

Special Bulletin

For ambulance service providers

February 9, 2023

Submitting Fractional Numbers for Ambulance Mileage

Effective **April 14, 2023**, when submitting claims for ambulance services, providers must submit the **exact fractional mileage** used. This includes wheelchair van, stretcher van, ground, and air ambulance transport claims submitted for commercial and Medicare Advantage members.

If you file claims through a clearinghouse or trading partner, please be sure to share this information with your billing vendor.

IMPORTANT: Trip logs must substantiate the mileage submitted and must be available for audit.

If you have any questions, please call the [Provider Service number](#) for your region.

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