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## Tips for a Smooth Transition to the University of Michigan

Call the number on the back of your insurance card to see what medical and mental health care will be covered in the Ann Arbor area.
Identify a mental health provider in the Ann Arbor area.
Schedule an initial appointment with your new mental health care provider even if you are not currently having problems.
Keep a copy of your insurance card on hand at all times.
Contact Services for Students with Disabilities to learn about their services.
Carry a contact card with your health provider and emergency contact information.
If you take psychiatric medication, talk to your current provider about managing your medication while in college.
Review strategies for managing stress in college.
If you take psychiatric medication, ask your insurance provider how to arrange a prescription transfer and locate a pharmacy to fill your medications.
Provide your new mental health care provider with a <i>release of information</i> so they can access your records of your prior treatment.
Consider options for social support in the Ann Arbor area. Join a student organization and meet new people or seek out a faculty mentor.