
CHAPTER 10: MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

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NEMT OVERVIEW

Non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) is transportation provided to Medicaid beneficiaries to and/or from a Medicaid covered service when no other means of transportation is available. NEMT does not include transportation provided on an emergency basis, such as trips to emergency departments in life threatening situations. This section is applicable to non-ambulance, NEMT only. See the Ambulance section of this manual for guidelines specific to non-emergency ambulance transportation (NEAT). Services shall be provided in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 50, Part XXVII, Chapter 5.

Coverage information by enrollment type is provided in the following matrix:

Enrollment	Non-Ambulance	Non-Emergency Ambulance
<i>Managed care for physical and behavioral health</i>	MCO	MCO
<i>Managed care for physical health only (CSoc children)</i>	MCO	MCO
<i>Managed care for behavioral health only</i>	MCO	MCO
<i>Nursing home residents</i>	Included in facility per diem	MCO
<i>Children in ICF-IIDs[†]</i>	Included in facility per diem	MCO
<i>Adults in ICF-IIDs[†]</i>	Included in facility per diem	FFS Medicaid [^]
<i>Excluded populations</i>	FFS Medicaid [^]	FFS Medicaid [^]

[†] Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

[^] Southeastern is currently authorizing and reimbursing for these transportation services covered by FFS Medicaid.