



Memorandum

To: Air ambulance providers

From: Nathan Roberts, Health and Professional Services Policy manager

Date: Aug. 18, 2025

Subject: Fee-for-service air ambulance rates, codes and modifier effective July 1, 2024

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is making the following changes to fee-for-service air ambulance reimbursement effective July 1, 2024:

- Adding separate codes for rotary-wing and fixed-wing air mileage.
- Adding the TN modifier to pay a higher rate for rural pickup.
- Increasing air service rates to 80 percent of 2024 Medicare rates.

These changes are not yet in OHA’s claims system. Once the system is ready to process claims using the new rates, codes and modifiers, we will let you know.

Code	Description	Urban rate	Rural rate (with TN modifier)
A0435	Fixed wing air mileage, per mile	\$8.40	\$12.60
A0436	Rotary wing air mileage, per mile	\$22.39	\$33.59
A0430	Fixed wing conventional air transport, one-way	\$2,951.45	\$4,427.17
A0431	Rotary wing conventional air transport, one-way	\$3,431.51	\$5,147.27

What should you do?

Please update your materials and any billing software so that they are ready to use the July 1, 2024 rates, codes and modifier once OHA’s system updates are complete. Also ensure staff who bill for air ambulance services know about these changes.

Continue to comply with all existing reimbursement requirements including [Oregon Administrative Rule 410-136-3180](#).

Questions?

- **Fee-for-service air ambulance providers and brokerages:** Please contact Operations and Policy Analyst Michelle Meuwissen.
- **Coordinated care organization (CCO) brokerages:** Please contact the member's CCO.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members