

Planning follow-up care is important

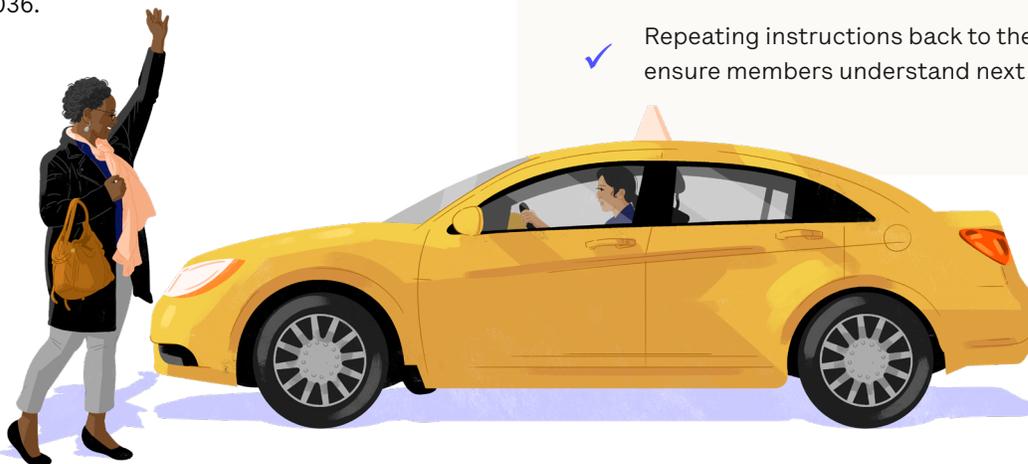
Follow-up visits and care are an important part of healing even if you're feeling better.

Members should schedule a visit with their primary care doctor as soon as possible. Most doctors want to see patients within 7 days of discharge.

Members should make sure to mention they're scheduling a post-discharge appointment to ensure they can be seen quickly.

Tip: Members can find their primary care doctor (PCP) info in their [Oscar account](#).

Need help making an appointment or arranging transportation? Call the Oscar Care team at (855) 918-6036.



- ✓ Write down any questions or concerns ahead of time (make sure to bring the tracker).
- ✓ Bring discharge instructions, test results, and medications from the hospital.
- ✓ Members should bring a list of all medications they take, including over-the-counter items.
- ✓ Consider bringing a family member or friend to help take notes.
- ✓ Repeating instructions back to the doctor can help ensure members understand next steps.

Know when to call the doctor

Members should contact their primary care doctor or nurse if they notice new or worsening symptoms, such as fever, pain, swelling, shortness of breath, or confusion.

- ✓ Members should monitor blood pressure at home and call their doctor if it stays above their target.
- ✓ Sudden confusion, weakness, or changes in behavior may signal infection.
- ✓ Scanning surroundings before walking and removing tripping hazards can help prevent falls at home.

Follow-up medication reminders

Fill all prescriptions as soon as possible.

Take medications exactly as directed. Using a pill organizer can help.

Don't stop or change medications without talking to the doctor.

Report any side effects immediately.

Members should take care of themselves during recovery



Follow wound-care and dressing instructions carefully.

Keep incision areas clean and dry.

Report signs of infection such as redness, swelling, drainage, or fever.

Eat well and stay hydrated



Follow dietary instructions provided at discharge.

Drink fluids unless the doctor advises otherwise.

Sit fully upright while eating and remain upright for 30 minutes afterward to reduce the risk of pneumonia.

Oscar support is here for you

Dedicated Care Team

Get support from nurses and social workers for questions about recovery, benefits, or transportation.

Call: (855) 918-6036

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