

CITY OF COSTA MESA FIRE DEPARTMENT  
 EMS RATE SURVEY FOR NON-OCFA CITIES IN ORANGE COUNTY  
 JANUARY 2016

Attachment 6

City	Sub Fee	BLS assmt	ALS assmt	Provider	Billing	Comments
Anaheim	\$36.00	\$350	\$350	Care Amb	Care Amb	The Paramedic Membership Program (PMP) offsets cost of emergency medical response. PMP program covers neither BLS nor ALS. The associated costs for ambulance transportation are billed separately by provider. City does not have reciprocity with other cities' programs.
Brea	None	\$717	\$380	Emer Amb	Emer Amb	Costs recovered via pass thru from Emer. Amb. Rates for each item are the same as the OCHCA ground amb rates approved by the BOS.
Costa Mesa	None	\$275	\$300	Care Amb	Care Amb	Non-city residents charged fees as noted if transported. For ALS, residents are billed \$300 to insurance; if no insurance, fee is waived.
Fountain Valley	\$60	\$300 Res. \$350 Non-Res.	\$400	Care Amb	Care Amb	BLS & ALS fees waived for suscription members. Residents not suscribed to membership program are billed \$300 Paramedic Assessment Fee and non-residents \$350. Resident/non-resident claiming hardship, there are specific items that are required to be submitted for consideration of review and write off of fees. FVFD does not charge a BLS assessment fee; however, if patient is assessed and transported and are not a subscription member, they will be billed either \$300 resident or \$350 non-resident fee. ALS fee is \$400- patient must be transported to incur a charge.
Fullerton	\$42.00	\$250	\$500	Care Amb	Care Amb	BLS & ALS fee waived for subscription members
Garden Grove	Residents taxed \$.70/\$100 of assessed prop value	.0007 (300+-)	\$350			Residents pay a per parcel tax to provide fire-based paramedic services. 'Non-resident First Responder' fee is \$350; fee does not apply if you are a resident, own a business in the City, or response was to a resident's house and the patient is a family member.
Huntington Beach	\$60.00	\$350	\$450	HBFD	Wittman	Fees same as those approved by BOS: transport \$717.07; Milage \$16.54/mi; Med supplies \$32.02; O <sub>2</sub> \$81.12. Fire Med (sub service) covers portion not covered by ins. If no insurance, 20% discount on total bill if subscriber. \$30 annual membership fee if low income. Currently conducting Fee Study
Laguna Beach	None		\$387	Doctor's	Doctor's	Non-City residents \$387.35 assmt fee if ALS service of any kind AND pt is transport; supplies \$32.66
Newport Beach	\$60.00	\$1,194	\$1,414	NBFD	Wittman	BLS Non-Transport \$300, ALS Non-Transport \$400; Emergency Transportation \$240; O <sub>2</sub> \$81; Med supplies cost +100%
Orange	\$48.00	\$405	\$508	OCFD	Wittman	Have a 'voluntary' subscription membership (\$48) which covers any charges not aid by insurance. Have exemption enrollments for residents who meet HUD low income criteria, are disabled, etc.