

Ambulance, Air or Ground Provider Type 32 Billing Guide

Policy

Emergency transport is billable by provider type 32 and must be provided by the **least** expensive means available, consistent with the recipient's medical condition.

See MSM Chapter 1900 for complete DHCFP policy.

Fee Schedule

The <u>Ambulance Air and Ground Fee Schedule</u> is online at http://dhcfp.nv.gov/rates.

Prior Authorization

Fee For Service emergency transport does not require prior authorization. For Managed Care Organization (MCO) enrollees, check with the MCO for special requirements.

Covered Services

The following services are considered emergency transport and are billable by provider type 32:

- Transport resulting from a "911" call.
- Scheduled emergency transport as described in MSM Chapter 1900, section 1902.35.
- Specialty care transport as described in MSM Chapter 1900, section 1902.36.
- Urgent services as described in MSM Chapter 1900, section 1902.38.

The following codes are billable:

Code	Description	Units
A0225	Ambulance service, neonatal	1 unit per
	transport, base rate, emergency	claim
	transport, one way	
A0380	Basic life support mileage (per	Units =
	mile)	miles
A0390	Advanced life support (per mile)	Units =
		miles
A0425	Ground mileage per statute mile	Units =
		miles
A0426	Ambulance service, advanced life	1 unit per
	support, non-emergency transport,	claim
	level 1	
A0427	Ambulance service, advanced life	1 unit per
	support, emergency transport,	claim
	level 1	
A0428	Ambulance service, basic life	1 unit per
	support, non-emergency transport	claim
A0429	Ambulance service, basic life	1 unit per
	support, emergency transport	claim
A0430	Ambulance service, conventional	1 unit per
	air services, transport, one way	claim
	(fixed wing)	
A0431	Ambulance service, conventional	1 unit per
	air services, transport, one way	claim
	(rotary wing)	
A0432	Paramedic intercept (PI), rural	1 unit per
	area, transport furnished by a	claim
	volunteer ambulance company	
	which is prohibited by state law	
	from billing third-party payers	
A0433	Advanced life support, level 2	1 unit per
		claim
A0434	Specialty care transport	1 unit per
		claim
A0435	Fixed wing air mileage, per statute	Units =
	mile	miles
A0436	Rotary wing air mileage, per	Units =
	statute mile	miles

Billing Base Rate and Mileage

To bill for base rate and mileage:

On one claim line, enter the appropriate transport base code in Field 24D (A0225, A0426, A0427, 0428, A0429, A0430, A0431, A0432, A0433 or A0434). On the same line, enter a "1" in Field 24G.

On <u>another</u> claim line, enter the mileage code in Field 24D (A0380, A0390, A0425, A0435 or A0436) and the number of miles in Field 24G (one mile equals one unit).



Base rate and mileage are paid separately.



ALS Required Documentation

Per MSM Chapter 1900, section 1903.1, providers who submit claims coded as Advanced Life Support (ALS) Level 2 (codeA0433) must present supporting documentation for the service.

Please maintain this documentation in your inhouse records. Do not submit it with your claim.

Non-covered Services

The following are not billable by provider type 32:

- Empty trip to or from a destination (deadheading)
- Waiting time, stairs, plane loading
- Response with non-transport
- Routine or special supplies
- Transport of deceased persons
- Non-emergency transport

LogistiCare provides non-emergency transportation for all Nevada Medicaid recipients (including Indian Health Services). Prior authorization and 48-hour pre-scheduling are required. Contact LogistiCare at (888) 737-0833.

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