

Effective July 1, 2008
Utah Department of Health
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Indexed Rate Increase Pursuant To R-426-16-2	ORDER
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Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated 26-8a-403 Administrative Rule R426-16, the Utah Department of Health hereby orders that the allowable base ambulance rate beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009 are as follows:

Base Rates

Basic Life Support	\$463.90 per transport.
Advanced Life Support	Intermediate - \$546.00 per transport.
Advanced Life Support	Paramedic Ambulance Transfer Service inter-facility transports, and paramedic ambulance transports that provide basic life support - \$682.95 per transport.
Advanced Life Support	Paramedic ambulance transports that, under physician medical direction, provide basic or intermediate ambulance transports that have paramedics on board to continue advanced life support initiated by a paramedic service - Basic ambulance service \$814.60 per transport, Intermediate ambulance service - \$896.75 per transport. Any ambulance service that interfaces with a paramedic service must have an inter-local or equivalent agreement in place, dealing with reimbursing the paramedic agency for services provided up to the maximum of \$231.30 per transport.

Mileage Rate

Standard Mileage Rate	\$31.65 per mile or fraction thereof. In all cases mileage shall be computed from the point of pickup to the point of delivery.
Fuel Fluctuation Rate	When diesel fuel exceeds \$5.10 per gallon or gasoline exceeds \$4.25 per gallon as invoiced; a surcharge of \$.25 per mile of transport may be added to the mileage rate. ³

Surcharge

Off-Road	Where the ambulance is required to travel for ten miles or more on unpaved roads, a surcharge of \$1.50 per mile traveled may be assessed.
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Special Provisions

Waiting Time	An ambulance shall provide 15 minutes of time at no charge at both point of pickup and point of delivery, and may charge \$22.05 per quarter hour or fraction thereof thereafter. On round trips, 30 minutes at no charge will be allowed from the time the ambulance reaches the point of delivery until starting the return trip. At the expiration of the 30 minutes, the ambulance service may charge \$22.05 per quarter hour or fraction thereof thereafter.
Non-Transport Rate	Where an ambulance is summoned to a medical emergency by a dispatch agency but does not transport, in addition to appropriate surcharges and cost of supplies a charge of \$331.05 may be assessed.



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