

The new bariatric medical transportation service was implemented because of a growing concern for safe and secure transportation of larger patient throughout the region. Our services are available to any hospital, nursing home, and individuals requiring medical transportation. Our ambulance has been specifically designed for the bariatric patient for safe, efficient, secure, transportation for this special population of patients. We can also assist and provide local ambulance service with transportation of the bariatric patient upon request.

Our Advanced Life Support ambulance is equipped with all of the standard ALS patient care equipment for cardiac care, patient care and monitoring. It is specially equipped with a bariatric transport stretcher which has a 29-inch frame and 1600lb weight capacity to safely move larger patients and ensure operator and patient safety while transporting to or from your facility. We utilize a ramp system and winch to safely move the patient into and out of the ambulance vehicle.

Anywhere, anytime, emergency, non-emergency, scheduled, or unscheduled. Ringdahl Bariatric Medical Transportation Services can arrange transport of your patients in a safe, efficient, and secure manner with qualified EMT and paramedic personnel.

Bariatric Transport Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Bariatric Medical Transportation Services

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Transportation of the Bariatric Patient
Emergency and Non-Emergency
Prearranged medical transportation
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BARIATRIC TRANSPORTATION

TO ARRANGE A TRANSPORT:

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Please be prepared to provide the following information:

- Patient Weight
- Medical Condition/reason for transport
- Special Needs/Considerations (i.e., cardiac monitor/pacing, critical care needs)
- IV Pumps/infusions running
- Medications
- Ventilator
- CPAP
- Other riders, family, belongings.

Forms needed prior to transport (for Non-Emergency Transports):

- Physician Certification Statement Form
- Advanced Beneficiary Notice

Both forms are available to download at www.ringdahlems.com

This service is also available for non-medical needs for safe transportation. Non-medical transport requires payment in advance and is not covered by medical insurance.



With the increase of health related complications due to obesity, the need for bariatric transport is also increasing.

- 58 Million Americans are overweight, 40 Million are obese, 3 Million are morbidly obese.
- 80% of type II diabetes is related to obesity.
- 70% of Cardiovascular disease is related to obesity.
- 26% of obese people have high blood pressure.

Bariatric Transport Equipment

- Increased width for comfortable bariatric transport and maximum stability.
- Designed for existing entry thresholds, standard doorways and exits for increased access.
- Accessories include Ramps, Cable Winch

Bariatric Transport equipment offers a - 1,600 pound weight capacity. A wide patient surface and wheel base provide stability during transport.



Transporting a bariatric patient with the wrong equipment may put EMS staff at risk for injury.

- 2000-2001 injuries related to transferring and handling of patients represented at least 50% of Workers Comp annual costs
- Just one injury due to incorrect moving or transferring of a bariatric patient could end the career of an EMT or Paramedic.

