

*Network of Women with Disabilities  
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**Limited Mobility Questions to Ask Before Making a Medical Appointment:**

**Suggestions:** Keep and bring a copy of your health history including surgery and procedure dates, current doctors, and medications and any supplements. Make sure to take down the name of the person you spoke to and the date. I have a mobility disability, before I make an appointment I would like to ask the following questions:

I have \_\_\_\_\_ health insurance. Does the doctor accept it?

- I depend on SCAT for medical transportation and need to schedule a pick up time; do you know how long I will be in the doctor's office?
- Is there disabled parking with access aisles and curb cuts?
- Are there automatic doors to the building?
- Is there a step at the entrance or a threshold less than 1/2 inch high?
- Is the door 36 inches wide, with a 32 inch clearance?
- Does the bathroom have a 60" turning radius, raised toilet, grab bars and an emergency pull? Is the route to it clear and accessible?
- Do you have a hydraulic exam table that lowers to 18 inches?
- Does your waiting room have a designated space that can accommodate a wheelchair?
- Can someone assist with filling out forms, dressing, and transferring?

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