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INTRODUCTION

The charge for an ambulance transport can be as high as \$2,500! Even with medical insurance, co-payments and deductibles are often between \$50 and \$200- sometimes more. The Glendale Medic program offered by the Glendale Fire Department will prevent such unexpected expenses. Membership in the program provides use of Glendale Fire's emergency medical transportation system for a small annual fee. The fee is added to your Glendale Water & Power (GWP) utility bill.

Glendale Medic is a voluntary membership for paramedic services and emergency ambulance transportation. Every dollar received by Glendale Medic is used to improve your local paramedic system.

WHO IS COVERED BY GLENDALE MEDIC?

Only Glendale residents are eligible to join. All other people in their household are automatically covered if they are related to the member by blood, marriage or adoption. This includes a ward, foster child, or registered Domestic Partner.

WHAT DOES THE MEMBERSHIP COVER?

The Glendale Medic fee covers emergency medical service provided by the Glendale Fire Department. Your Glendale Medic membership is for emergency 9-1-1 transports only, from a Glendale location to medically appropriate local area hospitals.

If you are a member and have insurance and/or Medicare, no payment will be required of you; however, your insurance and/or Medicare will be billed.

As a Glendale Medic member, whatever is customarily paid by insurance will be considered as payment in full. If you do not have medical insurance, you will receive a 50% discount on your emergency ambulance bill.

WHY DO I NEED TO JOIN IF I ALREADY HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE?

When the Glendale Fire Department charges for treatment and transportation, there is no guarantee that your insurance company will cover the charges. The charges may be denied or only partially paid, or your deductible/cap limit may result in an unpaid balance for which you are responsible. Glendale Medic membership, ensures no out-of-pocket expenses.

Glendale Medic membership gives you peace of mind in not having to worry whether your insurance will pay the medical bill or not. The \$60 annual fee is only a fraction of most insurance companies' deductible. More importantly, the high level of emergency medical service that you receive in Glendale is, in part, due to the increased funding provided through the Glendale Medic program.



HOW TO JOIN GLENDALE MEDIC?

By filling out and returning this application form, you can enroll in Glendale Medic program. A charge of \$5 per month (\$10 bi-monthly) will be added to your GWP bill. Your membership will continue until you cancel it.

If you do not have a GWP account, please send a check of \$60 made payable to the City of Glendale or contact our office with any questions at (818) 548-4041. \$60 is the annual fee for membership, please note that it requires annual renewal to remain a Glendale Medic member.

WHO DO I CALL
IF I HAVE AN
EMERGENCY?



WHAT IF I HAVE
GLENDALE MEDIC
QUESTIONS?

Glendale MEDIC Hotline:
(818) 548-4041
Glendale Fire
Department website:
www.GlendaleFire.org

If you have additional questions regarding this program please call:

(818) 548-4041
www.GlendaleFire.org
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