

**2008 EL DORADO COUNTY
AMBULANCE RATE SCHEDULE**

Effective September 1, 2008

Description	Rate
ALS Emergency Base Rate ¹ – Resident	\$1,003
ALS Emergency Base Rate – Nonresident*	\$1,028
ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate ² – Resident	\$1,003
ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate – Nonresident*	\$1,028
ALS Level 2 ³ – Resident	\$1,085
ALS Level 2 – Nonresident*	\$1,110
Mileage	\$23/mile
Facility Waiting Time (per 1/4 hour)	\$194
Oxygen Use	\$87
Standby (Per Hour)	\$144
Critical Care Transport ⁴ – Resident	\$1,560
Critical Care Transport – Nonresident*	\$1,585
Treatment – No Transport ⁵	\$300
Medical Supplies & Drugs ⁶	Market Cost + 15%

¹ ALS Emergency Base Rate: This base rate is charged for all emergency transports for which the patient was transported to an acute care hospital or rendezvous point with an air ambulance at least 0.1 mile from the pick up location.

² ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate: This base rate is charged for non-emergency transfers from a private residence, convalescent care, skilled nursing facility, or hospital and does not require an emergency response (i.e., red lights and siren) to the pick up location.

³ ALS Level 2: This charge applies when there has been a medically necessary administration of at least three different medications or the provision of one or more of the following ALS procedures: manual defibrillation/cardioversion, endotracheal intubation, central venous line, cardiac pacing, chest decompression, surgical airway, or intraosseous line.

⁴ Critical Care Transport: This charge applies when a patient receives care from a registered nurse during transport from a hospital to another receiving facility.

⁵ Treatment – No Transport: This charge applies when the patient receives an assessment and at least one ALS intervention (i.e., ECG monitor, IV, glucose, etc.), but then refuses transport or is transported by other means (i.e., private car, air ambulance, etc.)

⁶ Medical Supplies & Drugs: Medical supplies and drugs are billed at provider's net cost plus a handling charge of 15% to cover the costs of materials, ordering, shipping and inventory control.

* Nonresident: Charge applies only to a patient whose home address includes a city, state or zip code located outside El Dorado County.