



On-Demand Paratransit Medical Assessment

Section 1-to be completed by **Paratransit applicant** (or authorized representative)

Section 2- to be completed by **licensed physician**

Section 3- to be completed by **licensed physician**

Section 1:

AUTHORIZATION FOR PHYSICIAN TO RELEASE OR PROVIDE INFORMATION TO GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING PARATRANSIT ELIGIBILITY

I authorize _____, my medical provider (or qualified professional) to complete this application and verify my disability to Golden Empire Transit District. GET reserves the right to verify information provided in the processing of this application.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Golden Empire Transit has the authority to request information or documentation that will verify an applicant's eligibility Paratransit eligibility, it is also the right of the applicant not to provide the information requested, but failing to do so will result in disqualification for Paratransit eligibility.

Section 2:

PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION

_____ Name	_____ Professional License Number (REQUIRED) or Title
_____ Office Street Address	_____ City, State, ZIP Code
_____ Phone Number w/ Area Code Extension	_____ Fax Number w/Area Code

I certify that I am a legally licensed physician by the State of California. I am currently treating _____ (REQUIRED) for a qualifying disability, the applicant is disabled as defined by the above criteria, & the information I have provided is true & correct under penalty of perjury according to the laws of the State of California.

Authorized Signature (MUST BE AN ORIGINAL - COPIES/FAXED SIGNATURES NOT ACCEPTED) Date

Please answer questions in Section 3

Applicant Name: _____ DOB: _____

Disability/Medical Condition: _____

Section 3:

Physician- please respond to the following questions:

What is the applicant's medical diagnosis: _____

How long have you known or worked with the applicant?

How does the applicant's condition affect their ability to use public transportation, be specific:

How does the applicant's disability/health condition affect daily life activities?

Please provide us with information on the applicant's **travel skills** with medical diagnosis.

Required Travel Skills	Reasonable Expectations
Walking distance to/from stops	
Stepping on/off curbs and crossing streets	
Negotiating hills/steep terrain	
Standing time at bus stop	
Boarding lift and non-lift buses	
Other: _____	

Please provide us with information on any **environmental issues** applicant may have with medical diagnosis.

Environmental Issue	Unsafe/Risky Conditions
Extreme heat/humidity	
Extreme cold	
Rain	
Poor air quality	
Other: _____	

Please provide us with information on any medication that can affect applicant’s ability to travel.

Medication Type	Dosage	Effect on Functional Ability (if any)

Please read the following before answering the questions below:

On-Demand Paratransit is a paratransit service for individuals who are not able to utilize the fixed route bus system. Though GET-A-Lift is a curb-to-curb service, riders must still have the physical and cognitive ability to board vehicles with little assistance and manage their own needs or with the help of a personal care attendant traveling with them. Personal care attendants are not provided by Golden Empire Transit but are allowed to travel with rider at no additional cost. Paratransit drivers offer some assistance, their main function is to drive the vehicle to various locations where they may leave the vehicle unattended to assist riders boarding or alighting the vehicle.

Check all that apply in regards to the applicant’s abilities:

- Applicant CAN board, with some assistance, a public transportation vehicle that utilizes a lift for mobility devices
- Applicant CAN be left unattended and unsupervised for an undetermined period of time
- Applicant CAN identify safety risks

- Applicant CAN observe all safety procedures while riding public transportation
- Applicant CAN follow simple one-step instructions
- Applicant CAN make good judgement decisions
- Applicant CAN ride in a vehicle without distracting the driver

Based on the applicants abilities and your response to above questions, CAN the applicant ride public transit without the assistance of a personal care attendant? NO YES

Thank you for your assistance.