

For-Hire Passenger Transportation
Business Affairs and Consumer Protection
Sustainability, Planning, Economic Enhancement Department (SPEED)
OFFICE OF AMBULANCE REGULATION COORDINATION
PRIVATE GROUND AMBULANCE
UNIFORM RATE SCHEDULE
(Effective June 30, 2006)

	BASIC LIFE SUPPORT	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT	BASIC LIFE SUPPORT - EMERGENCY
Base Rate (per trip**)	\$256.00	\$380.00	\$358.67
Mileage (per transport mile or fraction thereof)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Oxygen (per tank or fraction thereof including administration and supplies)	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Waiting Time (per half-hour)	\$80.00	\$120.00	\$80.00
Special Handling	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$30.00
Disposable Items	At cost	At cost	At cost
* Rural – Homestead Hospital Indigent & Medicaid Patient Transports (prevailing Federal Medicaid flat rate)	\$136.00	\$190.00	N/A

*** Authorized 7/24/01 for inter-facility indigent and Medicaid transports to and from Homestead Hospital.**

** In accordance with Section 4-8(k) of the County Code: “The transportation of more than one patient in one ambulance vehicle shall be prohibited, except that this Section shall not apply to transportation pursuant to a contract between a certificate holder and Miami-Dade County or to transportation pursuant to direction by the fire chief having territorial jurisdiction.”

NOTE: Section 4-7 of the County Code provides that it is unlawful for any certificate holder to charge, demand, request, or accept any fare other than the rates established by the Board of County Commissioners except as may be provided by Federal law and that all private ground ambulance rates shall be uniform among all certificate holders.

Section 4-7 of the County Code also provides that every ambulance shall have posted in a conspicuous place, readily visible to the occupants, a schedule showing all authorized rates.

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**PRIVATE AIR AMBULANCE
RATE SCHEDULE**

(Effective 12/01)

Private Hospital Based Intra-County Air Ambulance Company	Rate
Variety Childrens Hospital d/b/a Miami Childrens Hospital *	\$3,500.00
Base Rate, including all services and supplies	
Mileage, per loaded mile	\$30.00

In accordance with the County Code, before making an intra-county transfer, Miami Children's Hospital must: 1) obtain certification from treating physician indicating ground transport would likely result in deterioration of patient's condition, and 2) verify that Miami-Dade Air Rescue is unavailable or declines to transport patient.

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**FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENTS – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
RATE SCHEDULE**

Fire Rescue Department	Other Costs	Base Rates BLS	Base Rates ALS	ALS 1	ALS2	SCT**
City of Miami Fire Rescue (approved by BCC 7/22/2003)		\$330	N/A	\$390	\$550	\$650
Oxygen per tank or fraction	\$30					
Mileage, per mile or fraction	\$ 7.50					
IV Solution	\$30					
Cardiac Monitoring	\$30					
Cervical Collar	\$30					
Special Handling*	\$30					
*Extrication, Anti-shock trousers, etc						
City of Miami Beach Fire Rescue (per Miami Beach Resolution 2010-27519 on 09/20/10)		\$500	N/A	\$600	\$800	N/A
Oxygen per tank or fraction	\$30					
Mileage, per mile or fraction	\$10					
IV Solution	\$25					
Cardiac Monitoring	\$25					
Intubation	\$25					
Backboard	\$25					
City of Coral Gables Fire Rescue		\$150	\$250			
Oxygen per tank or fraction	\$22					
Mileage, per mile or fraction	\$6.50					
City of Hialeah Fire Rescue (Per Resolution R-921-07 (07/26/07) Hialeah rates are aligned to Miami-Dade Fire Rescue rates). Current rates effective 10/01/2011		\$800	N/A	\$800	\$900	\$900
Oxygen per tank or fraction	\$30					
Mileage, per mile or fraction	\$15					
IV Solution	\$25					
Cardiac Monitoring	\$25					
Cervical Collar	\$25					
Backboard	\$25					
<u>Cardiac Arrest Rates</u>						
Auto-pulse Life Band	\$175					
Rescue Pod	\$100					
Defibrillation Pads	\$100					
Bone Injection Gun Intraosseus	\$100					
Miami-Dade Fire Rescue – Ground (effective October 1, 2011)		\$800	N/A	\$800	\$900	\$900
Oxygen per tank or fraction	\$30					
Mileage, per mile or fraction	\$15					
IV Solution	\$25					
Cardiac Monitoring	\$25					
Cervical Collar	\$25					
Backboard	\$25					

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Miami-Dade Fire Rescue – Air		Not charging	Not charging			
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Village of Key Biscayne Fire Rescue (approved by BCC 10/10/2006)		\$330	N/A	\$390	\$550	\$650
Oxygen	\$30					
Mileage, per mile or fraction	\$7.50					
IV Solution	\$30					
Cardiac Monitoring	\$30					
Cervical Collar	\$30					
Special Handling*						
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** Specialty Care Transport

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