# Montana Healthcare Programs Ambulance Fee Schedule Explanation

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## **Definitions:**

### **Modifier:**

When a modifier is present, this indicates system may have different reimbursement or code edits for that procedure code/modifier combination. For example:

26 = professional component

TC = technical component

#### **Description:**

Procedure code short description. You must refer to the appropriate official CPT Professional, HCPCS or CDT coding manual for complete definitions to assure correct coding.

#### Effective

This is the first date of service for which the listed fee is applicable.

#### Method – Source of Fee Determination:

Note: If a valid, current code is not present, that code may be a non-covered service **Fee Sched:** Medicaid fee; not determined using RBRVS payment schedule **Medicare:** Medicare-prevailing fee. **MSRP:** Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price **AAC:** Average Acquisition Cost

#### PA:

Prior Authorization

Y: Prior authorization is required by this code

#### Pass:

Passport Referral - Not all provider specialties require passport, please refer to your program manual for specifics. Y: Passport referral is required

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