

Pacific Northwest Comparison of State Medicaid Rates

Procedure Code	Description	Washington	Effective Date	Oregon	Effective Date	Idaho	Effective Date	Montana**	Effective Date
A0434	Ambulance Base Rates Specialty care transport	\$168.43	07/01/06	\$2,860.62	09/01/14	\$604.03	7/1/2014	\$424.43	7/1/2014
A0426	ALS 1	\$168.43	07/01/06	\$139.87	09/01/14	\$223.02	7/1/2014	\$156.70	7/1/2014
A0427	ALS1-emergency	\$168.43	07/01/06	\$420.62	01/01/14	\$353.12	7/1/2014	\$248.13	7/1/2014
A0433	ALS 2	\$168.43	07/01/06	\$376.77	09/01/12	\$511.09	7/1/2014	\$359.13	7/1/2014
A0428	BLS	\$115.34	07/01/06	\$144.91	09/01/14	\$185.85	7/1/2014	\$130.59	7/1/2014
A0429	BLS-emergency	\$115.34	07/01/06	\$311.42	01/01/14	\$297.37	7/1/2014	\$208.96	7/1/2014
A0225	Neonatal emergency transport	\$115.34	07/01/06	\$2,860.62	09/01/14	\$146.47	1/1/2008	\$130.59	7/1/2014
A0430	Fixed wing air transport	\$910.81	07/01/06	\$3,011.50	09/01/14	\$2,528.14	7/1/2014	\$1,635.55	7/1/2014
A0431	Rotary wing air transport	\$804.45	07/01/06	\$3,011.50	09/01/14	\$2,939.34	7/1/2014	\$1,635.55	7/1/2014
A0425	Ambulance Mileage Ground Mileage	\$5.08	07/01/06	\$3.75	09/01/14	\$1.47	1/1/2008	\$3.85	7/1/2014
A0435	Fixed wing air mileage, per statute mile	\$5.50	07/01/06	None	09/01/14	\$7.56	7/1/2014	\$5.40	7/1/2014
A0436	Rotary wing air mileage, per statute mile	\$13.31	07/01/06	None	09/01/14	\$20.19	7/1/2014	\$13.98	7/1/2014
A0424	Ambulance Other Services Extra ambulance attendant	\$23.18	07/01/06	\$19.36	09/01/12	\$145.21	1/1/2008	\$0.00	7/1/2014
Average Reimbursement for a 10 mile ground transport with no other services									
	Specialty care transport	\$219.23		\$2,860.62*		\$618.73		\$462.93	
	ALS 1	\$219.23		\$177.37		\$237.72		\$195.20	
	ALS 1-emergency	\$219.23		\$458.12		\$367.82		\$286.63	
	ALS 2	\$219.23		\$414.27		\$525.79		\$397.63	
	BLS	\$166.14		\$182.41		\$200.55		\$169.09	
	BLS-emergency	\$166.14		\$348.92		\$312.07		\$247.46	
	Neonatal emergency transport	\$166.14		\$2,860.62*		\$161.17		\$169.09	
Average Reimbursement for a 100 mile air transport with no other services									
	Fixed wing air transport	\$1,460.81		\$3,011.50		\$3,284.14		\$2,175.55	
	Rotary wing air transport	\$2,135.45		\$3,011.50		\$4,958.34		\$3,033.55	

* Neonatal and Specialty Care ground ambulance in Oregon paid a flat rate, no mileage

**Montana 2015 Medicaid Air Ambulance Payment, Client Numbers

Transport Type	Claim Recipient	Claim Reimbursement	Approximate MT share*
Fixed Wing Lift Off	481	\$878,762.64	\$299,658.06
Fixed Wing Mileage	473	\$739,933.37	\$252,317.28
Rotary Lift Off	202	\$332,198.74	\$113,279.77
Rotary Mileage	201	\$235,622.47	\$80,347.26
Totals	1,357	\$2,186,517.22	\$745,602.37

*Federal Medical Assistance Percentage in 2015 for Montana was 65.9% federal, 34.1% state.