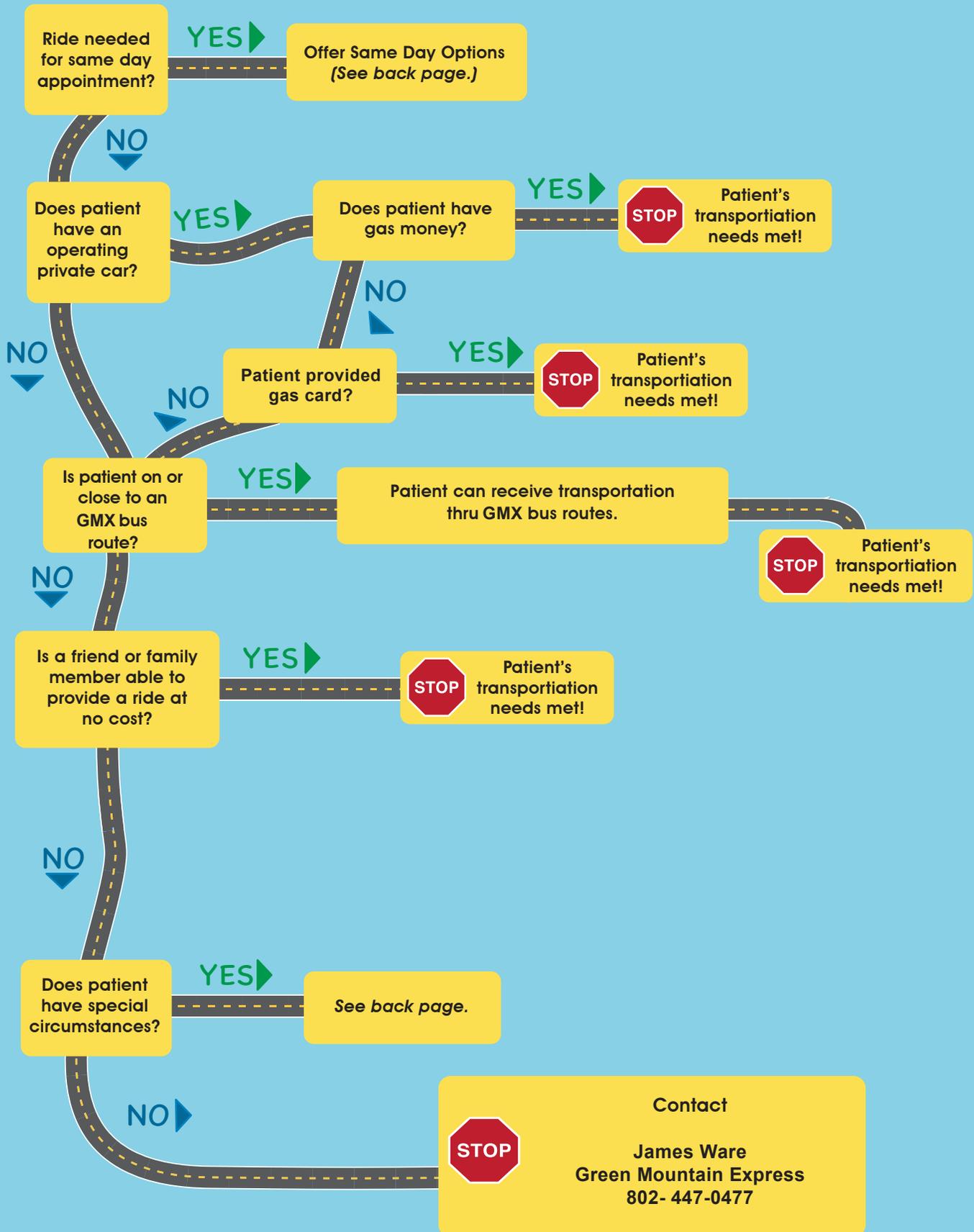


“Recovery and Job Access” Roadmap

Bennington County



Same Day Appointment Transportation Options:

There are limited resources for transportation needs identified as short notice. The Program Manager(s) at Turning Point will work with GMX to accommodate as many of these trips as possible. These options may include Turning Point or GMX providing the trip or providing a gas card for patients that have a working vehicle and need financial assistance.

Special Circumstances

People having special circumstances may qualify for certain transportation services:

Visual Impairment: The Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired may be able to provide transportation for medical appointments, social services, and shopping. Call them at **802-775-6452**.

Over 60 years of age or disabled: Call Green Mountain Express at **802-447-0477**.

Reach Up recipients: Call **1-800-479-6151**

Churches: Some area churches will help members with transportation needs.

Vermont 2-1-1: Dial 2-1-1 for help with transportation for destinations outside our area.

Ride Allotment: Rides for Treatment and Recovery should be capped to three days while medicaid and other programs are evaluated for rider eligibility. Rides for Job Access should be capped to two weeks (10 days). Additional days can be provided on a case by case bases. The closest provider offering the requested service will be utilized based on the trips origin.

Medicaid Special Circumstances:

People may be eligible for transportation under Medicaid if they have a vehicle, but it is not in working condition. They may need to get a letter from a licensed auto mechanic stating what is wrong with their vehicle and send the letter to Medicaid. If approved, GMX may be able to provide transportation.

People may also be eligible for mileage reimbursement if they cannot afford gas. There are requirements and restrictions that apply.

Other Resources:

Good News Garage has a limited number of vehicles for sale at low cost. They also provide low cost repair service for working adults. Restrictions apply. Visit goodnewsgarage.org or call **802-864-3667** for more information.