
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)

27.1 INTRODUCTION

Non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) is a reimbursement program for recipients of Medicaid and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) for the cost of transportation and other expenses associated with receiving medical services. Since the program is intended for reimbursement only, payment in advance of a scheduled appointment is not appropriate and cannot be issued.

Beginning October 1, 2014, NEMT administration will be the responsibility of the Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) contracted NEMT broker. The broker will be responsible for full administration of the program, including customer services, transportation provider enrollment, transportation provider payment, safety requirements, and monitoring for fraud and abuse.