



Milwaukee County Association Of Fire Chiefs



November 1, 2006

Resolution

Proposed billing rates for fire based paramedic service in Milwaukee County

Whereas: Beginning January 1, 2007 Milwaukee County will no longer bill patients for paramedic services provided by fire departments operating under the contract for paramedic service within Milwaukee County.

Whereas: Beginning January 1, 2007 each municipality or fire department that provides paramedic service under the contract for paramedic service in Milwaukee County will be responsible for billing for services rendered.

Whereas: Provision of emergency paramedic service within Milwaukee County is coordinated by Milwaukee County and is intended to be uniform throughout all areas of the County and for all persons requiring service.

Whereas: A sub-committee of the Milwaukee County Association of Fire Chiefs studied the billing rates used by Milwaukee County and comparable rates charged by other providers in Wisconsin and finds that adjustments to the current rates charged by Milwaukee are supported as reasonable and customary.

Whereas: Residents within Milwaukee County provide financial support for a uniform high-quality paramedic service through County and local property taxes and non-residents do not directly provide similar financial support.

Whereas: Costs are incurred by providers for paramedic assessment and/or treatment of patients who are not subsequently transported.

Therefore, let it be resolved by the Milwaukee County Association of Fire Chiefs that:

- Each municipality or fire department providing paramedic services in Milwaukee County adopt uniform billing rates for paramedic service.
- That the billing rates include a higher rate for services to persons who are not residents of Milwaukee County.
- That a charge be assessed for patients who receive a paramedic assessment and/or treatment but who are subsequently not transported.
- That billing rates be reviewed each year for appropriate adjustments to remain consistent with reasonable and customary charges for service.
- That implementation of these proposed billing rates be subject to execution of an agreement between Milwaukee County and each provider and that billing be consistent with said agreement.

- That the recommended rates to be adopted effective January 1, 2007 are listed in the following table:

ITEM	Rate
Paramedic non-invasive service and/or treatment without transport (Resident)	\$75.00
Paramedic non-invasive service and/or treatment without transport (non-resident)	\$125.00
Paramedic Invasive service and/or treatment without transport (Resident)	\$350.00
Paramedic invasive service and/or treatment without transport (non-resident)	\$400.00
Paramedic service with transport Level-ALS-1 (Resident)	\$585.00
Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-2 (Resident)	\$635.00
Paramedic service with transport Level-ALS-1 (Non-Resident)	\$635.00
Paramedic service with transport Level ALS-2 (Non-Resident)	\$685.00
Defibrillation	\$85.00
IV and supplies	\$50.00
Intubation	\$65.00
ALS Supplies	\$70.00
Oxygen and supplies	\$75.00
Mileage	\$12.00 per mile
EKG	\$85.00
Drugs, Group-1 (Albuterol, Amioderone (30 Mg), Atropine, Benadryl, Heparin Sodium by IV, Lasix, Lidocaine, Ativan, Versed, Sodium Chloride, Solumedrol (up to 40 Mg), Terbutaline, Diazepam, Dextrose 50%, Nitro Spray SL, Normal Saline(capped), D50, D5W)	\$25.00
Drugs, Group-2 (Calcium Chloride, Epinephrine (IM or IV, not by Epi-Pen), Dopamine, Lidocaine, Sodium Bicarbonate)	\$30.00
Drugs Group-3 (Morphine, Narcan, Normal Saline	\$40.00
Epinephrine by EPI-PEN	\$85.00
Adenosine	\$80.00
Glucagon, up to 1 Mg	\$80.00
Solumedrol, 41-125 Mg	\$50.00

Resolution as adopted by the Milwaukee Association of Fire Chiefs at the regular scheduled meeting November 1, 2006

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