

MULTIPLE RIDERS FROM THE SAME LOCATION

Medicaid does not pay for transportation of cohabitants needing transportation to the same destination, even if each cohabitant has a medical appointment. For example, a mother and her son live at 1 Cherry Tree Lane and both have appointments at 7 Murray Avenue on November 30. Medical Answering Services will authorize one trip, either under the mother or son's Medicaid identification number, with an additional rider. The transportation vendor will not be authorized a separate compensable trip for the additional rider.

Typically, cohabitants that fall under this category are those related by marriage or birth, but may include roommates, friends, etc. who are residing, temporarily or otherwise, at the same address.

This policy does not apply to persons residing in apartment complexes where each person lives in a separate apartment, nor does it apply to adult homes, nursing facilities, etc.