



**Public Education Health Trust Plan Language states:**

**Emergency Transportation**

*The Illness or Injury must be a life endangering situation that requires immediate transfer to a Hospital that has special facilities for treating the condition.*

This Plan will provide benefits for return transportation for the Covered Person by commercial airline (coach class only) or ferry to their home of record if previously transported by an air ambulance to the nearest Hospital where professional treatment could be obtained.

This Plan will provide benefits for round trip transportation by commercial airline (coach class only) or ferry for the parent or Legal Guardian of a Covered Person who is a child under 18 years of age and is transported by an air ambulance to the nearest Hospital where professional treatment could be obtained.

**Please refer to Ambulance listed in the Medical Benefit Descriptions section for additional Air Ambulance details or call (800) 228-9118.**

**Non-Emergency Transportation**

***All non-emergency travel must be pre-approved.***

Benefits for non-emergency medical travel may be payable for transportation by commercial airline (**coach class only, with at least a 14-day advanced fare**) or ferry from the place where the Illness or Injury occurred to the nearest area where necessary professional treatment can be obtained unless the Plan Administrator finds a longer trip is necessary. For reimbursement consideration, commercial airline flights may only be scheduled for departure two days in advance of the first appointment or two days after the last appointment related to the condition being treated. Consideration for additional days may be given upon approval by the Plan Administrator.

***All non-emergency commercial travel must be pre-approved by the Plan Administrator using the "Public Education Health Trust Non-Emergency Medical Travel Request Form" or no benefits will be provided.***

***Transportation benefits in any one Calendar Year will be limited to two round trips per Calendar Year.***

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*This Plan will provide benefits for return transportation for the parent or Legal Guardian of a Covered Person who is a child under 18 years of age or the Spouse by commercial airline (coach class only) or ferry to their home of record if previously transported by an air ambulance to the nearest Hospital where professional treatment could be obtained.*

*Pre-notification of this return transportation will not be required.*

The Public Education Health Trust Non-Emergency Medical Travel Request Form is available from <http://www.pehtak.com> and upon approval the Plan Administrator will provide the Public Education Health Trust Non-Emergency Medical Travel Completed Form to the Plan Participant for their Physician to complete.

If a Covered Person requires transportation as outlined above, the Physician must provide written certification and detailed medical documentation of the existing condition in advance of the trip. The Plan Administrator will then determine how much of the transportation charges, if any, are eligible for coverage under the Plan.

**Transportation benefits apply only to the conditions covered under this Plan. They do not apply to dental care benefits, routine vision services, or preventive care exams, unless approved by the Plan Administrator. Transportation benefits for any foreign healthcare will not be covered, including Canadian healthcare. Transportation benefits will not be given for diagnostic or second opinion diagnosis unless diagnostic services cannot be provided locally and are deemed Medically Necessary by the Plan Administrator.**

**Non-emergency transportation charges will only be allowed for a patient who is a Covered Person, except for the following circumstances:**

- If the patient is a Covered Person under 18 years of age, then the transportation charges of a parent or Legal Guardian accompanying the covered child will also be allowed; or
- If the patient is a Covered Person over age 18 and has a mental disorder or physical disability which requires the assistance of a caretaker post-procedurally or during travel, the transportation charges of a parent, Legal Guardian, or assigned caretaker accompanying the patient will also be allowed.

After the travel has occurred, a "Public Education Health Trust Non-Emergency Medical Travel Completed Form," must be submitted with the boarding passes and signed off by the attending Physician or no benefits will be provided.