

CHAPTER 10: MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

SECTION 10.0: NEMT - NEMT OVERVIEW

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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. See (La. R.S. 40:1257.1). See the Ambulance section of this manual chapter for guidelines specific to non-emergency ambulance transportation (NEAT). NEMT shall not include any non-emergency ambulance transportation or other type of transportation by ambulance. See La. R.S. 40:1257.1. 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
Managed care for physical and behavioral health	MCO	MCO
Managed care for physical health only (CSoc children)	MCO	MCO
Managed care for 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

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