

TOWN OF CHESTER



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Ambulance Billing Rates

Mileage: \$14.50 per mile

BLS Emergency: \$528.00

BLS Non-Emergency: \$528.00

ALS1 Emergency: \$685.00

ALS2 Emergency: \$900.00

ALS Non-Emergency: \$685.00

Oxygen: \$30.00

IV: \$40.00

Signed _____ Date _____

Arunas Jonynas
Select Board Chair

The spreadsheet shows the rate comparison of Comstar's Vermont Clients, with the averages. Chester's fees have not increased since January 2017 and are low compared to the other Vermont towns. The spreadsheet also shows a 3% increase per year. The new figures being presented are amounts halfway between the Vermont averages and our current billing rates rounded off. A charge of \$30 for Oxygen and a charge of \$40 for IV have been added. These amounts will be bundled into the BLS, or ALS billed amount when necessary. Comstar suggests billing the same for non-emergency and emergency transports. The use of the ambulance is the same for both services.

Rate Comparison of Comstar's Vermont Clients												
MLG	BLSEmer BR	BLS Non Emer BR	ALS1 Emer BR	ALS2 Emer BR	ALS Non Emer BR	SCT	Oxygn	Card Monitor	IV Ther.	Defib		
14.00	500.00	400.00	850.00	1,000.00	800.00	750.00	45.00	0.00	60.00	0.00		
20.00	625.00	0.00	800.00	1,075.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	100.00		
20.00	725.00	725.00	975.00	1,275.00	975.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	50.00	0.00		
22.00	770.00	770.00	1,100.00	1,375.00	880.00	2,750.00	75.00	0.00	100.00	0.00		
15.00	600.00	500.00	800.00	950.00	0.00	1,000.00	19.26	0.00	35.01	0.00		
15.00	575.00	575.00	675.00	950.00	675.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	23.02		
Average												
17.67	632.50	495.00	866.67	1,104.17	555.00	750.00	44.04	10.83	60.00	20.50		
Chester as of 1/4/2017												
11.04	425.00	230.00	500.00	700.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
New amount												
MLG	BLSEmer BR	BLS Non Emer BR	ALS1 Emer BR	ALS2 Emer BR	ALS Non Emer BR	SCT	Oxygn	Card Monitor	IV Ther.	Defib		
14.50	528.00	528.00	685.00	900.00	685.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	40.00	0.00		
3% Increase per yer												
MLG	BLSEmer BR	BLS Non Emer BR	ALS1 Emer BR	ALS2 Emer BR	ALS Non Emer BR	SCT	Oxygn	Card Monitor	IV Ther.	Defib		
2018												
11.37	437.75	236.90	515.00	721.00	360.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
2019												
11.71	450.88	244.00	530.45	742.63	371.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
2020												
12.06	464.41	251.32	546.36	764.91	382.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
2021												
12.42	478.34	258.86	562.75	787.86	393.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		