

Montana Healthcare Programs Ambulance Fee Schedule Explanation

Proposed Effective January 1, 2023

This proposed fee schedule will be updated with new and deleted CPT/HCPCS codes and rates published in the Calendar Year 2023 Medicare Physician, Durable Medical Equipment, CLAB, and ASP fee schedules. As the Medicare changes are currently unknown, some rates may increase or decrease.

Definitions:

Modifier:

When a modifier is present, this indicates system may have different reimbursement or code edits for that procedure code/modifier combination.

For example:

- 26 = professional component
- TC = technical component

Description:

Procedure code short description. You must refer to the appropriate official CPT Professional, HCPCS or CDT coding manual for complete definitions to assure correct coding.

Effective

This is the first date of service for which the listed fee is applicable.

Method – Source of Fee Determination:

Note: If a valid, current code is not present, that code may be a non-covered service

- Fee Sched:** Medicaid fee; not determined using RBRVS payment schedule
- Medicare:** Medicare-prevailing fee.
- MSRP:** Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price
- AAC:** Average Acquisition Cost

PA:

Prior Authorization

- Y:** Prior authorization is required by this code

Pass:

Passport Referral - Not all provider specialties require passport, please refer to your program manual for specifics.

- Y:** Passport referral is required

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