



Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Ambulance Billing Rate Sheet December 2019

Type of Transport	Rate
BLS	\$865.00
ALS1	\$865.00
ALS2	\$1,234.00
SCT	\$2,492.00
Mileage/per mile	\$22.00

Basic Life Support (BLS) Transport: Transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and the provision of medically necessary supplies and services, including BLS ambulance services as defined by the State. The ambulance must be staffed by an individual who is qualified in accordance with State and local laws as an emergency medical technician-basic (EMT-Basic). These laws may vary from State to State or within a State. For example, only in some jurisdictions is an EMT-Basic permitted to operate limited equipment onboard the vehicle, assist more qualified personnel in performing assessments and interventions, and establish a peripheral intravenous (IV) line.

Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1) Transport: Transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and the provision of medically necessary supplies and services including the provision of an ALS assessment and at least one ALS intervention.

Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2) Transport: Transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and the provision of medically necessary supplies and services including (1) at least three separate administrations of one or more medications by intravenous push/bolus or by continuous Infusion (excluding crystalloid fluids) or (2) ground ambulance transport, medically necessary supplies and services, and the provision of at least one of the ALS2 procedures listed below:

- Manual defibrillation/cardioversion • Endotracheal intubation • Cardiac pacing
- Chest decompression • Surgical airway • Intraosseous line.

Specialty Care Transport (SCT): Inter-facility transportation of a critically injured or ill beneficiary by a ground ambulance vehicle, including the provision of medically necessary supplies and services, at a level of service beyond the scope of the EMT-Paramedic. SCT is necessary when a beneficiary's condition requires ongoing care that must be furnished by one or more health professionals in an appropriate specialty area, for example, emergency or critical care nursing, emergency medicine, respiratory care, cardiovascular care, or a paramedic with additional training.