



**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
Bureau for Medical Services**

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TO: WV Medicaid Providers

FROM: Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW
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DATE: May 21, 2020

RE: Ambulance Transport COVID-19 Cases Suspected and Confirmed

Due to the World Health Organization declaring Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) a pandemic, the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is increasing reimbursement for ambulance medical transportation services for the codes listed below.

Ambulance Fee Schedule	WV Medicaid Ground and Air Rate				
HCPCS	Service Description	Effective 4/1/2019	Effective 2/1/2020 (COVID Rate Increase)	Effective 3/18/2020	Effective 7/1/2020 (End of COVID Rate Increase)
A0425	Mileage-Distance patient transported	\$6.86	\$7.61	\$7.61	\$6.92
A0427	Base Rate-ALS, emergency transport	\$364.41	\$404.46	\$404.46	\$367.69
A0429	Base rate- BLS, emergency transport	\$306.86	\$340.59	\$340.59	\$309.63
A0998	E-100 Protocol			\$89.18	\$89.18

- Codes A0425, A0427, and A0429 will be increased effective retroactively to February 1, 2020 until June 30, 2020.
- Code A0998 is effective beginning March 18, 2020.

BMS will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with our state and federal partners gathering further information and directives and will provide further notification if needed.