

Real Cost of Ground Ambulance

Description	Qty.	Price	Adjustment	Amount
A0427 AMB ALS1 Rate- Emergency	1	1,298.00	0.00	1298.00
A0425 Ambulance Loaded Mileage-Rural	20	420.00	0.00	420.00
				1718.00

Payor: Blue Cross Blue Shield TX
 Dep. Date: 07/08/2015
 Other Payments:

- \$38.40
 - \$336.00
PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT: \$1,343.60

Description	Qty.	Price	Contractual Allowance	Amount
A0427 ALS Emergency Ambulance	1	1,361.00	0.00	1361.00
A0425 Ambulance Mileage (ER)	9	123.21	0.00	123.21

Provider: CIGNA Commercial
 Dep. Date: 07/08/2015
 = \$464.51
BALANCE: \$1,019.70 ✓

Only transported 20 miles

**Total Charges - \$1,718.00
Insurance Payment - \$374.40**

Balance Bill - \$1,343.60

Only transported 9 miles

**Total Charges - \$1,484.21
Insurance Payment - \$464.51**

Balance Bill - \$1,019.70

Real Cost of Air Ambulance

Patient Name: | **Date of Call:** 11/07/2014
Run Number: | **Time of Call:** 13:53:10
Notice Date: November 19, 2014 | **From:** 805 |

To: Baptist Med Center South - Montgomery
Primary Payor: Golden Rule
Secondary Payor:

Description	Qty.	Price	Contractual Allowance	Amount
A0431 Helicopter Rotor Base	1	24790.00	0.00	24790.00
A0436 Helicopter Rotor Miles	26	8674.90	0.00	8674.90

BALANCE DUE: \$33464.90

Claim Denied by Insurance

Balance of \$33,464.90

Description of Charges	HCPC	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
BASE RATE RW	A0431	1.0	33660.00	33660.00
LOADED MILES ROTOR WING	A0436	25.0	296.00	7400.00
BLANKET DISPOSABLE-YELLOW	A0398	1.0	28.50	28.50
BP CUFF ADULT DISPOSABLE	A0398	1.0	131.25	131.25
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING	A4670	1.0	73.50	73.50
ECG RHYTHM TRACING ONLY	93041	1.0	74.75	74.75
FENTANYL	J3010	1.0	32.75	32.75
OXIMETRY PROBE PULSE	94760	1.0	90.25	90.25
OXIMETRY	94760	1.0	58.50	58.50
Total Charges				41617.80

Description of Payment	Receipt	Payment Date	Amount
Interest Payment - BLUE CROSS - CA		04/06/2015	68.30
COMMERCIAL INSURANCE PAYMENT - BLUE CROSS - CA		04/06/2015	33239.60
Total Credits			33307.90

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Balance of \$8,309.90

Dramatic increasing charges throughout the industry will only make these examples worse this year as well as in coming years.

- Average Charge in 2009 was \$17,000
- Average Charge in 2014 was \$40,000