



**MAXIMUM EMERGENCY GROUND AMBULANCE RATES**

I. AUTHORITY:

*Orange County Board of Supervisor, Resolution No.17-094, Item No. 29*

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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	2017 RATE	2018 RATE	2019 RATE
Emergency BLS Base Rate	Applicable for urgent or Code 3 response at the request of a public safety employee.	\$965.05	\$1,013.84	\$1,106.10
Mileage	Per patient mile or fraction thereof.	\$ 17.19	\$ 17.52	\$ 18.19
Oxygen (includes mask or cannula)	Applicable when administered.	\$ 84.31	\$ 85.91	\$ 89.17
Standby	Per 15 minutes after the first 15 minutes and any fraction thereof.	\$ 41.61	\$ 42.00	\$ 43.69
Expendable Medical Supplies	Maximum per response or fair market value, whichever is the least amount.	\$ 33.28	\$ 33.91	\$ 35.20

ALS Paramedic Assessment and Transportation Rate for Orange County Fire Authority Jurisdictional Areas (excepting for San Clemente, Westminster, and Buena Park)

\$387.35

**Approved:**

OCEMS Administrator

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