

Hapeville Fire Department EMS

2019 Proposal for Ambulance Transport Fee Increase

The City of Hapeville Fire Department has held the same ambulance billing rates since 2003. Our rates are well below national and local average, while medical costs and repairs have continued to increase and are not keeping with costs of medications. Fire Department staff has worked closely with EMS Management & Consultants to propose rates mirroring those of our neighboring jurisdictions.

EMS/MC (HFD Billing Company) billing rate for 2019

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| ➤ BLS NE: Transport only. | \$400. |
| ➤ BLS E: Broken Arm. | \$500. |
| ➤ ALS NE: Cardiac Monitor, Pulse Ox, IV, O2. | \$450 |
| ➤ ALS 1: Cardiac Monitor, Pulse Ox, O2, IV, Administer Medications. | \$600. |
| ➤ ALS 2: Cardiac Arrest W/ ACLS Protocol. | \$750. |
| ➤ Treatment no Transport: Administer Medications & patient refuses transport AMA. | \$0 |

Services

Types of Service	Current Rates	Recommended	Medicare (fixed)
Basic Life Support NE	\$400	\$457.50	\$228.75
Basic Life Support E	\$500	\$732.02	\$366.01
Advanced Life Support Non-Emergency	\$450	\$549	\$274.50
Advanced Life Support 1	\$600	\$869.26	\$274.50
Advanced Life Support 2	\$750	\$1,258.14	\$434.63
Mileage	\$10/mile	\$13.00	\$7.37
Treatment No Transport	\$0	\$100	

How do we compare locally?

Service Type	Henry	Dekalb	Spalding	Clayton	Newton	Gwinnett	Butts	Hapeville
BLS	\$500	\$800	\$700	\$800	\$620	\$975	\$500	\$500
ALS I	\$600	\$1,002.50	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$975	\$700	\$600
ALS II	\$725	\$1,165	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,060	\$975	\$750	\$750
Mileage	\$10	\$11	\$14	\$10	\$15	\$15	\$10	\$10

Averages	
BLS	\$711
ALS I	\$912.50
ALS II	\$1,006
Mileage	\$13

EMS Internal Supply Costs

Item	Current Prices	2011 Price	Change	% Change
EPI 1:1000 1 mg	\$16.99	\$1.30	\$15.69	1207%
Atropine 1 mg	\$13.89	\$2.15	\$11.74	546%
IV D5W 500 cc	\$6.50	\$1.10	\$5.40	491%
IV NS 1000 cc	\$93.48	\$16.52	\$76.96	466%
Mag Sulfate 1 g	\$3.39	\$0.70	\$2.69	384%
EPI 1:10000 1 mg	\$8.50	\$2.25	\$6.25	278%
Tordol 30 mg	\$3.39	\$0.90	\$2.49	277%
Trauma Dressing	\$4.99	\$1.50	\$3.49	233%
Calcium Chloride 1 gm	\$11.99	\$3.65	\$8.34	228%
Dopamine 400 mg	\$31.99	\$10.40	\$21.59	208%
Solumedrol 125 mg	\$10.19	\$3.45	\$6.74	195%
Glucagon 1 mg	\$248.99	\$91.90	\$157.09	171%
ABD Pads bx/20	\$4.99	\$2.00	\$2.99	150%
Narcan 2 mg	\$42.99	\$17.85	\$25.14	141%
Lidocaine 100 mg	\$4.63	\$1.96	\$2.67	136%
D50 25 mg	\$5.89	\$2.60	\$3.29	127%
Arm Board	\$1.50	\$0.73	\$0.77	105%
3 cc Syringes	\$12.29	\$6.00	\$6.29	105%
Shears	\$1.99	\$0.99	\$1.00	101%
Heavy Duty Blanket	\$4.99	\$2.50	\$2.49	100%
Haldol 5 mg	\$6.50	\$3.30	\$3.20	97%
IV NS 100 cc	\$2.99	\$1.55	\$1.44	93%
Nitro Paste	\$76.99	\$40.10	\$36.89	92%
Tourniquet pk/10	\$1.88	\$1.05	\$0.83	79%
Pedi SPO2 probe bx/24	\$13.95	\$7.95	\$6.00	75%
Needless INT	\$1.55	\$0.89	\$0.66	74%
Diphenhydramine 50 mg	\$1.73	\$1.05	\$0.68	65%
Nitro Tab .4 mg	\$33.99	\$21.15	\$12.84	61%
Ring Cutter	\$7.99	\$5.00	\$2.99	60%
Lidocaine 2 g bag	\$9.69	\$6.15	\$3.54	58%
Non-sterile 4x4	\$4.07	\$2.65	\$1.42	54%
500 cc sterile H2O	\$1.99	\$1.30	\$0.69	53%
20 g IV Caths	\$149	\$98	\$51.00	52%
18 g IV Caths	\$149	\$98	\$51	52%
Amiodarone 150 mg	\$3.84	\$2.60	\$1.24	48%
Sani-Cloths	\$8.89	\$6.05	\$2.84	47%
IV Guard	\$49.99	\$34.95	\$15.04	43%

