

**ATTACHMENT A**

**2007 EL DORADO COUNTY  
PROPOSED AMBULANCE RATE SCHEDULE**

**EFFECTIVE JULY 18, 2007**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate</b>
ALS Emergency Base Rate <sup>1</sup> – Resident	\$797
ALS Emergency Base Rate – Nonresident*	\$822
ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate <sup>2</sup> – Resident	\$797
ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate – Nonresident*	\$822
ALS Level 2 <sup>3</sup> – Resident	\$1,155
ALS Level 2 – Nonresident*	\$1,180
Mileage	\$16/mile
Facility Waiting Time (per 1/4 hour)	\$175
Oxygen Use	Market Cost
Standby (Per Hour)	\$138
Critical Care Transport <sup>4</sup> – Resident	\$1,365
Critical Care Transport – Nonresident*	\$1,390
Treatment – No Transport <sup>5</sup>	\$300
Medical Supplies & Drugs <sup>6</sup>	Market Cost + 15%

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

<sup>5</sup> 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.)

<sup>6</sup> 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

**2006 EL DORADO COUNTY  
CURRENT AMBULANCE RATE SCHEDULE**

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>ALS Emergency Base Rate *</b>	\$752
<b>ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate **</b>	\$752
<b>ALS Level 2 ***</b>	\$1,089
<b>Facility Waiting Time (per 1/4 hour)</b>	\$175
<b>Standby (Per Hour)</b>	\$138
<b>Critical Care Transport</b>	\$1,287
<b>Medical Supplies &amp; Drugs ****</b>	Market Cost + 15%
<b>Mileage</b>	Market Cost
<b>Oxygen Use</b>	Market Cost

- \* ALS Emergency Base Rate: This base rate is charged for all ambulance transports in which an emergency Code 3 response (lights and siren) was required, or emergency treatment rendered, or any type of Advanced Life Support procedure was involved.
- \*\* ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate: This base rate is charged for non-emergency transfers which can be scheduled from a private residence, nursing facility, or hospital and not requiring an emergency response.
- \*\*\* 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, intraosseous line.
- \*\*\*\* Medical Supplies & Drugs: Medical supplies and drugs are billed in addition to other applicable fees at net cost plus a handling charge of 15% to cover the direct costs of materials, ordering, shipping and inventory control.