# Your Transportation Benefit: Using a rideshare service

You may need rides to get to doctors' appointments, the pharmacy or to the fitness center. Highmark Wholecare makes it easy for you to get around.

### How it works

- Your ride will be scheduled with Uber, a rideshare service.
- When making your reservation, be ready to give your cell phone number.
- You will get text messages that include the color and make of the car, a phone number for the driver, as well as an estimated time your driver will arrive. If you have a smart phone, you will receive a link so you will be able to see where your driver is on a map.
- If your driver has not arrived and 15 minutes have passed since your scheduled pickup time, call **1-877-797-0339 (TTY 711)**.

### **Helpful tips**

- It is important to be waiting outside at the curb before your pickup time. Uber drivers are only required to wait for five minutes.
- Your driver can arrive within 500 feet of your pickup address.
- If your pickup spot is from a large building or has multiple entrances, you should call the driver to make sure you can find each other.
- If you have a doctor's appointment, let your provider know that you have a scheduled return trip.

## Schedule your ride

If you need a same-day ride, call **1-877-797-0339 (TTY 711)** Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **Using Will Call**

- If you're not sure when you will want a ride home, **Will Call** is an option for you. You should mention this when you first schedule your trip.
- When you are ready to go home, call 1-877-797-0339 (TTY 711).



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### Mileage reimbursement

If you got a ride through a family member or friend, you may be able to get money back. Call the Transportation Benefit Services line at **1-877-797-0339 (TTY 711)** and ask for a mileage reimbursement form. Be sure to complete and mail the form within 30 days of your appointment date.



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