

## Transportation

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### 1.0 CPT<sup>1</sup> PROCEDURE CODE

99082: Unusual travel

### 2.0 HCPCS PROCEDURE CODES

Level II Codes A0100 - A0140, A0170

### 3.0 POLICY

**3.1** Transportation of an institutionalized Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) beneficiary to or from a facility or institution to receive otherwise allowable services or items through the ECHO may be cost-shared.

**3.2** Transportation of an accompanying medical attendant to ensure the safe transport of the ECHO beneficiary may be cost-shared.

**3.3** A public facility use certification is not required for the transportation unless the care is being provided by the public facility.

**3.4** The reimbursement rate for the use of a privately-owned vehicle, regardless of the number of ECHO family members being transported, is limited to the Federal Government employee mileage reimbursement rate in effect on the trip date.

**3.5** Transportation by means other than a privately-owned vehicle will be reimbursed on the basis of actual costs.

### 4.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2005.

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