

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal #23-34

TO: All Medicaid Providers Billing Services under the Fee Schedule

FROM: Melisa Byrd
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DATE: July 28, 2023

SUBJECT: Reimbursement Rate Updates for Non-Emergency Ambulance Services
August 1, 2023.

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify all Medicaid providers billing non-emergency ambulance services of changes to rates under the District’s Medicaid Fee Schedule. The District of Columbia Medicaid Fee Schedule is maintained in accordance with requirements set forth in Section 88 (Medicaid Fee Schedule) of Title 29 (Public Welfare) Chapter 9 (Medicaid Program) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations. Non-emergency ambulance services are reimbursed in accordance with Attachment 4.19B, Part I, pages 13-14, of the District of Columbia Medicaid State Plan. The changes to rates will become effective on August 1, 2023. Moving forward, updates to reimbursement rates for these procedure codes will align with the annual fee schedule update that is effective in April of each year.

The table below provides a listing of both the billing codes and new rates for non-emergency ambulance services. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for those services is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>.

Service Description	Procedure Code	Rate Effective August 1, 2023
ALS 1 Non-Emergency	A0426	\$298.97
BLS Non-Emergency	A0428	\$249.14
Specialty Care Transportation (SCT)	A0434	\$809.70

Contact

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