

Global Medical Response: Recommended Data Points for Collection to Capture Full Cost Picture

Developed in Coordination with Industry and Congressional Stakeholders

	No Surprises Act (Sec. 106) Requirements	Recommended Regulatory Details to Capture Accurate Picture of Costs
Reporting Requirements for Providers – Cost Data	Cost data, “as determined appropriate by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, for air ambulance services furnished by such provider, separated to the maximum extent possible by air transportation costs associated with furnishing such air ambulance services and costs of medical services and supplies associated with furnishing such air ambulance services.”	Specific cost data related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety enhancement capital costs (e.g., autopilot, night vision, satellite tracking);• Safety enhancement recurring costs;• Maintenance of aircraft, including avionics, communications equipment, airframe, power plant, and general repairs;• Maintenance of equipment, including specialty shop, office, and clinical equipment repairs;• Medical supplies and equipment, including owned specialty equipment, and use of such equipment during transport on a per transport basis;• Non-medical supplies and equipment;• Fuel;• Employee and contract employee expenses, including salaries and benefits;• Dispatch and revenue cycle, management services, corporate expenses, administration expenses, marketing expenses, legal fees, professional fees, professional fees, telecom expenses, medical director fees, and interest expenses;• Building expenses, including depreciation, rent, utilities, and maintenance;• Incurred taxes;• Depreciation and amortization expenses;• Insurance, including hull and aviation liability, life, and professional malpractice;• Recurring training relating to aviation, maintenance, communication, clinical, and administrative personnel;• Travel relating to aviation, maintenance, communication, clinical, and administrative personnel;• Costs associated with responding to COVID-19 and other natural disasters; and• Uncompensated care.

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Reporting Requirements for Providers – Other Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number and location of all air ambulance bases operated by a provider; • The number and type of aircraft operated by a provider; • The number of air ambulance transports, disaggregated by payor mix, including group health plans; health insurance issuers; State and Federal Government payors; and uninsured individuals; • The number of claims of a provider that have been denied payment by a group health plan or health insurance issuer and the reasons for any such denials; • The number of emergency and nonemergency air ambulance transports, disaggregated by air ambulance base and type of aircraft; and • “Such other information regarding air ambulance services as the Secretary of Health and Human Services may specify.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base level data, including geographic location, number of emergent patient transports, and total patient and non-patient mileage; • Aircraft data (including aircraft model); and • Aircraft ownership, including interest, depreciation, and lease by single, twin, rotary wing, fixed wing.