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| <p>ET Modifier</p> <p>Effective: 02/23/2022</p> | <p>ET Modifier: Emergency transport is a benefit when billed with the ET modifier and the most appropriate emergency medical condition codes. It is required for every detail on an emergency transport claim. If any of the following transport codes are billed with modifier ET and one of the approved diagnosis codes is not present on the claim header, then deny the ambulance transport code with reason: The Diagnosis Codes on the Claim do not support the Billed procedure codes.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="561 806 1284 959"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Ambulance Transport Codes List</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A0382</td> <td>A0398</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A0422</td> <td>A0424- A0425</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A0430 – A0431</td> <td>A0433 - A0436</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>DP 13984-Deny ambulance transport codes appended with modifier ET (Emergency transport services) when billed without an approved diagnosis on the claim. (Diagnosis codes are listed below)</p> <p>List of diagnosis codes considered for both policies (modifier ET and ALS/BLS)</p> <div data-bbox="433 1157 1430 1570" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>One of the following emergency medical condition code is required on all emergency ambulance claims and must be listed in Box 21 of the CMS-1500 claim form:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="8">Emergency Medical Condition Codes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>B9689</td> <td>B999</td> <td>E869</td> <td>F068</td> <td>F10929</td> <td>F19939</td> <td>F29</td> <td>G4489</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G8929</td> <td>H579</td> <td>I469</td> <td>I499</td> <td>J9600</td> <td>J984</td> <td>M549</td> <td>O2690</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R002</td> <td>R0602</td> <td>R0603</td> <td>R0689</td> <td>R079</td> <td>R092</td> <td>R0989</td> <td>R100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R109</td> <td>R238</td> <td>R4182</td> <td>R4189</td> <td>R4589</td> <td>R509</td> <td>R52</td> <td>R55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R569</td> <td>R58</td> <td>R6889</td> <td>R7309</td> <td>S0590XA</td> <td>T07XXXA</td> <td>T148XXXA</td> <td>T1490XA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T1491XA</td> <td>T17300A</td> <td>T300</td> <td>T50904A</td> <td>T59891A</td> <td>T5994XA</td> <td>T672XXXA</td> <td>T675XXXA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T68XXXA</td> <td>T699XXXA</td> <td>T7500XA</td> <td>T751XXXA</td> <td>T754XXXA</td> <td>T782XXXA</td> <td>T7840XA</td> <td>T8189XA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T82519A</td> <td>T887XXXA</td> <td>Y710</td> <td>Y828</td> <td>Z209</td> <td>Z7401</td> <td>Z779</td> <td>Z9181</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Z9981</td> <td>Z9989</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> | Ambulance Transport Codes List | | A0382 | A0398 | A0422 | A0424- A0425 | A0430 – A0431 | A0433 - A0436 | Emergency Medical Condition Codes | | | | | | | | B9689 | B999 | E869 | F068 | F10929 | F19939 | F29 | G4489 | G8929 | H579 | I469 | I499 | J9600 | J984 | M549 | O2690 | R002 | R0602 | R0603 | R0689 | R079 | R092 | R0989 | R100 | R109 | R238 | R4182 | R4189 | R4589 | R509 | R52 | R55 | R569 | R58 | R6889 | R7309 | S0590XA | T07XXXA | T148XXXA | T1490XA | T1491XA | T17300A | T300 | T50904A | T59891A | T5994XA | T672XXXA | T675XXXA | T68XXXA | T699XXXA | T7500XA | T751XXXA | T754XXXA | T782XXXA | T7840XA | T8189XA | T82519A | T887XXXA | Y710 | Y828 | Z209 | Z7401 | Z779 | Z9181 | Z9981 | Z9989 | | | | | | |
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| A0422 | A0424- A0425 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A0430 – A0431 | A0433 - A0436 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emergency Medical Condition Codes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B9689 | B999 | E869 | F068 | F10929 | F19939 | F29 | G4489 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G8929 | H579 | I469 | I499 | J9600 | J984 | M549 | O2690 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R002 | R0602 | R0603 | R0689 | R079 | R092 | R0989 | R100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R109 | R238 | R4182 | R4189 | R4589 | R509 | R52 | R55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| T68XXXA | T699XXXA | T7500XA | T751XXXA | T754XXXA | T782XXXA | T7840XA | T8189XA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T82519A | T887XXXA | Y710 | Y828 | Z209 | Z7401 | Z779 | Z9181 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Z9981 | Z9989 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>GY Modifier</p> <p>Effective: 02/23/2022</p> | <p>Our research found that a GY modifier is NOT required on ALL ambulance claims that are not an emergency (specified with an ET modifier).</p> <p>There can be non-emergency ambulance services that are still medically necessary, and these would not be billed with an ET or GY modifier.</p> <p>** The only time the <u>GY modifier</u> is to be used is when the ambulance provider determines that transport is not medically necessary, and they have informed the member of that, and still end up transporting the member.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <p>CMS policy states, the GY modifier is used to indicate the services are “statutory exclusions”, “categorical exclusions”, or “technical denials”. Services billed with this modifier are not separately payable. Deny any claim line with GY modifier.</p> |
| <p>Denied: Diagnosis codes on the claim do not support the billed procedure code</p> <p>Effective: 02/23/2022</p> | <p>IF A0427 (ALS), A0429 (BLS), or A0999 (Specialized vehicle transport) is billed and any of the approved diagnosis codes are not present on the claim header, then deny with reason: The Diagnosis Codes on the claim do not support the billed procedure code.</p> |
| <p>Denied: When billed without ET Modifier</p> <p>Effective: 02/23/2022</p> | <p>IF A0427, A0429 (Emergency ambulance service), or A0999 (Specialized vehicle transport) will deny if billed without the ET Modifier.</p> |

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