COVID-19 FAQ

4. Will ambulances services be reimbursed for non-transport services provided to patients?

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Answer: No. As of the date above, Medicare has not provided any changes to what is reimbursable under the current Ambulance Fee Schedule. At this point, under Medicare, reimbursement is only available if a patient is transported to a covered destination (hospital, CAH, SNF, residence, dialysis center) in an ambulance. Non-ambulance transport is not covered by Medicare, but other insurance plans may pay for non-ambulance transport such as wheelchair van transports, and some state Medicaid programs do as well. Consult plan benefits for third party insurance plans and your state Medicaid rules.