

A Message to  
*Business Office Managers*



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All AmeriHealth Contracting Ambulance Providers

**FROM:** Kathleen Mariano  
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**DATE:** May 16, 2001

**SUBJECT:** **New Ambulance Procedure Codes**

Listed below is the pricing for the new 2001 ambulance codes for all lines of business, including AmeriHealth, AmeriHealth 65, AmeriHealth Personal Choice, and Traditional business.

Please begin to use these codes immediately for all ambulance services.

A0426 Ambulance service, advanced life support, non-emergency transport, level 1 (ALS1)	\$300.00
A0427 Ambulance service, advanced life support, emergency transport, level 1 (ALS1 – Emerg)	\$330.00
A0428 Ambulance service, basic life support, non-emergency transport, (BLS)	\$130.00
A0429 Ambulance service, basic life support, emergency transport, (BLS – Emergency)	\$146.00
A0433 Advanced life support, level 2 (ALS2)	\$350.00
A0434 Special care transport (SCT)	\$390.00

Please note that coverage of the aforementioned codes follows Medicare coverage and medical necessity guidelines.

Please use A0380 and A0390 when reporting ground mileage and A0422 when reporting oxygen.

**Procedure codes A0320, A0322, A0326, A0330, Z0061, Z0062, Z0063, Z0064, and Z0224 are no longer valid.**

We have attached a spreadsheet converting the previously contracted codes to the new codes for your reference.

Please share this information with the appropriate members of your staff. If you have any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact Kimberly Lees-Pratt, Ancillary Coordinator, at (856) 778-6652.

<b>Current Ambulance Codes</b>	<b>New Ambulance Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
A0326, Z0062, Z0063, Z0064, Z0224	A0426	ALS Level 1 Transport- Non-emergency	\$300.00
A0330, Z0062, Z0063, Z0064, Z0224	A0427	ALS Level 1 Transport- emergency	\$330.00
A0320, Z0061	A0428	BLS, non-emergent transport	\$130.00
A0322, Z0061	A0429	BLS, emergent transport	\$146.00
Not currently coded	A0433	ALS Level 2 Transport	\$350.00
Not currently coded	A0434	Specialty Care transport	\$390.00