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# How to get in a car with your sore knee

## To get into a car, follow these 5 steps:

### Step 1

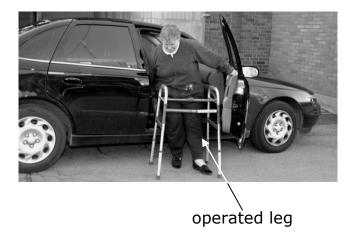
Have your driver:

- Open car door fully.
- Roll down the window.
- Move bottom of seat as far back as it will go.
- Tilt backrest.
- Put a pillow on the seat if needed. Put a plastic bag on the top of the pillow if needed.



## Step 2

- Back up to the seat until you feel it behind your legs.
  Move operated leg forward.
- Put one hand on the back of the seat.
- Put the other hand on the car door.
- Sit down slowly.



### Step 3

• Slide as far back as you can go.



# Step 4

- While leaning back, bring one leg into the car.
- Bring the other leg into the car.



operated leg

### Step 5

• Sit up straight or lean back. Buckle up!



- ✓ You are ready to go! Wear your seatbelt.
- ✓ To get out of the car have your walker ready in front of you and reverse the 5 steps.

Getting in and out of all vehicles including vans and SUVs is almost the same as a car. You may need to make some adjustments depending on your height and physical condition.

Please talk with your therapist if you have any concerns about getting into your vehicle.

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