SCOPE:

This document addresses non-emergency ground ambulance transport.

DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS:

None

POLICY:

Medical necessity is established when the following three criteria are met:

1) The ambulance must have necessary special equipment and supplies to meet healthcare needs.

2) Any other form of transportation is medically contraindicated (bed bound, unable to sit).

3) Transport is from one medical facility to another or the patient’s home.

Rationale:

Specifically, this does NOT include wheelchair vans. These vehicles do not have cardiopulmonary resuscitation equipment, immobilization devices, medications or obstetrical equipment.

REFERENCES:

American College of Emergency Physicians March 18, 2019

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