# DO YOU NEED TO GET TO BOSTON FOR A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT?

## Starting October 5, 2026

The Vineyard Transit Authority (VTA), Steamship Authority (SSA), and Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority in partnership with Healthy Aging Martha's Vineyard, MV Community Services and Dukes County Veteran Services, have teamed up to help you get there!

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, you can reserve a spot on the Boston Hospital Transportation (BHT) Bus by calling the VTA at 508-693-9440 and press 1. The cost is $20 each way, payable by cash or check. Reservations are required and **MUST** be made at least one week in advance before the day you wish to travel, first come first served, as space is limited. Reservations cannot be accepted on Saturdays or Sundays.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

You will meet your driver at the Vineyard Haven SSA Terminal to walk on the **6:00AM** boat to Woods Hole. When you arrive in Woods Hole, you will get on a VTA vehicle and transported to the Sagamore Commuter Lot where you'll get on the CCRTA Boston Hospital bus at 8:15AM.

The Boston Hospital bus will drop you off at your medical facility. See the list of locations served and schedule for drop offs on the back of this flyer. Appointments should be scheduled **between 10:00AM and 2:00PM**, depending on the drop-off time for the location.

The **bus leaves Boston at 3:00PM** to return to the Sagamore Commuter Lot. You will then be escorted by a driver from Sagamore back to the Woods Hole SSA terminal and walk on the **5:00PM** or **6:15PM boat**.

## FAQ'S

**Can I bring a companion to help me?** Yes, however, they will be charged $20/each way as well. When making your reservation, please let us know if you will be bringing a companion.

**What if I need to cancel my appointment**? Call the VTA to cancel or modify your reservation.

**Have more questions?** Call the VTA at 508-693-9440 x1.

*Please note this service is in addition to the VTA's existing Tuesday Medivan to Boston.

The Boston Hospital Transportation (BHT) bus services the following Boston Medical Facilities.

| Location | Approximate Drop Off Time |
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| Mass. General Hospital<br>Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary<br>Shriners Burn Institute<br>Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital | 10:00 AM |
| Tufts Medical Center: Floating Hospital For Children<br>Tufts School of Dental Medicine | 10:15 AM |
| Boston Medical Center<br>Boston University Dental | 10:20 AM |
| Children's Hospital<br>Beth Israel/Deaconess East Campus<br>Beth Israel/Deaconess West Campus<br>Dana-Farber Cancer Institute<br>Joslin Diabetes Center<br>Brigham and Women's Hospital | 10:30 AM |
| New England Baptist Hospital<br>Veterans Affairs Hospital<br>Beth Israel – Brookline Place | 10:40 AM |
| Beth Israel Extension (850 Boylston St)<br>New England Baptist Hospital Extension (850 Boylston St) | 10:50 AM |
| Faulkner Hospital<br>St. Elizabeth's Medical Center<br>Shattuck Hospital (Jamaica Plain) | 10:55 AM |
| Carney Hospital, Dorchester<br>Veterans Affairs- West Roxbury | 11:00 AM |