

471-000-504 Nebraska Medicaid Practitioner Fee Schedule for Ambulance Services

Payment for services as outlined in this fee schedule shall be made as outlined in 471 NAC 4.

For billing instructions, see Appendix 471-000-53 at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/471-000-53.pdf>

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TO DETERMINE THE FEE SCHEDULE ALLOWABLE:

1. LOCATE THE PROCEDURE CODE. Procedure codes are listed numerically. The online PDF format has a search feature which will bring you directly to the code you wish to view.
2. The modifier indicates the originating point and the delivery point, e.g., nursing home to hospital, hospital to hospital.
3. PAYMENT IS THE LOWER OF THE FEE SCHEDULE ALLOWABLE OR THE PROVIDER'S SUBMITTED CHARGE. The provider's submitted charge must reflect their charge to the general public.
4. "MP noted in Medicaid allowable column indicates "manual pricing".

For more information on ambulance services, see the Nebraska Medicaid policy, 471 NAC 4.
http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-471/Chapter-04.pdf

MODIFIERS & BILLING TERMINOLOGY/INFORMATION

Origin and Destination Modifier Table

Modifier	Definition
D	Diagnostic or therapeutic site other than P or H when these are used as origin codes
E	Residential, domiciliary, custodial facility (other than 1819 facility)
G	Hospital based ESRD facility
H	Hospital
I	Site of transfer (e.g. airport or helicopter pad) between modes of ambulance transport
J	Freestanding ESRD facility
N	Skilled nursing facility (SNF)
P	Physician's office
R	Residence
S	Scene of accident or acute event
X	Intermediate stop at physician's office on way to hospital (destination code only)

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.