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<u>Advanced Life Support (1)</u>			
Base fee*	\$415.00	\$415.00	
Mileage	\$6.25	\$6.25	
	/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	
<u>Advanced Life Support (2)</u>			
Base fee*	\$515.00	\$515.00	
Mileage	\$6.25	\$6.25	
	/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	
<u>Basic Life Support</u>			
Base fee*	\$310.00	\$310.00	
Mileage	\$6.25	\$6.25	
	/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	/mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	
Base fee for minor transported with no treatment required	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Base fee when two patients are transported in same ambulance	\$275.00	\$275.00	
Critical Care Ground Transport	\$600.00	\$600.00	
	\$6.25 per mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	\$6.25 per mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate	
*Add the Non-Resident fee for residents outside of Travis County	\$100.00	\$100.00	
<u>Emergency Service - S.T.A.R. Flight Transport</u>			
Travis County Resident	\$2,000.00 plus \$50.00 /loaded mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate (see Itemized Medications below).	\$2,000.00 plus \$55.00 /loaded mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate (see Itemized Medications below).	\$5.00

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<u>Emergency Service - S.T.A.R. Flight Transport (continued)</u>			
Non Travis County Resident	\$4,000.00 plus \$50.00 /loaded mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate (see Itemized Medications below).	\$4,500.00 plus \$55.00 /loaded mile plus drugs & supplies at Medicare approved rate (see Itemized Medications below).	\$500.00 \$5.00
Note: Travis County sets S.T.A.R. Flight rates and receives all revenue generated by the service.			
<u>Oxygen Therapy</u>	\$17.50 /patient	\$17.50 /patient	
<u>Basic Aid at the Scene</u>	\$104.00 /patient	\$104.00 /patient	
Walk up patients	\$25.00 /patient	\$25.00 /patient	
<u>Substantial Aid at the Scene/ Star Flight Aid at the Scene</u>	\$248.00 /patient	\$248.00 /patient	
<u>Extended Rescue</u>	\$475.00 /patient	\$475.00 /patient	
<u>Fire Extinction Fee</u>	\$400.00 /rescue	\$400.00 /rescue	
<u>Non-Emergency Ambulance Franchise Fees</u>			
Non-Emergency BLS Transport within City of Austin*	\$310.00	\$310.00	
Non-Emergency ALS Transport within City of Austin*	\$415.00	\$415.00	
Mileage*	\$6.25 /mile	\$6.25 /mile	
* Maximum Fee allowed			
Franchise Application Fee	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Annual Franchise Administration Fee	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
<u>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training</u>			
Single Rescuer			
Adult CPR & Heimlich (Heartsaver) & AED	\$35.00 /student	\$35.00 /student	
Non-System Student	\$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$11.00 /student plus instructor costs	New
System Student	\$20.00	\$0.00	Delete
Re-certification			
Adult, child, and Infant CPR & Heimlich (Heartsaver-Pediatric Non-System Student)	\$40.00 /student	\$40.00 /student	
(Heartsaver-Pediatric System Student)	\$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$13.00 /student plus instructor costs	New
Re-certification	\$20.00	\$0.00	Delete

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<u>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training (continued)</u>			
Infant & child (Pediatric CPR)			
Non-System Student	\$40.00 /student	\$40.00 /student	New
System Student	\$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$13.00 /student plus instructor costs	Delete
Re-certification	\$20.00	\$0.00	Delete
Double Rescuer			
Adult, child, and infant CPR & Heimlich (Healthcare Provider)	\$50.00 /student \$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$50.00 /student \$16.00 /student plus instructor costs	New
Non-System Student			
System Student	\$25.00 /student \$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$30.00 /student \$5.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$5.00 New
Re-certification			
Non-System Student			
System Student	\$220.00 includes materials \$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$220.00 /student \$74.00 /student plus instructor costs	New
Instructor Certification			
Non-System Student	\$20.00	\$30.00 /student	\$10.00
System Student	\$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$5.00 /student plus instructor costs	New
Instructor Re-certification			
Non-System Student	\$20.00	\$30.00 /student	\$10.00
System Student	\$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$5.00 /student plus instructor costs	New
Instructor Trainer	\$40.00	\$0.00	Delete
Instructor Trainer Re-certification	\$20.00	\$0.00	Delete
Heart Association CPR Training Booklets/Cards	\$1.00	\$1.00	Delete
Heart Association CPR Replacement Cards	\$0.00	\$5.00	New
TV/PCR Rental	\$20.00 per day	\$20.00 per day	
Instructional Video Tape Rental	\$20.00 per day	\$20.00 per day	
Manikin rental, adult model	\$9.00	\$9.00	
Manikin rental, child or infant model	\$7.00	\$7.00	
Heart Saver Automated External Defibrillator (AED), CPR, First Aid			
Non-System Student	\$55.00 /student	\$65.00 /student	\$10.00
System Student	\$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$14.00 /student plus instructor costs	New
AED Instructor	\$87.00	\$0.00	Delete
AED Instructor Trainer	\$77.00	\$0.00	Delete
AED Rental Fee	\$25.00 /day	\$25.00 /day	
Heartsaver AED Training Book	\$10.00 per book	\$10.00 per book	
Heartsaver Adult/Pedi Training Book	\$7.50 per book	\$7.50 per book	
Healthcare Provider Training Book	\$10.00 per book	\$10.00 per book	
First Aid Training Book	\$15.00 per book	\$0.00 per book	Delete
First Aid Training Book - AHA	\$0.00 per book	\$7.50 per book	New

