¨DOC Ambulance Fee Schedule¨
Effective 1/1/2024
***This fee schedule only applies to FOR PROFIT medical transport companies AND ambulance services included under HOSPITAL contracts ONLY***         ***CITY/COUNTY operated medical transport is reimbursed per contract at UCR***

| HCPCS Code | Description | Allowed Amount | Comments |
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| Air Ambulance | | | |
| Base Rate | | | |
| A0430 | Ambulance service, conventional air services, transport, one way (fixed wing) | 2632.24 | Per client transported. |
| A0431 | Ambulance service, conventional air services, transport, one way (rotary wing) | 2936.24 | Per client transported. |
| Mileage | | | |
| A0435 | Fixed wing air mileage, per statute mile | $8.64/air mile | One way, per flight, equally divided by the number of clients transported. |
| A0436 | Rotary wing air mileage, per statute mile | $22.36/air mile | One way, per flight, equally divided by the number of clients transported. |
| Ground Ambulance | | | |
| Basic Life Support (BLS) | | | |
| A0428 | Ambulance service, basic life support, non-emergency transport (BLS) | 207.61 | Origin and destination modifiers required.  For each additional client, use modifier GM in addition to the origin and destination modifiers. |
| A0429 | Ambulance service, basic life support, emergency transport (BLS-emergency) | 115.34 | Origin and destination modifiers required.  For each additional client, use modifier GM in addition to the origin and destination modifiers. |
| Advanced Life Support , Level 1 (ALS1) | | | |
| A0426 | Ambulance service, advanced life support non-emergency transport, level 1 (ALS 1) | 276.23 | Origin and destination modifiers required.  For each additional client, use modifier GM in addition to the origin and destination modifiers. |
| A0427 | Ambulance service, advanced life support, emergency transport, level 1 (ALS 1 emergency) | 168.43 | Origin and destination modifiers required.  For each additional client, use modifier GM in addition to the origin and destination modifiers. |
| Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2) | | | |
| A0433 | Ambulance service, advanced life support, emergency transport, level 2 (ALS 2) | 168.43 | Origin and destination modifiers required.  For each additional client, use modifier GM in addition to the origin and destination modifiers. |
| Specialty Care | | | |
| A0434 | Specialty care transport (SCT) | 168.43 | Origin and destination modifiers required.  For each additional client, use modifier GM in addition to the origin and destination modifiers. |
| Mileage | | | |
| A0425 | Ground mileage, per statute mile | $6.86/ mile | Origin and destination modifiers required. |
| Other Services | | | |
| A0170 | Transportation ancillary: parking fees, tolls, other Invoice required. | BR | Origin and destination modifiers required. |
| A0424 | Extra ambulance attendant, ground (ALS or BLS) or air (fixed or rotary winged); (requires medical review) | 23.18 | Pertinent documentation to evaluate medical appropriateness should be included when this code is reported. Origin and destination modifiers required.<br><br>Justification required:<br>* The client weighs 300 pounds or more; or<br>* Client is violent or difficult to move safely; or<br>* More than one client is being transported, and each requires medical attention and/or close monitoring.<br><br>Note: HCA pays for an extra attendant in ground ambulance transports only.  No payment is made for an extra attendant in air ambulance transports. |
| A0998 | Ambulance response and treatment, no transport | 115.34 | Modifiers are required depending upon the outcome/referral |

***This fee scheduled is linked to Mediciad rates - any HCPCS transport code not on this FS is not covered***