

**Pennsylvania Ambulance Services  
Projected 2023 Medicare Approved Amounts  
includes 2% Sequestration Reduction**

Type of Service	2023 Urban Approved Amount before Seq. Reduction (+7.8%)	2023 PA Urban Locality 99 Seq. Amt	2022 PA Urban Locality 99 Seq. Amt.	2023 PA Urban Difference (+6.1%)	2023 PA Rural Locality 99 Seq. Amt.	2022 PA Rural Locality 99 Seq. Amt.	2023 Rural Difference (+5.1%)	2023 Greater PHL Locality 01 Seq. Amt.	2022 Greater PHL Locality 01 Seq. Amt.	2023 Greater PHL Difference (+5.5%)	2023 Super Rural Locality 99 Seq. Amt.	2022 Super Rural Locality 99 Seq. Amt.	2023 Super Rural Difference (-14.3%)
BLS (A0428)	\$ 253.09	\$ 249.04	\$ 234.72	\$ 14.32	\$ 249.04	\$ 237.02	\$ 12.02	\$ 273.73	\$ 259.44	\$ 14.29	\$ 249.04	\$ 290.60	\$ (41.55)
BLS-E (A0429)	\$ 404.94	\$ 398.46	\$ 375.55	\$ 22.91	\$ 398.46	\$ 379.24	\$ 19.23	\$ 437.97	\$ 415.10	\$ 22.87	\$ 398.46	\$ 464.95	\$ (66.49)
ALS (A0426)	\$ 303.70	\$ 298.84	\$ 281.66	\$ 17.18	\$ 298.84	\$ 284.43	\$ 14.41	\$ 328.48	\$ 311.33	\$ 17.15	\$ 298.84	\$ 348.71	\$ (49.87)
ALS1-E (A0427)	\$ 480.86	\$ 473.17	\$ 445.97	\$ 27.20	\$ 473.17	\$ 450.35	\$ 22.82	\$ 520.08	\$ 492.93	\$ 27.15	\$ 473.17	\$ 552.13	\$ (78.96)
ALS-2 (A0433)	\$ 695.99	\$ 684.85	\$ 645.19	\$ 39.66	\$ 684.85	\$ 651.82	\$ 33.04	\$ 752.75	\$ 713.46	\$ 39.29	\$ 684.85	\$ 799.12	\$ (114.27)
SCT (A0434)	\$ 822.53	\$ 809.37	\$ 762.84	\$ 46.53	\$ 809.37	\$ 770.33	\$ 39.04	\$ 889.61	\$ 843.18	\$ 46.43	\$ 809.37	\$ 944.43	\$ (135.06)
Mileage (1-17)	\$ 8.54	\$ 8.40	\$ 7.89	\$ 0.51	\$ 12.61	\$ 11.94	\$ 0.66	\$ 8.40	\$ 7.89	\$ 0.51	\$ 12.61	\$ 11.94	\$ 0.66
Mileage (18 and >)		\$ 8.40			\$ 8.40			\$ 8.40			\$ 8.40		

*Effective 1/1/2023, Medicare approved amounts for PA EMS agencies are projected to increase between 5.1% - 6.1% except for Super Rural EMS agencies which will decrease by -14.3%*

*Projections are based on the following key issues:*

- 1) Expiration of Temporary Base Rate Fee Increases on 12/31/2022 (Reductions are 2% urban, 3% rural and 22.6% for Super Rural)*
- 2) Sequestration Reduction Amounts (-1.6%) were fully restored for dates of service on or after 8/1/2022*
- 3) Decreased GPCI rates for both localities in PA (01 PHL & 99 Rest of PA) - Effective 1/1/2023 - (see below)*
- 4) Ambulance Inflation Factor for CY 2023 of 8.7% - Effective 1/1/2023*

*2023 PA GPCI = Locality 99 = ALL OF PA (except PHL area) = Decreased .6% to 0.933 as compared to 0.939 in 2022  
2023 PA GPCI = Locality 01 = Greater PHL Area = Decreased 1.4% to 1.068 as compared to 1.083 in 2022*

*Repetitive, non-emergency BLS Dialysis transports in PA must be pre-authorized by Novitas.  
Approved amounts for BLS NET dialysis transports are reimbursed at 23% less than published BLS rate.*

*\*Certain projections may be slightly skewed due to rounding rules                      Actual approved amounts are subject to change.  
Please note that these projections should only be used for planning purposes.*

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