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<u>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training (continued)</u>			
Pediatric First Aid Training Book - AHA	\$0.00 per book	\$5.00 per book	New
First Aid Adult AED Training Book - AHA	\$0.00 per book	\$10.00 per book	New
First Aid Adult AED and Pediatric Training Book - AHA	\$0.00 per book	\$12.50 per book	New
CPR Class Cancellation Fee	\$0.00 per class	\$50.00 per class	New
<u>First Aid Training</u>			
Heartsaver First Aid (with American Heart Association)	\$40.00 /student	\$40.00 /student	
Non-System Student	\$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$11.00 /student plus instructor costs	New
Heartsaver First Aid Instructor	\$0.00 /student	\$55.00 /student	New
Non-System Student	\$0.00 /student plus instructor costs	\$36.00 /student plus instructor costs	New
<u>Internship</u>			
Paramedic students	\$1.50 /hour	\$0.00 /hour	Delete
Special Skills students	\$1.50 /hour	\$0.00 /hour	Delete
EMT Ride-Out Fee (3 emergency runs)	\$40.00 /student	\$40.00 /student	
Paramedic-Intermediate	\$1.65 /hour	\$1.65 /hour	
EMT-Basic Internship Fee	\$1.65 /hour	\$1.65 /hour	
<u>Continuing Education/Training</u>			
CE Certification Fee	\$5.00 /certification	\$5.00 /certification	
Academy CE Fee	\$5.00 /hour, per person	\$5.00 /hour, per person	
National Standards - Initial Course			
Non-System Student	\$190.00 /student	\$190.00 /student	
System Student	\$0.00 /student	\$130.00 /student	New
National Standards Re-certification			
Non-System Student	\$100.00 /student	\$100.00 /student	
System Student	\$0.00 /student	\$75.00 /student	New
State Skills Testing			
BLS Skills			
Non-System Student	\$52.00 /student	\$52.00 /student	
System Student	\$0.00 /student	\$25.00 /student	New
ALS Skills			
Non-System Student	\$52.00 /student	\$52.00 /student	
System Student	\$0.00 /student	\$25.00 /student	New
Certificates			
ACLS	\$2.50 /certificate	\$2.50 /certificate	
BTLS	\$0.00 /certificate	\$17.00 /certificate	New
BTLS Recertification	\$0.00 /certificate	\$12.00 /certificate	New
PHTLS	\$15.00 /certificate	\$0.00 /certificate	Delete
PHTLS Re-certification	\$10.00 /certificate	\$0.00 /certificate	Delete

