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## Medical Transportation by Ambulance (Air or Ground)

The following is a reminder to CCS program staff:

It has been long standing CCS program policy that prior authorization is NOT required for transportation by ambulance when such transportation relates to an emergency for a child who is currently known to CCS or when the CCS medically eligible condition is a result of the emergency. Request for services from medical transportation providers related to emergency cases shall be authorized by local CCS programs and CMS regional offices with out regards to timeliness. **Prior authorization for non-emergency transport by ambulance is required.**

Any questions that you may have regarding this reminder should be directed to the appropriate CMS Regional Office.