Oral Glucose pk/3	\$15.99	\$11.20	\$4.79	43%
Burn Sheet	\$4.99	\$3.50	\$1.49	43%
Kendal 5 q Sharps	\$5.89	\$4.25	\$1.64	39%
Stat Splint	\$5.99	\$4.35	\$1.64	38%
Alcohol Prep	\$1.99	\$1.45	\$0.54	37%
10 cc Syringes	\$22.00	\$16.30	\$5.70	35%
15 gtts set cs/50 needless	\$1.73	\$1.29	\$0.44	34%
Penlights pk/6	\$5.99	\$4.50	\$1.49	33%
Suction Tubing w/yanker	\$2.62	\$1.99	\$0.63	32%
Pedi Combo	\$25.99	\$19.95	\$6.04	30%
3-way Stop Cock w/20" tubing	\$1.49	\$1.15	\$0.34	30%
O2 Regulator	\$58.00	\$45	\$13	29%
Adult CO2	\$11.99	\$9.35	\$2.64	28%
Pedi CO2	\$11.99	\$9.35	\$2.64	28%
Eye Pads	\$4.99	\$4	\$0.99	25%
IO 18 g	\$10.49	\$8.50	\$1.99	23%
Adscope Lite	\$15.99	\$13.20	\$2.79	21%
Triangle Bandage	\$0.35	\$0.29	\$0.06	21%
Adult Combo	\$23.99	\$19.95	\$4.04	20%
1" Transpore	\$9.99	\$8.50	\$1.49	18%
2" Transpore	\$9.99	\$8.50	\$1.49	18%
Box K*Y	\$9.99	\$8.50	\$1.49	18%
IO 15 g	\$9.99	\$8.50	\$1.49	18%
OB Kit Boxed	\$6.99	\$6	\$0.99	17%
Seals	\$21.99	\$19.20	\$2.79	15%
Adult BVM	\$11.39	\$9.95	\$1.44	14%
NPA Kit	\$23.88	\$21	\$2.88	14%
Adult Head Blocks	\$4.99	\$4.40	\$0.59	13%
Pedi Head Blocks	\$4.99	\$4.40	\$0.59	13%
Infant Head Blocks	\$4.99	\$4.40	\$0.59	13%
3" ACE	\$0.62	\$0.55	\$0.07	13%
6" ACE	\$1.01	\$0.90	\$0.11	12%
Monitor Paper	\$12.19	\$10.95	\$1.24	11%
Back Board Strap	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$0.25	11%
Sterile 4x4 bk/100	\$4.99	\$4.50	\$0.49	11%
EDD Tube Checker	\$2.88	\$2.60	\$0.28	11%
Adult BP Cuff for lp12	\$10.95	\$9.95	\$1.00	10%
Adult N/C	\$0.33	\$0.30	\$0.03	10%
Alphastyle N95	\$21.99	\$20	\$1.99	10%
Infant BP cuff lp12	\$6.85	\$6.30	\$0.55	9%
Child BP cuff lp12	\$7.80	\$7.20	\$0.60	8%

Lancets	\$15.90	\$14.80	\$1.10	7%
Child BVM	\$11.39	\$10.65	\$0.74	7%
Infant BVM	\$11.39	\$10.65	\$0.74	7%
Adult Tube Holder	\$3.58	\$3.40	\$0.18	5%
Pedi Tube Holder	\$3.58	\$3.40	\$0.18	5%
Adult NRM	\$0.83	\$0.80	\$0.03	4%
Adult McGills	\$5.99	\$5.80	\$0.19	3%
Pedi McGills	\$5.99	\$5.80	\$0.19	3%
SALT Airway	\$19.19	\$18.80	\$0.39	2%
LG Adult BP cuff for lp12	\$11.95	\$11.75	\$0.20	2%
6" Kling pk/6	\$0.69	\$0.68	\$0.01	1%