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<u>Continuing Education/Training</u>			
BTLIS /ACLS Instructor Course Fee			
Non-System Student	\$100.00 /student	\$150.00 /student	\$50.00 New
System Student	\$0.00 /student	\$100.00 /student	\$100.00 New
Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) Course	\$0.00 /student	\$335.00 /student	\$335.00 New
Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) Course	\$0.00 /student	\$575.00 /student	\$575.00 New
Certified Instructor/Coordinator Fee	\$0.00 /hour	\$25.00 /hour	\$25.00 New
<u>Book Fees</u>			
ACLS/PALS	\$30.00 /person	\$30.00 /person	
PHTLS	\$40.00 /person	\$0.00 /person	\$40.00 Delete
Other National Course Card Books	\$45.00 /person	\$45.00 /person	
BTLIS Training Book for System Students	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00 New
<u>Large Event Plan Review</u>			
	\$100.00	\$100.00	
<u>Advanced EMS Training</u>			
Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course	\$230.00 /person	\$230.00 /person	
Basic High Angle Rescue	\$129.00 /person	\$129.00 /person	
Advanced High Angle Rescue	\$740.00 /person	\$740.00 /person	
Swiftwater Rescue	\$75.00 /person	\$75.00 /person	
Swiftwater Operations Course	\$425.00 /person	\$425.00 /person	
Non-System Student	\$0.00 /person	\$315.00 /person	\$315.00 New
System Student			
Swiftwater Technicians Course	\$325.00 /person	\$325.00 /person	
Non-System Student	\$0.00 /person	\$225.00 /person	\$225.00 New
Swiftwater Awareness Course	\$325.00 /person	\$325.00 /person	
Stillwater Rescue	\$75.00 /person	\$75.00 /person	
Evaluation/Quality Assurance	\$230.00 /person	\$230.00 /person	
12 Lead EKG Class (4 hr)	\$42.00 /person	\$42.00 /person	
12 Lead EKG Class (8 hr)			
Non-System Student	\$62.00 /person	\$62.00 /person	
System Student	\$0.00 /person	\$60.00 /person	\$60.00 New
Slow Speed Driving Course	\$150.00 /person	\$150.00 /person	
Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operators (CEVO) (6 hr)	\$45.00 /person	\$45.00 /person	
Vehicle Extrication Course	\$75.00 /person	\$75.00 /person	
Hazardous Materials Course	\$120.00 /person	\$120.00 /person	
ICS/MCI Course	\$60.00 /person	\$60.00 /person	
Ropes Operations Course			
Non-System Student	\$425.00 /person	\$425.00 /person	
System Student	\$0.00 /person	\$315.00 /person	\$315.00 New
Ropes Technician Course			
Non-System Student	\$325.00 /person	\$325.00 /person	
System Student	\$0.00 /person	\$225.00 /person	\$225.00 New
Search and Rescue Fundamentals Course	\$250.00 /person	\$250.00 /person	

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<u>Training</u>			
Marketing of EMS training programs to area EMS systems	\$37.00 /student	\$37.00 /student	
<u>Document Retrieval and Duplication</u>			
Additional Fees	\$2.50 /page	\$2.50 /page	
Records >3 Years Old	\$20.00 /per request	\$20.00 /per request	\$5.00
Subpoena Fee	\$15.00 /per request	\$20.00 /per request	
Rush Services--Less than 5 Days	\$25.00 /per request	\$25.00 /per request	
Itemized Statement Fee	\$0.00 /per request	\$1.00 /per request	New
Deposition Fee	\$0.00 /per request	\$2.00 /per request	New
<u>Standby for Emergency Service</u>			
Basic Standby Unit	\$75.00 per hour	\$75.00 per hour	
Basic Standby Unit (1/4 hr rate)	\$18.75 per 1/4 hour	\$18.75 per 1/4 hour	
Basic Standby Bike Medic Unit	\$75.00 per hour	\$75.00 per hour	
Basic Standby Bike Medic Unit (1/4 hr rate)	\$18.75 per 1/4 hour	\$18.75 per 1/4 hour	
Supplemental Standby Paramedic	\$35.00 per hour	\$35.00 per hour	
Supplemental Standby Paramedic (1/4 hour rate)	\$8.75 per 1/4 hour	\$8.75 per 1/4 hour	
Set-up/Take-down Fee	\$100.00 per standby	\$100.00 per standby	
<u>Itemized Medications. (Rates subject to change in accordance with Medicare fee regulations)</u>			
Acetaminophen Children's Liquid	\$2.04	\$2.41	\$0.37 New
Adenocard 3mg/4ml	\$0.00	\$64.75	New (531.68)
Adenosine	\$84.06	\$32.38	
Adrenaline 1mg/10ml	\$1.89	\$1.89	
Adrenaline 1mg/1ml	\$0.36	\$0.36	
Adrenaline 30mg/30ml	\$3.23	\$3.23	
Albuterol	\$0.21	\$0.21	
Amiodarone	\$10.81	\$10.81	
Amyl nitrite pearls	\$0.66	\$7.31	\$6.65
Anzemet	\$15.15	\$24.40	\$9.25
Aspirin	\$0.85	\$0.89	\$0.04
Atropine 1mg/10ml	\$1.89	\$1.89	
Atropine 1mg/1ml	\$0.53	\$0.65	\$0.12
Atropine 8mg/20ml	\$0.79	\$1.90	\$1.11
Atrovent	\$0.31	\$0.31	
Calcium gluconate 1000mg/10ml	\$0.63	\$0.78	\$0.15
Cimetidine	\$1.58	\$1.58	
Clopidogrel 75 mg tablets	\$18.30	\$5.50	(\$12.80)
d50 25gm (dextrose)	\$2.18	\$2.18	
Diazepam 10mg	\$8.06	\$3.63	(\$4.43)
Diltiazem	\$30.88	\$32.50	\$1.62
Diphenhydramine hcl	\$1.61	\$0.00	Delete
Diphenhydramine hcl 25mg tab	\$0.18	\$0.38	\$0.20
Dopamine hcl 200mg/5ml	\$0.48	\$0.59	\$0.11
Epi-auto injectors	\$53.41	\$61.25	\$7.84
Etomidate	\$14.99	\$15.50	\$0.51

