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## **Medical Transportation Services**

### **Benefit Coverage** (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 10, § 2699.6700, subd. (a)(8))

Emergency ambulance transportation in connection with emergency services to a hospital Emergency Department. Non-emergency transportation for the transfer of a subscriber from a hospital to another hospital or facility or from a facility to home when:

1. Medically necessary, and
2. Requested by a plan provider, and
3. Authorized in advance.

### **Benefit Exclusion**

Transportation by airplane (unless medically necessary), passenger car, taxi, or other form of public conveyance.

### **Examples of Covered Benefits**

1. Emergency medical transportation to the nearest facility capable of meeting the medical needs of the patient.
2. Ambulance transportation from hospital to home, if medically necessary.

### **Examples of Non-Covered Benefits**

1. Transportation services for patient convenience.
2. Transportation by airplane, passenger car or taxi.

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**Mental Health**

See: **Behavioral Health**