

# Emergency Medical Services Fees

City of Corpus Christi  
Fire Department

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# Fee Escalation Methodology Change

- SB 916 of the 89<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature now requires the use of the Medicare Ambulance Inflation Factor (AIF) for annual fee adjustments.
- SB 916 limits the adjustment to 10% of the previous year's rates.
- Current ordinance uses a CPI calculation for Medical Care with a 5% limit.

# Proposed Ambulance Fee Changes

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	Service or Item	Fee Per Service or Item
(1)	EMS 911 base rate - Transport	<del>\$1,426.55</del> \$1,460.79
(2)	EMS 911 base rate - No Transport	<del>\$154.50</del> \$158.21
(3)	Oxygen	<del>\$46.35</del> \$47.46
(4)	Advance Life Support (ALS) Routine Disposables	<del>\$51.50</del> \$52.74
(5)	Basic Life Support (BLS) Routine Disposables	<del>\$25.75</del> \$26.37

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In Section (e) Supplementary charges the following charges were updated:

- (1) Providing a mileage charge of fifteen dollars and eighty-two cents (~~\$15.45~~ \$15.82) per mile from patient pick-up point to the hospital.
- (2) Providing a fee for responding to a medical alarm which is a malfunction, no one at home, no one injured, sixty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents (~~\$61.80~~ \$63.28).
- (3) Providing a charge of one hundred thirty-one dollars and eighty-four cents (~~\$128.75~~ \$131.84) for emergency medical services provided to non-residents.
- (4) Providing a charge of forty-seven dollars and forty-six cents (~~\$46.35~~ \$47.46) for additional personnel when needed to provide patient care during transport.