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<u>Itemized Medications (continued)</u>			
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Fentanyl	\$0.43	\$0.43	
Furosemide 40 mg/2ml IV	\$0.49	\$0.53	\$0.04
Latex-Free Diphenhydramine	\$1.61	\$2.05	\$0.44
Lidocaine 100mg/10ml - injectable	\$1.83	\$1.83	
Lidocaine 1g/250ml (4% drip)	\$1.35	\$4.81	\$3.46
Lidocaine Jelly	\$8.63	\$6.30	(\$2.33)
Magnessium Sulfate	\$0.59	\$0.73	\$0.14
Methylprednisolone - Ground Ambulance	\$4.31	\$4.31	
Methylprednisolone 1000 mg - STAR Flight	\$13.11	\$23.13	\$10.02
Metoprolol	\$4.04	\$4.18	\$0.14
Midazolam	\$1.51	\$1.71	\$0.20
Morphine sulphate 10mg/10ml	\$0.83	\$1.20	\$0.37
Naloxone 0-4mg/1ml	\$2.36	\$2.36	
Narcan 2mg/2ml	\$0.00	\$8.69	New
Neo-Synephrine	\$4.49	\$4.63	\$0.14
Nitroglycerin	\$0.23	\$2.65	\$2.42
Nitroglycerine paste	\$4.89	\$5.75	\$0.86
Normal saline 1000cc	\$1.28	\$1.38	\$0.10
Normal saline 250cc	\$1.28	\$1.51	\$0.23
Normal Saline 50cc	\$1.43	\$1.63	\$0.20
Oral Glucose	\$2.81	\$3.19	\$0.38
Procainamide 100mg/1ml	\$0.98	\$0.98	
Promethazine	\$2.43	\$2.75	\$0.32
Ringers lactate 1000cc	\$1.30	\$1.40	\$0.10
Sodium bicarbonate 5mg	\$2.33	\$2.33	
Sodium Chloride 0.9%/10 ml bottle	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.02
Sterile Water 10ml	\$0.00	\$0.31	New
Sterile Water 500ml	\$0.00	\$1.51	New
Succinylcholine	\$0.93	\$0.93	
Thiamine	\$1.81	\$2.71	\$0.90
Vecuronium	\$7.03	\$7.03	
Water soluble jelly, per tube	\$1.09	\$0.76	
Zofran	\$27.85	\$27.85	(\$0.33)

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<u>Itemized Disposable Supplies as Packaged for Medicare and National Standard Form Insurance Claims*</u>			
Standard ALS Routine supplies	\$23.00	\$23.00	
1000 ml. I. V. disposable supplies	\$19.50	\$19.50	
250 ml. I. V. disposable supplies	\$8.50	\$8.50	
Saline lock	\$4.75	\$4.75	
Naso-pharyngeal disposable airway supplies	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Oral-pharyngeal disposable airway supplies	\$3.00	\$3.00	
Naso-gastric disposable airway supplies	\$7.50	\$7.50	
Endo-tracheal disposable airway supplies	\$22.00	\$22.00	
Naso-tracheal disposable airway supplies	\$29.00	\$29.00	
Defibrillation pads	\$28.34	\$28.34	
Disposable obstetric kit	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Disposable bag valve mask	\$11.48	\$11.48	
Pacing pads	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Spinal immobilization	\$29.00	\$29.00	
Standard BLS Routine supplies including dextrostix and lancet	\$4.00	\$4.00	
Activated Charcoal	\$9.00	\$9.00	
Laryngeal Mask Airways	\$48.75	\$48.75	
Starflight Airways Supplies Package	\$43.00	\$43.00	
Starflight IV Package	\$26.00	\$26.00	
Burn Sheets	\$5.50	\$5.50	
Starflight Pediatric Laryngeal Mask Airways	\$302.50	\$302.50	
Cold Packs/Cryotherapy	\$2.50	\$2.50	
Suctioning Catheters	\$12.00	\$12.00	
Bandages	\$13.25	\$13.25	
Splinting	\$13.25	\$13.25	

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