

PROVIDER BULLETIN

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No-Load Miles (Deadhead) Reimbursement Rate for Minnesota Health Care Programs Subscribers

Effective November 1, 2018, approved deadhead mileage billed on eligible transportation claims for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) subscribers will be reimbursed by Blue Plus at \$.54 per mile.

Products Impacted

This notice applies to the following MHCP products:

- Blue Advantage Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP)
- Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)
- MinnesotaCare
- SecureBlue (MSHO)

Deadhead Mileage Approval

Medical transportation miles driven without the MHCP Subscriber in the vehicle is considered deadhead mileage. Deadhead mileage may be covered on a case by case basis and must be pre-approved by BlueRide staff. Authorization must be requested prior to the non-emergency medical ride being provided. BlueRide reserves the right to work with the most cost-effective form of transportation.

Billing Deadhead Mileage

Deadhead mileage must be billed on a separate line from the actual loaded miles using the mileage code with TP modifier. The miles will equal the units of service (1 approved deadhead mile = 1 unit of service).

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.