

BRILLIANT TOOTH DENTAL, DR. PRADEEP BEKAL, LLC

ACCOMODATION OF PATIENTS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES (POSTED WEBSITE POLICY)

Dr. Bekal and his teams at both Brilliant Tooth Dental and Britetooth Dental are committed to providing the highest standard of care to all of their patients. Dr. Bekal and his teams make all reasonable efforts to be aware of and comply with all local, state and federal ordinances, statutes, laws, rules, and regulations applicable.

Brilliant Tooth Dental strives to serve an “under-served community” in Dayton at their facility located at 1203 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45406. Given the age and character of the building and other limitations, those patients and potential patients of Brilliant Tooth Dental who are in wheelchairs, motorized wheelchairs or other mobility assistances devices that may be too large for the building to accommodate, cannot be treated at Brilliant Tooth Dental given the building’s limitations. Those patients and potential patients who cannot be treated at Brilliant Tooth Dental are always referred to and encouraged to schedule an appointment with Britetooth Dental located at 2198 Hewitt Avenue, Kettering, Ohio 45440.

Dr. Bekal and his teams understand that for those living near Brilliant Tooth Dental, traveling to Britetooth Dental can be inconvenient and perhaps even cost-prohibitive given the cost of private transfers which offer patients with mobility limitations transport services. Dr. Bekal and his team are happy to offer referrals to the following services that offer private transport to those with mobility disabilities:

- Given the cost-effective nature of public transit and the convenience of logistics, patients are first encouraged to look into public transportation to Britetooth Dental. Brilliant Tooth Dental is located directly next to the RTA stop at Salem and Princeton which goes to the Hewitt at Bigger RTA stop which is directly at Britetooth Dental (duration approximately 50 minutes and day passes are approximately \$4).

Every RTA fixed route bus accommodates at least two wheelchairs. Each bus accommodates at least two spaces designed for customers who use a mobility device. Each bus either has a lift or is equipped with ramp for access to the bus. RTA Bus Operators are trained to safely and securely strap in your mobility device before moving on. More information can be found at <http://www.i-riderta.org/> or by calling (937) 425-8300.

II. If the patient is not able to get to a RTA bus stop, the patient is encouraged to apply for RTA Connect. The patient will need to schedule an appointment at 937.425.8444 and bring with them the full application, a photo ID, and the mobility device used by the patient. RTA Connect offers one-way rides for \$3.50. For more information, please contact 937-425-8300 or email customerservice@greaterdaytonrta.org. Applications can be obtained at: <http://www.i-riderta.org/how-to-ride/accessibility>.

II. If a patient is unable to obtain transportation through public transit as listed above, patients may be able to use the below-listed services through their insurance company (including

state-issued and Medicaid). Dr. Bekal and his teams have no ability to insure insurance coverage, however, coverage information and transport scheduling can be done through the patient's insurance carrier directly by the patient to either of the following two services:

- Valley Transport; 937.751.5371; rides@valley-transport.com
 - Insurance and Medicaid options available (subject to Valley Transport policy)
 - Cash pay = \$62.50 (up to 25 miles) each way (\$125)

- Blue Ocean; 937.436.2583
 - Insurance and Medicaid options available (subject to Blue Ocean policy)
 - Cash pay = \$70 each way (\$140)

*This policy is subject to change based on 3rd party policy changes and updates. Patients should refer directly to the referred company for the most up-to-date information.

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