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601 Service Codes and Descriptions: Ambulance Services

Service

Code      Modifier      Service Description

**Ground Mileage**

A0425                      Ground mileage, per statute mile (Ambulances must use this code for mileage. Do not use S0215.)

**Ambulance Service, Specialty Care Transport**

A0434                      Specialty care transport (interfacility transportation)

**Ambulance Service, Advanced Life Support**

A0426                      Ambulance service, advanced life support, nonemergency transport, level 1 (ALS 1)

A0426      TS                      Ambulance service, advanced life support, nonemergency transport, level 1 (ALS 1) (when more than two one-way trips are being billed for the same member on the same date of service)

A0427                      Ambulance service, advanced life support, emergency transport, level 1 (ALS 1 – emergency)

A0427      TS                      Ambulance service, advanced life support, emergency transport, level 1 (ALS 1 – emergency) (when more than two one-way trips are being billed for the same member on the same date of service)

A0430                      Air ambulance, conventional air services, transport, one way (fixed wing)

A0431                      Air ambulance, conventional air services, transport, one way (rotary wing)

A0433                      Advanced life support, level 2 (ALS 2)

A0433      TS                      Advanced life support, level 2 (ALS 2) (when more than two one-way trips are being billed for the same member on the same date of service)

**Ambulance Service, Basic Life Support**

A0428                      Ambulance service, basic life support, nonemergency transport (BLS)

A0428      TS                      Ambulance service, basic life support, nonemergency transport (BLS) (when more than two one-way trips are being billed for the same member on the same date of service)

A0429                      Ambulance service, basic life support, emergency transport (BLS – emergency)

A0429      TS                      Ambulance service, basic life support, emergency transport (BLS – emergency) (when more than two one-way trips are being billed for the same member on the same date of service)

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601 Service Codes and Descriptions: Ambulance Services (cont.)

Service

Code      Modifier      Service Description

**Other – Ancillary Services**

A0170		Transportation ancillary; parking fees, tolls, other ( <b>Used only for ferry charges</b> ) A copy of the ferry receipt(s) showing the actual fee paid must be attached to the claim. This code may be billed in addition to the transportation code on the same claim. (IC)
A0998		Ambulance response and treatment; no transport (Used for medically necessary visits to patients to obtain and transport specimens for COVID-19 diagnostic testing). This code should be billed with modifier SS (Seen at Scene). No mileage may be billed.
A0999		Unlisted ambulance service (Used for transporting patients who require special resources to be safely transported, including but not limited to bariatric patients; requires prior authorization from the MassHealth agency.) Adequate information is needed to determine the need for the transportation requested and that the member will receive a medically necessary service covered by MassHealth at the trip's destination; and if recurring transportation is requested, the expected duration of the need for transportation should be provided (specific time period not to exceed six months for acute illness; one year for chronic illness). (I.C.)

602 Service Codes and Descriptions: Other Licensed Carriers

Service

Code      Modifier      Service Description

A0140		Nonemergency transportation and air travel (private or commercial), intra- or interstate
A0140	TS	Nonemergency transportation and air travel (private or commercial), intra- or interstate (when more than two one-way trips are being billed for the same member on the same date of service)