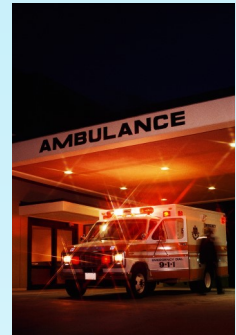


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## Hospital-to-hospital transports of FFS members will not be brokered through Southeastrans

Effective September 4, 2018, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is revising its policy regarding hospital-to-hospital transports of fee-for-service (FFS) members. All hospital-to-hospital transports, whether emergency or nonemergency, will be nonbrokered services. Accordingly, these transports should be scheduled directly with transportation providers and not arranged through Southeastrans. Claims for these transports must be submitted to DXC Technology for adjudication. This change applies to all transports scheduled on or after September 4, 2018. Existing policies regarding other types of transports are unaffected by this revision.



Ambulance providers should bill the appropriate procedure codes for emergency or nonemergency advanced life support (ALS) or basic life support (BLS) services, based on the types of services provided during the transport. Claims for hospital-to-hospital transports, must have the HH modifier appended to the procedure code for the base rate and for mileage as shown in Table 1. Claims submitted without the HH modifier will deny.

*Table 1 – Procedure code/modifier combinations for billing hospital-to-hospital transports, effective for transports scheduled on or after September 4, 2018*

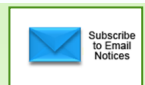
Procedure code	Description
A0425 U1 HH	Ground mileage, per statute mile; ALS
A0425 U2 HH	Ground mileage, per statute mile; BLS
A0426 HH	Ambulance service, advanced life support, nonemergency transport, level 1 (ALS 1)
A0427 HH	Ambulance service, advanced life support, emergency, level 1 (ALS 1-emergency)
A0428 HH	Ambulance service, basic life support, nonemergency transport, (BLS)
A0429 HH	Ambulance service, basic life support, emergency transport, (BLS, emergency)

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