

CHAPTER 10: MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**SECTION 10.0 NEMT - NEMT OVERVIEW****PAGE(S) 1****NEMT OVERVIEW**

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) is transportation provided to Medicaid beneficiaries to and from a Medicaid provider for a Medicaid covered service when no other means of transportation are available. NEMT does not include transportation provided on an emergency basis, such as trips to emergency departments in life threatening situations. Non-emergency ambulance transportation (NEAT) is a form of NEMT. See the Ambulance section of this manual for guidelines specific to NEAT. Services shall be provided in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 50, Part XXVII, Chapter 25.

Coverage information by enrollment type is provided in the following matrix:

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Non-Ambulance</u>	<u>Non-Emergency Ambulance</u>
<u><i>Managed care for physical and behavioral health</i></u>	<u>MCO</u>	<u>MCO</u>
<u><i>Managed care for physical health only (CSoc children)</i></u>	<u>MCO</u>	<u>MCO</u>
<u><i>Managed care for behavioral health only</i></u>	<u>MCO</u>	<u>MCO</u>
<u><i>Nursing home residents</i></u>	<u>Included in facility per diem</u>	<u>MCO</u>
<u><i>Children in ICF-IIDs[†]</i></u>	<u>Included in facility per diem</u>	<u>MCO</u>
<u><i>Adults in ICF-IIDs[†]</i></u>	<u>Included in facility per diem</u>	<u>FFS Medicaid[^]</u>
<u><i>Excluded populations</i></u>	<u>FFS Medicaid[^]</u>	<u>FFS Medicaid[^]</u>

[†] Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

[^] Southeastrans is currently authorizing and paying for these transportation services covered by FFS Medicaid.