

# Iowa

## REVISED 2008 Ambulance Fee Schedule Amounts

The amounts listed below are the **REVISED** Ambulance Fee Schedule amounts for services performed in 2008 in Iowa.

**Separate payment is not allowed for supplies and ancillary services (eg, waiting time, extra attendants, injections and EKGs). The payment for those are included in the base rate.**

Code	Statewide
**A0425 – Urban	\$6.42
**A0425 – Rural	\$6.42
# A0426 – Urban	\$217.63
# A0426 – Rural	\$217.63
# A0427 – Urban	\$344.58
# A0427 – Rural	\$344.58
# A0428 – Urban	\$181.36
# A0428 – Rural	\$181.36
# A0429 – Urban	\$290.18
# A0429 – Rural	\$290.18
A0430 – Urban	\$2,532.18
A0430 – Rural	\$3,798.27
A0431 – Urban	\$2,944.02
A0431 – Rural	\$4,416.03
A0432 – Urban	\$317.38
A0432 – Rural	\$317.38
# A0433 – Urban	\$498.74
# A0433 – Rural	\$498.74
# A0434 – Urban	\$589.42
# A0434 – Rural	\$589.42
A0435 – Urban	\$7.69
A0435 – Rural	\$11.54
A0436 – Urban	\$20.50
A0436 – Rural	\$30.75

*\*\*The rural Ambulance Fee Schedule rate for ground mileage (A0425) is 50% higher for the first 17 loaded miles (rural rate X 1.5 = rural rate). Rural ground miles 17-50 are equal to the rural mileage rate. For all ground miles (both rural and urban) over 50, the ambulance fee schedule rate for A0425 is 25% higher than the appropriate rate (urban rate x 1.25 or rural rate x 1.25).*

*# Effective for dates of service 7/1/04 - 12/31/09, the base rate of the payment under the Ambulance Fee Schedule for ground ambulance transports furnished in certain rural areas is increased by 22.6% as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This increase applies where the point of pick-up (POP) is in a rural county (or Goldsmith Area) that is comprised by the lowest quartile by population of all such rural areas arrayed by population density. The low density (qualified) areas appear with a 'B' Rural indicator on the CMS Zip Code file. (The codes that are eligible for this bonus are indicated in the above chart with a '#' indicator.)*

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