



To: NYSDOH  
 From: Wayne Freeman  
 Subject: Ambulatory Services Additional Counties  
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NYSDOH has added ambulatory transportation to the counties listed below. Ambulatory Transportation is door through door personal assistance for people that can walk with assistance. Ambulatory Transportation is provided by enrolled ambulette providers in an ambulette vehicle. Ambulatory service will be paid at NYSDOH approved base rate fees (listed below) with NYSDOH approved ambulette mileage fees for all trips.

This is an opportunity for enrolled ambulette providers to expand their business. If you are interested in providing ambulatory service in any of the counties listed below or have any questions, please email Wayne Freeman, [wfreeman@medanswering.com](mailto:wfreeman@medanswering.com) or Terri Pulaski, [tpulaski@medanswering.com](mailto:tpulaski@medanswering.com) or Mike Collins, [mcollins@medanswering.com](mailto:mcollins@medanswering.com) so we can add you to the counties.

**Title:** Section 505.10 - Transportation for medical care and services (excerpts)

Ambulette service means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, or any other legal entity which transports the invalid, infirm or disabled by ambulette to or from facilities which provide medical care. An ambulette service provides the invalid, infirm or disabled with personal assistance as defined in this subdivision

Personal assistance means the provision of physical assistance by a provider of ambulette services or the provider's employee to an MA recipient for the purpose of assuring safe access to and from the recipient's place of residence, ambulette vehicle and MA covered health service provider's place of business. Personal assistance is the rendering of physical assistance to the recipient in walking, climbing or descending stairs, ramps, curbs or other obstacles; opening or closing doors; accessing an ambulette vehicle; and the moving of wheelchairs or other items of medical equipment and the removal of obstacles as necessary to assure the safe movement of the recipient. In providing personal assistance, the provider or the provider's employee will physically assist the recipient which shall include touching, or, if the recipient prefers not to be touched, guiding the recipient in such close proximity that the provider of services will be able to prevent any potential injury due to a sudden loss of steadiness or balance. A recipient who can walk to and from a vehicle, his or her home, and a place of medical services without such assistance is deemed not to require personal assistance.

The recipient has a disabling physical condition other than one described in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph or a disabling mental condition, either of which requires the personal assistance provided by an ambulette service, and the ordering practitioner certifies, in a manner designated by the department, that the recipient cannot be transported by a taxi, livery service, bus or private vehicle and requires transportation by ambulette service; or

An otherwise ambulatory recipient requires radiation therapy, chemotherapy, or dialysis treatment which results in a disabling physical condition after treatment and renders the recipient unable to access transportation without the personal assistance provided by an ambulette service.

| County     | Fee     | Proc Code | County  | Fee     | Proc Code |
|------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Allegany   | \$24.20 | A0130SC   | Ontario | \$22.40 | A0130SC   |
| Cayuga     | \$18.00 | A0130SC   | Orange  | \$25.49 | A0130SC   |
| Chautauqua | \$26.60 | A0130HH   | Orleans | \$27.60 | A0130SC   |
| Chemung    | \$24.20 | A0130SC   | Oswego  | \$22.80 | A0130HH   |
| Chenango   | \$26.80 | A0130SC   | Otsego  | \$38.80 | A0130SC   |
| Columbia   | \$26.80 | A0130SC   | Putnam  | \$22.80 | A0130SC   |



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| <b>Cortland</b>   | \$26.80 | A0130SC | <b>Saratoga</b>     | \$36.00 | A0130SC |
| <b>Delaware</b>   | \$38.80 | A0130SC | <b>Schoharie</b>    | \$38.80 | A0130SC |
| <b>Dutchess</b>   | \$18.80 | A0130SC | <b>Schuyler</b>     | \$19.60 | A0130SC |
| <b>Erie</b>       | \$27.20 | A0130SC | <b>St. Lawrence</b> | \$28.80 | A0130SC |
| <b>Essex</b>      | \$34.80 | A0130HH | <b>Steuben</b>      | \$24.20 | A0130SC |
| <b>Genesee</b>    | \$18.40 | A0130HH | <b>Tioga</b>        | \$22.80 | A0130SC |
| <b>Greene</b>     | \$26.80 | A0130SC | <b>Tompkins</b>     | \$35.84 | A0130SC |
| <b>Herkimer</b>   | \$30.80 | A0130SC | <b>Ulster</b>       | \$19.60 | A0130SC |
| <b>Jefferson</b>  | \$30.80 | A0130HH | <b>Warren</b>       | \$40.00 | A0130SC |
| <b>Lewis</b>      | \$30.80 | A0130HH | <b>Washington</b>   | \$40.00 | A0130SC |
| <b>Livingston</b> | \$20.60 | A0130SC | <b>Wayne</b>        | \$19.60 | A0130SC |
| <b>Madison</b>    | \$20.00 | A0130SC | <b>Wyoming</b>      | \$24.00 | A0130SC |
| <b>Niagara</b>    | \$26.80 | A0130SC | <b>Yates</b>        | \$28.80 | A0130SC |
| <b>Oneida</b>     | \$30.80 | A0130SC |                     |         |         |