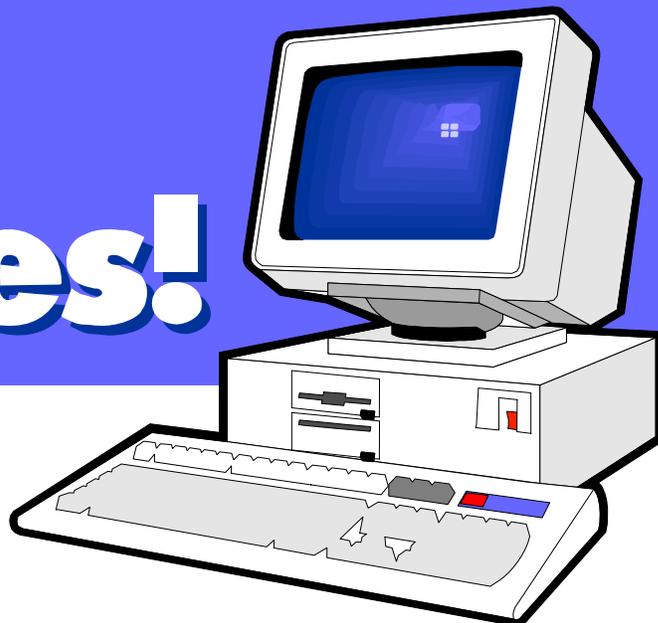


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Transportation Code Grouping (TCG) - Revised

Effective February 23, 2009, there will be a new procedure groups to facilitate authorization of emergency ground and air transportation. The new groups will be entitled Transportation Code Grouping (TCG) and will include one menu of 5 commonly used codes for authorizing emergency ground medical transportation and another menu of 8 commonly used codes for authorizing emergency air medical transportation.

The codes for emergency ground medical transportation are:

X0008	NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE INCUBATOR
X0010	MED TRANS S AMB WAIT TIME OV 15 MIN E 15
X0030	AMBULANCE SERVICE, BASIC LIFE SUPPORT
X0034	MED TRANS S AMB MIL ONE WAY PER MI
X0036	MED TRAN S AMB OXYGEN PER TANK

The codes for emergency air medical transportation are:

A0430	FIXED WING AIR TRANSPORT
A0431	ROTARY WING AIR TRANSPORT
A0435	FIXED WING AIR MILEAGE
A0436	ROTARY WING AIR MILEAGE
X0504	NIGHT CALL: 7:00 PM - 7:00 AM
X0506	AIR AMBULANCE WAITING TIME PER 15 MIN.
X0510	OXYGEN, PER TANK
X0512	NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE INCUBATOR

To access the new TCGs, use the following procedure:

When entering a SAR, click on the "Add Services" button. Scroll down to the last search option on the page "MEDICAL SUPPLY/PROCEDURE GROUP" and
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mouse click on the TCG you would like to select and click on “Search”. Type in the units for each procedure code you wish to enter on the SAR. †Click on the check box to select the wanted service codes. When completed, click on “Continue” button. The services from the TCG will update to the SAR.

If you have questions regarding the Transportation Code Groupings, please contact the CMS Net Help Desk.