

Emergent Ground

Plan benefits	Explanation
Emergency Ground Ambulance Transport Protection¹	MASA shall provide payment for Out-of-Pocket Expenses resulting from Emergency Ground Ambulance Transportation, necessitated by a Serious Emergency, to the nearest and most appropriate Medical Facility, as determined by the First Responder(s) and/or Physician(s), readily capable of receiving the Member and providing the necessary level of Medical Care, as may be required due to a Serious Emergency, or to a Suitable Airport for the purposes of Emergency Air Ambulance Transportation, as may be required due to a Serious Emergency.
Hospital to Hospital Ground Ambulance Transport Protection¹	MASA shall provide payment for Out-of-Pocket Expenses resulting from a Medically Necessary Hospital-to-Hospital Transportation transfer by a Medically Equipped ground ambulance to the nearest most appropriate Medical Facility readily capable of receiving the Member and providing the specialized level of Medical Care required that is not available at the initial Medical Facility, as determined by the treating Physician(s) at the Medical Facility.

Coverage territories

1: United States and Canada

Qualifications for coverage:

- Must hold active primary health insurance at time of serious emergency. MASA applies after primary health insurance decision on claim and after any payment is made by primary health insurance. MASA will only cover 20% of total bill if member does not carry primary health insurance at time of claim.
- Must be 18 years or older to purchase a plan
- Must be primarily living at a US 50 states residence
- Claims must be submitted within 180 days of incident or transport

Limitations for coverage:

- If member has a pre-existing condition all non-emergency benefits will not apply during the first 90 days of enrollment if as a result of the pre-existing condition
- Treatment for mental illness or disease or any self-inflicted injury shall be limited to one (1) claim per membership for each consecutive twelve (12) month period beginning from the effective date
- If Member is diagnosed by a physician with a terminal illness that can reasonably be expected to result in death in one (1) month or less after the date of the certification following an inpatient admission, MASA will not provide coverage for Emergency Air Ambulance Transport Protection, Hospital to Hospital Air Ambulance Transport Protection, and Repatriation to Hospital Near Home Transport.

Exclusions:

- Transport for elective and/or cosmetic surgery
- Occurrences related to military personnel during active-duty hours
- Under the influence of intoxicants and/or narcotics unless administered on the advice of a physician;
- Inherently dangerous activities such as participation in professional athletic events, motor sport or motor racing, bull-riding, skydiving, parachuting, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, heli-skiing, spelunking, etc.
- A serious emergency or out-of-pocket expense arising from employment where coverage is provided and approved under and Workers' Compensation Law, occupational disease/hazard law or similar legislation
- Participation in a Riot, insurrection, rebellion, civil disobedience or unlawful assembly;
- Participation in declared or undeclared war or acts thereof
- A membership cannot be purchased while Member is Inpatient at a Medical Facility requesting benefits
- State laws may prevent a Medicaid participant participating in a medical transport membership and/or association, MASA does not cover those participating in a Medicaid health insurance plan.