

File 3 - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Provider and Supplier Coding File - 2004

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Ambulance Services Beneficiary in a Part A Covered Stay

These are ambulance codes that will always be denied by the Part B Medicare carrier for Medicare beneficiaries in a SNF Part A covered stay when submitted with the NN modifier. There are additional situations in which ambulance services are consolidated.

In addition, when not subject to SNF CB, certain codes for drugs and EKG testing provided during an ambulance transport to or from a SNF may be separately payable during the transition to the Ambulance Fee Schedule. (This policy applies only to Method 3 and 4 ambulance suppliers, and only in those areas where suppliers are eligible to bill separately for these services.) Contact your local carrier for additional information.

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Code	Short Descriptor	
A0380	Basic life support mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0382	Basic support routine suppls	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0384	B1s defibrillation supplies	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0390	Advanced life support mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0392	ALS defibrillation supplies	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0394	ALS IV drug therapy supplies	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0396	ALS esophageal intub suppls	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0398	ALS routine disposable supplies	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0420	Ambulance waiting 1/2 hour	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0422	Ambulance 02 life sustaining	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0424	Extra ambulance attendant	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0425	Ground mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0426	ALS 1	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0427	ALS1-emergency	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0428	BLS	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0429	BLS-emergency	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0430	Fixed wing air transport	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0431	Rotary wing air transport	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0432	PI volunteer ambulance co	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0433	ALS 2	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0434	Specialty care transport	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0435	Fixed wing air mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0436	Rotary wing air mileage	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0800	Amb trans 7 pm - 7am	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier
A0999	Unlisted ambulance service	Carrier will not pay with NN modifier

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