

CHAPTER 8
SECTION 3.3

PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PFPWD):
TRANSPORTATION

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I. PROCEDURE CODES

HCPCS Level II Codes A0080 - A0140, A0170
98310 Ambulance service
98320 PFPWD-unique transportation

II. POLICY

A. Transportation when required to convey the PFPWD beneficiary to or from a facility or institution to receive otherwise allowable services or items may be cost-shared as a PFPWD benefit subject to otherwise applicable PFPWD requirements.

B. Transportation for a medical attendant may be cost-shared when medically necessary for the safe transport of the PFPWD eligible beneficiary.

C. For procedure code 98320 (transportation), a certification of public facility use is not required unless the care for which the transportation provides access to is being provided by a public facility, in which case an official of the facility must provide the certification.

D. The reimbursement rate for the use of a privately-owned vehicle in both a carpooling situation and when only one PFPWD beneficiary is being transported is limited to the Federal government employee mileage reimbursement rate in effect on the trip date.

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

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