

Town of Woolwich, Maine
EMS Billing Ordinance

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the billing practices of Woolwich EMS.

2. Definitions

911 Call – A call made to a 911 Public Safety Answering Point requesting the response of an ambulance for a medical emergency.

ALS- Advanced Life Support

BLS- Basic Life Support

Transport – The transport of an individual to a hospital after a 911 call.

No Transport – The outcome of a 911 call when no patient is transported to a hospital.

On Scene Care – The response to a 911 call where a patient is evaluated, treated, and the patient is not transported to the hospital.

On Scene Care with Medication - The response to a 911 call where a patient is evaluated, treated, medication administered, and the patient is not transported to the hospital.

Call for Service without Transport – The response to a 911 call where a patient is not transported to the hospital, and no medical care or treatment is provided. An example is a “lift assist.”

3. Agreements –

The Town of Woolwich may contract with a 3rd Party for the administration of this policy.

4. Transport Rates

The following rates will be charged for transports. Mileage will be charged at the stated rate in addition to the transport charge:

Mileage per Mile	\$14
ALS Non Emergency	\$600
ALS Emergency	\$700
ALS 2	\$950
BLS Non-Emergency	\$400
BLS Emergency	\$550

*Rates effective June 17, 2019

5. Non-Transport Rates

The following rates will be charged for responses that do not result in transport:

Call for Service with no Transport	\$0 for the first three in any 6 month period, \$75 thereafter after.
On Scene Care with Medication	\$150

*Rates effective Jan 1, 2020

6. Collections

The Town may authorize the 3rd Party billing company to pursue collection of all past-due accounts.

7. Appeals

The Select Board may hear appeals of ambulance bills and make agreements with citizens for the payment of bills.

Amended at Special Town Meeting held on August 22, 2020

Anthony P. Blasi

Town Clerk