

**MAXIMUM EMERGENCY GROUND AMBULANCE RATES****I. AUTHORITY:**

*Orange County Board of Supervisors, Resolution No. 22-163, Item No. 34*

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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   | RATE        |
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| Emergency BLS Base Rate <sup>1,2</sup> | Applicable for urgent or Code 3 responses at the request of a public safety employee | \$ 2,238.88 |
| Emergency ALS Base Rate <sup>1,2</sup> | Applicable for urgent or Code 3 responses at the request of a public safety employee | \$ 2,712.19 |
| Mileage                                | Per patient mile or fraction thereof   | \$ 23.28    |
| Standby                                | Per 30 minutes after the first 30 minutes and any fraction thereof                   | \$ 157.63   |

<sup>1</sup> BLS & ALS Base Rates apply in Orange County Fire Authority Jurisdictional Area (except for Buena Park, San Clemente and Westminster)  
<sup>2</sup> Oxygen & medical supplies included in base rates

**Approved:**

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