



### MAXIMUM EMERGENCY GROUND AMBULANCE RATES

I. AUTHORITY:

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The following is a list of maximum allowable emergency ambulance service rates to be charged an emergency patient by a licensee. These rates were approved by the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.

TYPE OF CHARGE	BASIS FOR CHARGE	RATE
Emergency BLS Base Rate <sup>1,2</sup>	Applicable for urgent or Code 3 responses at the request of a public safety employee	\$ 2,517.29
Emergency ALS Base Rate <sup>1,2</sup>	Applicable for urgent or Code 3 responses at the request of a public safety employee	\$ 3,049.46
Mileage	Per patient mile or fraction thereof	\$ 26.17
Standby	Per 30 minutes after the first 30 minutes and any fraction thereof	\$ 177.23

<sup>1</sup> BLS & ALS Base Rates apply in Orange County Fire Authority Jurisdictional Area (except for Buena Park, San Clemente and Westminster)  
<sup>2</sup> Oxygen & medical supplies included in base rates

**Approved:**

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