

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Communication base station EMS and other costs



## Overview

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What is a communication base station?

Communication base station setups will usually include a wide array of different technologies, including power supplies, data servers, head end, radio repeaters, and communication systems that allow for high-speed continuous information flow. It can also be used as part of a leaky feeder system in the communication network.

What should EMS agencies do about the EMS economic crisis?

Action: As the EMS economic crisis continues, ambulance agencies should review policies related to billing for TIP services. The cost for an agency to respond to a call in which a patient was treated, but not transported are similar to the costs for a transport.

Are ambulance agencies under-reimbursed?

Discussion: This means that across all payer classifications, Medicare, Medicaid, commercial insurance, self-pay, etc., on average, ambulance agencies are under-reimbursed \$1,526 per transport. We should find ways to maximize revenue by billing fees that attempt to result in a net reimbursement that is close to our cost per transport.

What should EMS leaders know about the gadcs?

Action: EMS leaders should have information available to help local public officials make informed decisions about costs and revenues related to ambulance service delivery. The results from the GADCS provide significant opportunities for the EMS profession.

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