



Charlottesville Fire Department

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Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$575.00
Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS 1)	\$690.00
Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS 2)	\$977.50
Loaded Mileage	\$17.25 per mile

Basic Life Support (BLS) – Transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and medically necessary supplies and services, plus ambulance services rendered by an ambulance staffed by an EMT-Basic (EMT) and within the EMT’s scope of Practice.

Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS 1) – Transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and medically necessary supplies and services. Use of this level of service requires the transport include either an “ALS assessment” by ALS personnel (EMT –Intermediate or Paramedic) or the provision of at least one ALS intervention. Billing may be at the ALS1 level based on an ALS assessment, even if it does not result in a determination that the beneficiary requires other ALS services.

Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS 2) – Ambulance services that involve (i) the administration of at least three medications or the same medication three times by intravenous push/bolus or by continuous infusion excluding crystalloid, hypotonic, isotonic and hypertonic solutions; or (ii) the provision of at least one of the following procedures: manual defib/cardioversion, endotracheal intubation, central venous line, cardiac pacing, chest decompression, surgical airway or intraosseous line.

Medications for this level do not include Dextrose, Normal Saline, Ringers Lactate, Oxygen or Aspirin. In addition, medications administered by other means, such as intramuscular/subcutaneous, injections, oral and sublingually or nebulized do not qualify as ALS2.

Loaded Mileage – Is the number of miles for which the ambulance transported the patient onboard.