

**2026 EL DORADO COUNTY
AMBULANCE RATE SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY SERVICE AREA No. 3**

Effective July 1, 2026

Description	Rate
ALS Emergency Base Rate ¹ – Resident	\$2,702
ALS Emergency Base Rate – Nonresident*	\$3,186
ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate ² – Resident	\$2,702
ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate – Nonresident*	\$3,186
ALS Level 2 ³ – Resident	\$2,847
ALS Level 2 – Nonresident*	\$3,333
Mileage	\$68/mile
Facility Waiting Time (per 1/4 hour)	\$344
Oxygen Use	\$211
Standby (Per Hour)	\$255
Critical Care/Specialty Care Transport ⁴ – Resident	\$3,997
Critical Care/Specialty Care Transport – Nonresident*	\$4,483
Treatment – No Transport ⁵	\$769
Medical Supplies & Drugs ⁶	Market Cost + 15%

- ¹ ALS Emergency Base Rate: This base rate is charged for all emergency transports for which the patient was transported to an acute care hospital or rendezvous point with an air ambulance at least 0.1 mile from the pick-up location.
- ² ALS Non-Emergency Base Rate: This base rate is charged for non-emergency transfers from a private residence, convalescent care, skilled nursing facility, or hospital and does not require an emergency response (i.e., red lights and siren) to the pick-up location.
- ³ ALS Level 2: This charge applies when there has been a medically necessary administration of at least three different medications 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, or intraosseous line.
- ⁴ Critical Care/Specialty Care Transport: This charge applies when a patient receives care from a registered nurse or Critical Care paramedic during transport from a hospital to another receiving facility.
- ⁵ Treatment – No Transport: This charge applies when the patient receives an assessment and at least one ALS intervention (i.e., ECG monitor, IV, etc.), but then refuses transport or is transported by other means (i.e., private car, air ambulance, etc.)
- ⁶ Medical Supplies & Drugs: Medical supplies and drugs are billed at provider’s net cost plus a handling charge of 15% to cover the costs of materials, ordering, shipping, and inventory control.
- * Nonresident: Charge applies to a patient whose home address includes a city, state or zip code located outside El Dorado County.