

**Pennsylvania Ambulance Services  
Projected 2024 Medicare Approved Amounts  
including Sequestration Reduction Impact**

Type of Service	2024 <u>Urban</u> Published Approved Amounts (before Seq. Reduction)	2024 <u>Urban</u> Locality 99 Minus Seq. Amt (-1.6%)	Previous 2023 <u>Urban</u> Locality 99 Seq. Amt	2024 Difference on Base Rates (+2.1%)	2024 <u>Rural</u> Published Approved Amounts (before Seq. Reduction)	2024 <u>Rural</u> Locality 99 Minus Seq. Amt (-1.6%)	Previous 2023 <u>Rural</u> Locality 99 Seq. Amt	2024 Difference on Base Rates (+2.1%)
BLS (A0428)	\$ 263.69	\$ 259.47	\$ 254.02	\$ 5.45	\$ 266.27	\$ 262.01	\$ 256.51	\$ 5.51
BLS-E (A0429)	\$ 421.90	\$ 415.15	\$ 406.43	\$ 8.72	\$ 426.04	\$ 419.22	\$ 410.41	\$ 8.81
ALS (A0426)	\$ 316.43	\$ 311.37	\$ 304.82	\$ 6.54	\$ 319.53	\$ 314.42	\$ 307.81	\$ 6.61
ALS1-E (A0427)	\$ 501.01	\$ 492.99	\$ 482.63	\$ 10.36	\$ 505.92	\$ 497.83	\$ 487.37	\$ 10.46
ALS-2 (A0433)	\$ 725.14	\$ 713.54	\$ 698.55	\$ 14.99	\$ 732.25	\$ 720.54	\$ 705.40	\$ 15.14
SCT (A0434)	\$ 856.99	\$ 843.28	\$ 825.56	\$ 17.72	\$ 865.39	\$ 851.54	\$ 833.65	\$ 17.89
Mileage (1-17)	\$ 8.94	\$ 8.79	\$ 8.57	\$ 0.22	\$ 13.53	\$ 13.31	\$ 12.99	\$ 0.32
Mileage (18 and >)					\$ 9.02	\$ 8.88	\$ 8.66	\$ 0.22

  

Type of Service	2024 <u>Greater PHL</u> Published Approved Amounts (before Seq. Reduction)	2024 <u>Greater PHL</u> Locality 01 Minus Seq. Amt (-1.6%)	Previous 2023 <u>Greater PHL</u> Locality 01 Seq. Amt	2024 Difference on Base Rates (+1.5)	2024 <u>Super Rural</u> Published Approved Amounts (before Seq. Reduction)	2024 <u>Super Rural</u> Locality 99 Minus Seq. Amt (-1.6%)	Previous 2023 <u>Super Rural</u> Locality 99 Seq. Amt	2024 Difference on Base Rates (+1.5)
BLS (A0428)	\$ 288.20	\$ 283.59	\$ 279.20	\$ 4.38	\$ 326.45	\$ 321.23	\$ 314.48	\$ 6.75
BLS-E (A0429)	\$ 461.12	\$ 453.74	\$ 446.73	\$ 7.01	\$ 522.32	\$ 513.97	\$ 503.17	\$ 10.80
ALS (A0426)	\$ 345.84	\$ 340.30	\$ 335.04	\$ 5.26	\$ 391.74	\$ 385.47	\$ 377.37	\$ 8.10
ALS1-E (A0427)	\$ 547.58	\$ 538.82	\$ 530.49	\$ 8.33	\$ 620.26	\$ 610.33	\$ 597.51	\$ 12.82
ALS-2 (A0433)	\$ 792.55	\$ 779.87	\$ 767.81	\$ 12.06	\$ 897.74	\$ 883.38	\$ 864.82	\$ 18.56
SCT (A0434)	\$ 936.65	\$ 921.66	\$ 907.41	\$ 14.25	\$ 1,060.97	\$ 1,043.99	\$ 1,022.06	\$ 21.94
Mileage (1-17)	\$ 8.94	\$ 8.79	\$ 8.57	\$ 0.22	\$ 13.53	\$ 13.31	\$ 12.99	\$ 0.32
Mileage (18 and >)					\$ 9.02	\$ 8.88	\$ 8.66	\$ 0.22

*2024 Medicare approved amounts for EMS agencies in PA are projected to increase by ~2.1% for Urban, Rural and Super Rural areas and ~1.5% in the Greater PHL area*

*These projections are based on the following key issues affecting ambulance services in PA:*

- 1) CMS Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF) for CY 2024 is 2.6%*
- 2) Sequestration Net Reduction Amounts of 1.6% which were fully restored on August 1, 2022*
- 3) Decreased 2024 GPCI rates for both PA localities (Locality 99 except PHL area = 0.927 vs. 0.933 in 2023 and Locality 01 = Greater PHL Area = 1.053 as compared to 1.068 in 2023)*
- 4) The temporary base rate fee increases were extended until December 31, 2024. (2% impact on urban, 3% for rural and 22.6% for super rural EMS services)*

*\*Certain projections may be slightly skewed due to rounding rules*

*\*Actual approved amounts are subject to change.*

**Medicaid Reimbursement Change:** Awaiting final approval of official 2024 Medicaid base rate and mileage reimbursement rates (ALL loaded miles). Projected to be at the highest PA published Medicare rates!

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