

CHAPTER 10: MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**SECTION 10.0: NEMT - NEMT OVERVIEW****PAGE(S) 1****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 are 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. Services shall be provided in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Code (LAC), Title 50, Part XXVII, Chapter 5. NEMT shall not include any non-emergency ambulance transportation or other type of transportation by ambulance (La. R.S. 40:1257.1). See the Ambulance section of this manual chapter for guidelines specific to non-emergency ambulance transportation (NEAT).

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

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

[†] Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

[^] Verida (formerly Southeastrans) is currently authorizing and reimbursing for these transportation services covered by FFS Medicaid.