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PROPOSED FY 2012-13 RATES FOR ORANGE COUNTY AMBULANCE PROVIDERS CALCULATED RATE ADJUSTMENT

TYPE OF CHARGE	Basis for Charge	CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES	% Change
Emergency BLS (Basic Life Support) Base Rate	Applicable for urgent or Code III response at the request of a public safety employee.	\$698.22	\$717.07	↑ 2.7%
Mileage	Per patient mile or fraction thereof.	\$16.11	\$16.54	↑ 2.7%
Oxygen (includes mask or cannula)	Applicable when administered.	\$78.99	\$81.12	↑ 2.7%
Standby	Per 15 minutes after the first 15 minutes and any fraction thereof.	\$38.98	\$40.03	↑ 2.7%
Expendable Medical Supplies	Maximum per response or fair market value, whichever is least.	\$31.18	\$32.02	↑ 2.7%
OCFA ONLY: Emergency ALS (Advanced Life Support) Base Rate	Applicable for patients who have received ALS assessment by paramedics and who are transported via BLS or ALS	\$369.77	\$379.75	↑ 2.7%

Consumer Price Index – "All Items" Los Angeles – Riverside – Orange County

http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost

2010 Annual: 225.894 2011 Annual: 231.928

2.67116435% rounded to nearest tenth = \uparrow 2.7%