



GOLDER RANCH FIRE DISTRICT

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Golder Ranch Fire District EMS Membership Plan FAQ Sheet

Golder Ranch Fire District (GRFD) is proud to serve the communities of Oro Valley, Catalina, and Saddlebrooke with state of the art emergency medical services. This FAQ sheet provides answers to frequently asked questions about the EMS Membership Plan.

- Q: What costs and services does the GRFD EMS Membership plan cover?**
A: After billing your insurance, GRFD will accept the amount received as payment in full. The plan covers any out-of-pocket expenses (including deductibles or co-pays) for **MEDICALLY NECESSARY** ground transports within GRFD's district.
- Q: Who is considered a member in the household, and does it cover visiting guests?**
A: A household member includes all family members living in the household on a regular basis **ONLY**. This does **NOT** include temporary visitors or neighbors.
- Q: Does the membership cover ALL types of transports?**
A: No. The membership only covers medically necessary ground transports.
- Q: What qualifies as a medically necessary ground ambulance transport?**
A: It is considered medically necessary when the patient's condition prevents safe transportation by any other means.
- Q: Does the Membership cover any ground transports originating from places other than my residence, but still in the District?**
A: Yes. If the transport is medically necessary and starts within the District, GRFD will take you to the nearest appropriate hospital and you won't be balance billed.
- Q: Does the Membership cover when another ambulance company transports me within the district when GRFD is not available?**
A: Yes. GRFD will cover those out-of-pocket expenses, if any.
- Q: Does it cover other ambulance companies that may transport me outside the district?**
A: No. The membership only covers medically necessary ground transports provided by GRFD, starting within the District. This may include interfacility transports to hospitals outside the district, if allowed by Medicare.
- Q: Who do I call if I have a question about a bill received by GRFD and I am a member?**
A: Billing Department office (520) 825-5902.
- Q: What is the fee to join the EMS Membership Plan?**
A: Annual enrollment is July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 for a fee of \$114.85. If you join after July 1st please see the prorated fee below. Enrollment begins the first of every month.

07/01/25 - 06/30/26	-	\$114.85
08/01/25 - 06/30/26	-	\$105.27
09/01/25 - 06/30/26	-	\$95.70
10/01/25 - 06/30/26	-	\$86.13
11/01/25 - 06/30/26	-	\$76.56
12/01/25 - 06/30/26	-	\$66.99
01/01/26 - 06/30/26	-	\$57.42
02/01/26 - 06/30/26	-	\$47.85
03/01/26 - 06/30/26	-	\$38.28
04/01/26 - 06/30/26	-	\$28.71
05/01/26 - 06/30/26	-	\$19.14
06/01/26 - 06/30/26	-	\$9.57

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