

REVISED Wisconsin 2006 Ambulance Fee Schedule Amounts

The amounts listed below are the Ambulance Fee Schedule amounts for services performed in 2006 in Wisconsin. *In accordance with the Final Rule, the new fee schedule was phased in over five years. For services with dates of service January 1, 2006 and after, ambulance payments are based solely on the ambulance fee schedule. The reasonable charge payment levels will no longer be considered.*

****Beginning January 1, 2006, separate payment will no longer be allowed for supplies and ancillary services. The payment for those will be included in the base rate.**

Code	Statewide
**A0425 – Urban	\$6.05
** A0425 – Rural	\$6.11
# A0426 – Urban	\$212.95
# A0426 – Rural	\$215.06
# A0427 – Urban	\$337.17
# A0427 – Rural	\$340.51
# A0428 – Urban	\$177.46
# A0428 – Rural	\$179.21
# A0429 – Urban	\$283.93
# A0429 – Rural	\$286.74
A0430 – Urban	\$2,425.93
A0430 – Rural	\$3,638.90
A0431 – Urban	\$2,820.50
A0431 – Rural	\$4,230.74
A0432 – Urban	\$310.55
A0432 – Rural	\$313.63
# A0433 – Urban	\$488.01
# A0433 – Rural	\$492.84
# A0434 – Urban	\$576.74
# A0434 – Rural	\$582.45
A0435 – Urban	\$7.18
A0435 – Rural	\$10.77
A0436 – Urban	\$19.14
A0436 – Rural	\$28.71

***The rural Ambulance Fee Schedule rate for ground mileage (A0425) is 50% higher for the first 17 loaded miles (rural rate X 1.5 = rural rate). Rural ground miles 18-50 are equal to the rural mileage rate. For all ground miles (both rural and urban) over 50, the ambulance fee schedule rate for A0425 is 25% higher than the appropriate rate (urban rate x 1.25 or rural rate x 1.25).*

Effective for dates of service 7/1/04 - 12/31/09, the base rate of the payment under the Ambulance Fee Schedule for ground ambulance transports furnished in certain rural areas is increased by 22.6% as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This increase applies where the point of pick-up (POP) is in a rural county (or Goldsmith Area) that is comprised by the lowest quartile by population of all such rural areas arrayed by population density. The low density (qualified) areas appear with a 'B' Rural indicator on the CMS Zip Code file. (The codes that are eligible for this bonus are indicated in the above chart with a '#' indicator.)