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**Supplemental payment for publicly owned or operated ground emergency medical transportation providers**

2. Iowa Medicaid base payments to the GEMT providers for providing GEMT services are derived from the Ambulance provider fee schedule established for reimbursements payable by the Iowa Medicaid program by procedure code. The base payments for these eligible GEMT providers are fee-for-service (FFS) payments. The primary source of paid claims data and other Iowa Medicaid reimbursements is the Iowa Medicaid Management Information System (IA-MMIS). The number of paid Iowa Medicaid FFS GEMT transports is derived from and supported by the IA-MMIS reports for services during the applicable service period.
3. The total uncompensated care costs of each eligible GEMT provider available to be reimbursed under this supplemental payment program will equal the shortfall resulting from the allowable costs determined using the Cost Determination Protocols (Section C.) for each eligible GEMT provider rendering GEMT services to Iowa Medicaid members net of the amounts received and payable from the Iowa Medicaid program and all other sources of reimbursement for GEMT services provided to Iowa Medicaid members. If the eligible GEMT providers do not have any uncompensated care costs, then the provider will not receive supplemental reimbursement under this supplemental payment program.
4. The Iowa Medicaid supplemental payment under this segment are the uncompensated care costs for GEMT services provided by eligible GEMT providers to Iowa Medicaid members as determined by the Prospective Supplemental Payment Amount (Section D.).

**C. Cost Determination Protocols**

1. An eligible GEMT provider’s specific allowable cost per-GEMT transport rate will be calculated based on the provider’s audited financial data reported on the CMS-approved cost report. The per-GEMT transport cost rate will be the sum of actual allowable direct, shared direct, and indirect costs of providing GEMT services divided by the actual number of GEMT transports provided for the applicable service period.

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