



# Arkansas Department of Human Services

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**TO:** Arkansas Medicaid Transportation Providers  
**DATE:** April 21, 2004  
**SUBJECT:** Provider Manual Update Transmittal No. 60

### REMOVE

Section	Date
252.100	10-13-03
252.200	10-13-03

### INSERT

Section	Date
252.100	05-01-04
252.200	05-01-04

### Explanation of Updates

Section 252.100 is being revised to add six different modifier combinations to ambulance procedure code A0435. This change is retroactive to 10-13-03.

Section 252.200 is being revised to add a place of service (POS) code for air ambulance transportation. This addition is also being made retroactive to 10-13-03.

Paper versions of this update transmittal have updated pages attached to file in your provider manual. See Section I for instructions on updating the paper version of the manual. For electronic versions, these changes have already been incorporated.

*Arkansas Medicaid provider manuals (including update transmittals), official notices and remittance advice (RA) messages are available for downloading from the Arkansas Medicaid website: [www.medicaid.state.ar.us](http://www.medicaid.state.ar.us).*

If you need this material in an alternative format, such as large print, please contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (501) 682-6789 or 1-877-708-8191. Both telephone numbers are voice and TDD.

**If you have questions regarding this transmittal, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-457-4454 (Toll-Free) within Arkansas or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.**

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

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Roy Jeffus, Director

252.100

Ambulance Procedure Codes

05-01-04

93041*	A0380	A0382	A0390	A0398
A0422	A0426	A0427	A0429	J0150*
J1940*	J2270*	J3490*		

\* Procedure code can be billed only in conjunction with procedure code A0427.

National Code	Required Modifier	Local Code	Local Code Description
A0436		Z1529	Emergency, per mile, loaded, helicopter air ambulance
A0422	U1	Z1530	Emergency, oxygen, helicopter air ambulance
A0431		Z1552	Ambulance service, emergency, basic pick-up, helicopter, one unit per day
A0428		Z2274	Ambulance service, ILS intermediate transport, mileage and disposable supplies billed separately
A0380	TF	Z2277	ILS mileage (per mile)
T2002**		Z2552**	Non-emergency ground ambulance transportation, hospital to nursing facility
A0435	U1 52	Z1985	Piston propelled fixed air ambulance per mile
	U2 52	Z1987	Turboprop fixed wing air ambulance per mile
	U3 52	Z2732	Jet (fixed wing) one unit equals one mile
	U4 52	Z1984	Piston propelled fixed wing air ambulance per hour
	U5 52	Z1986	Turboprop fixed wing air ambulance per hour
	U6 52	Z2731	Jet (fixed wing) one unit equals one hour
A0434		Z2733	Air Ventilator/Respiratory Therapist, one unit equals one hour

\*\* Procedure code must be billed on a paper CMS-1500 (formerly HCFA-1500) claim form with the supporting documentation listed in Section 213.100.

**NOTE:** Where both a national code and a local code (“Z code”) are available, the local code can be used only for dates of service through October 15, 2003; the national code must be used for both electronic and paper claims for dates of service after October 15, 2003. Where only a local code is available, it can be used indefinitely, but it can be billed only on a paper claim. Where only a national code is available, it can be used indefinitely for both electronic and paper claims.

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Place of Service and Type of Service Codes

05-01-04

Below are listed the place of service and type of service (paper only) codes for Ambulance Transportation Services procedures.

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<b>Place of Service</b>	<b>Paper Claims</b>	<b>Electronic Claims</b>	<b>Type of Service (paper only)</b>
Ground Ambulance	9	41	E – Transportation
Air Ambulance	9	42	E – Transportation

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