

471-000-503 NEBRASKA MEDICAID FEE SCHEDULE FOR NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (NET) SERVICES

Payment for services as outlined in this fee schedule shall be made as outlined in 471 NAC 27.

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DEFINITIONS

Base Rates – Non-Emergency medical transportation base rates include all services, equipment and other costs, including: vehicle operating expenses, services of personnel, first five (5) "Loaded" miles of the trip, unloaded mileage, and usual waiting/standby time.

BR (By Report) – Paid at the public published rate, with administrative fee, based on the service and circumstances.

Loaded Mileage – Miles traveled while the client is present in the vehicle. Loaded mileage is covered for non-emergency medical transports when travel exceeds six or more miles. The first five (5) loaded miles is included in the payment for the base rate.

Unloaded Mileage – Miles traveled when a client is not present in the vehicle. All unloaded mileage is included in the payment for the base rate.

Providers may notice a minor difference between the published payment amount on the fee schedule and the actual payment amount. The payment system uses seven decimal places in the reimbursement calculation, but the fee schedule publishes only the first two decimal places.