

Codes Not Valid Under the New Fee Schedule (Codes Terminate Effective 01/01/06):

A0382, A0384, A0392, A0396, A0398, A0420, A0422, A0424, A0999

HCPCS Code Changes:

Current HCPCS Code	New HCPCS Code	Descriptions of Final New Codes
A0380, A0390	A0425	Ground mileage (per statute mile).
A0306, A0326, A0346, A0366	A0426	Ambulance service, advanced life support, non-emergency transport, level 1 (ALS1).
A0310, A0330, A0350, A0370	A0427	Ambulance service, advanced life support, emergency transport, level 1 (ALS1-Emergency).
A0300, A0304*, A0320, A0324*, A0340, A0344*, A0360, A0364*	A0428	Ambulance service, basic life support, non-emergency transport (BLS).
A0050, A0302, A0308**, A0322, A0328**, A0342, A0348**, A0362, A0368**	A0429	Ambulance service, basic life support, emergency transport (BLS-Emergency).
A0030	A0430	Ambulance service, conventional air services, transport, one way (fixed wing (FW)).
A0040	A0431	Ambulance service, conventional air services, transport, one way (rotary wing (RW)).
Q0186	A0432	Paramedic ALS intercept (PI), rural area, transport furnished by a volunteer ambulance company which is prohibited by State law from billing third party payers.
	A0433	Advanced life support, Level 2 (ALS2). The administration of at least three different medications and/or the provision of one or more of the following ALS procedures: Manual defibrillation/cardioversion, endotracheal intubation, central venous line, cardiac pacing, chest decompression, surgical airway, intraosseous line.
	A0435	Air mileage; fixed wing (per statute mile).
	A0436	Air mileage; rotary wing (per statute mile).
	A0434	Specialty Care Transport (SCT). In a critically injured or ill beneficiary, a level of inter-facility service provided beyond the scope of the Paramedic. This service is necessary when a beneficiary's condition requires ongoing care that must be provided by one or more health professionals in an appropriate specialty area (for example, nursing, emergency medicine, respiratory care, cardiovascular care, or a paramedic with additional training).
	Q3019	Ambulance service, Advanced Life Support (ALS) vehicle used, emergency transport, no ALS level service furnished
	Q3020	Ambulance service, Advanced Life Support (ALS) vehicle used, non-emergency transport, no ALS level service furnished

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