contact.

Step 2: Call the contact number listed, tell them your appointment time and the date.

Step 3: The community organisation you called will let you know how they can help with getting you to hospital and home again.

I live in:	Going to Whakatane hospital	Going to Tauranga hospital
Te Kaha area	Te Runanga o te Whanau (07) 325 2726	
Opotiki area	Te Ha o te Whanau Trust (07) 315 6323	
Whakatane area	Disability Resource Centre Trust 0800 227 363	
Ruatoki, Tāneatua and Waimana	Tuhoe Hauora Trust (07) 312 9874	
Waiohau and Murupara area	Te Tapenakara mo te Iwi Charitable Trust (07) 322 8747	
Ruatahuna, Minginui and Te Whaiti area	Hinepukohurangi Trust (07) 366 3191	
Kawerau, Te Teko and Matata area	Kawerau Heartlands Services Centre (07) 323 1132	
Te Puke area		Red Cross (07) 573 5715
Tauranga central, Pyes Pa, Bethlehem and Te Puna (some areas)		St John Health Shuttle 0800 000 606
Matakana Island		Poutiri Trust (07) 573 6413 Te Awanui Hauora (07) 578 7862
Katikati area		Reach-out Trust (07) 549 0399

