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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

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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Service

Code Modifier Service Description

Other – Ancillary Services

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.)
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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.