

Ambulance Services Rendered to Beneficiaries in Part A Skilled Nursing Facility Stays

“Federal regulations (42 CFR § 409.27(c)) state that the SNF benefit includes medically necessary ambulance transportation provided to a SNF resident during a covered Part A stay. See exceptions below:

AMBULANCE SERVICES EXCLUDED FROM SNF CONSOLIDATED BILLING

Ambulance transportation that begins or ends beneficiaries’ SNF stays

Ambulance transportation to/from Dialysis

Ambulance transportation for any Outpatient Hospital services excluded from consolidated billing:

- CT Scans
- MRI
- Ambulatory Surgery involving the use of an operating room (i.e. insertion, replacement, removal of PEG tube)
- Emergency services
- Angiography
- Lymphatic and Venous Procedures
- Radiation Therapy