

Declination of Medical Transport to Atrium Health Mercy from Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical Center**CALL 911 IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY**

Atrium Health Mercy: 704-304-5000

Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical Center: 704-355-2000

I understand that Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical Center and Atrium Health Mercy are part of the same hospital even though they are not located on the same campus. The qualified medical professionals taking care of me have determined that I need additional testing, evaluation, or treatment at Atrium Health Mercy. I was offered medical transportation to Atrium Health Mercy, such as by ambulance, and have decided to decline medical transportation and wish to go by private vehicle to Atrium Health Mercy driven either by myself or someone I know or by Atrium Health shuttle. I understand that there may be risks to driving a personal vehicle to Atrium Health Mercy and that some of these risks could be very serious or even life-threatening. These risks and the alternative options have been explained to me and I have had an opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my satisfaction. In addition, I confirm the following:

- I understand that I will not have trained medical personnel travelling with me, and that my personal vehicle or shuttle is not outfitted with medically appropriate life support measures and equipment. Not having this equipment or personnel with me during the trip may seriously imperil my life or health. I understand that if I am sent with any medical equipment, such as IV or bandages, I am responsible for how they are handled during the trip, not Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical Center or Atrium Health Mercy.
- I understand that my medical condition could change or worsen on my way to Atrium Health Mercy, or that I could develop unforeseen symptoms or complications, and that these could cause me harm or even death. I understand that I could get lost, or that it might take longer to get to Atrium Health Mercy in a personal vehicle than it would in an ambulance or other transport which could delay my arrival and further treatment. Depending on my condition these delays could have serious consequences to me.
- I understand that there is a risk I could get into an accident on the way to Atrium Health Mercy, and that I, the people in my car or shuttle, and other people involved in an accident, could be injured and/or cause property damage. I understand that I could be held responsible for any related damage or harm to myself or others in a private vehicle.

I understand that if I do not arrive to Atrium Health Mercy within 60 minutes of leaving Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical Center, and I am unable to be located for another 30 minutes after that, I will be treated as if I have left Against Medical Advice, This means that I am refusing to follow medical advice and receive recommended treatment, perhaps at great danger to my health and life, and that I assume the related risks and consequences. On behalf of myself, my heirs, and my representatives, I release and hold harmless the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical Center, Atrium Mercy and their officers, commissioners, employees, medical and clinical staffs, and contractors, from any and all liability, claims or damages associated with, arising from, or caused by my decision to decline medical transport and go by personal vehicle to Atrium Health Mercy. I understand that I can still return to Atrium Health's Carolinas Medical center, Atrium Health Mercy, or any other hospital an any time, and I will be seen.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Patient: _____

Passenger: _____

Passenger: _____

Passenger: _____

Other: _____