

Newborn and Paediatric Emergency Transport Services and NSW Ambulance - Charges

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PURPOSE

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This Information Bulletin is to be read in conjunction with Policy Directive *Charging Arrangements for Newborn and Paediatric Emergency Transport Services (NETS) and Ambulance* ([PD2021_024](#)).

KEY INFORMATION

Primary emergency service

Rates	\$ Charges
Callout	428
Additional charge per kilometre or part thereof	3.87
Maximum charge	7,023

Primary non-emergency service

Rates	\$ Charges
Callout	338
Additional charge per kilometre or part thereof	2.09
Maximum charge	7,023

Inter-hospital non-emergency service

Rates	\$ Charges
Callout	333
Additional charge per kilometre or part thereof	2.05
Maximum charge	6,791

Inter-hospital emergency service – Road

Rates	\$ Charges
Callout	726
Additional charge per kilometre or part thereof	7.24
Maximum charge	6,791

Inter-hospital emergency service – Fixed wing

Rates	\$ Charges
Callout	4,473
Additional charge per kilometre or part thereof	2.08
Maximum charge	6,791

Note road associated with fixed wing cases are charged at the \$7.24 for each kilometre or part thereof.

Inter-hospital emergency service – Helicopter

Rates	\$ Charges
First 30 minutes or part thereof	7,679
Any further period charged per six (6) minutes of part thereof	168.06

Standby service fee (ambulance only)

Rates	\$ Charges
Callout	840
Additional charge per kilometre or part thereof	7.58
Additional charge for every 15 minutes after the first hour	60.81

Full cost of service fees

Rates	\$ Charges
Callout	840
Additional charge per kilometre or part thereof	7.58
Additional charge for every 15 minutes after the first hour	60.81

Full Cost of Service Fees	\$ Charges	\$ Charges	\$ Charges
Primary	Road Emergency	Road Non-Emergency	Fixed Wing and Helicopter Emergency
Callout	840	338	840
Variable Rate	7.58	2.09	7.58