

DISPOSITION (eDisposition) fields in NEMSIS 3.4.0 data

Documenting where EMS took patients allows us to correctly categorize calls outcomes and to follow the care continuum from pre-hospital care to emergency department or acute hospital inpatient care. Performance measures that use this data include AIRWAY, CARDIAC ARREST, PEDIATRIC, RESPONSE, STEMI, STROKE and TRAUMA.

TIP: Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) 2016 data shows some EMS agencies are setting Incident/Patient Disposition default =“Cancelled”, while others default to “No Patient Found”. There should not be information for medications and other treatment/examination for “cancelled” calls or “no patient found”!!

Field Name	Usage	Label	Constraints	Proposed Edits
eDisposition.01	Required	Destination/Transferred To, NAME	free text \$2-50 or use a picklist	Mandatory if EMS transported patient. May enter NOT value or blank only if there is no patient. May be populated from the list in dFacility.02 (Facility Name) Please use a picklist whenever possible.
eDisposition.02	Required	Destination/Transferred To, CODE	text; Use CT HOSPITAL /ED CODES	Mandatory if EMS transported patient. Use CT list for to acute care hospital or emergency care clinic. If patient transported to facility that is NOT acute care hospital or free-standing ED), enter 999999. Enter a NOT Value or leave blank ONLY if there is no patient.
eDisposition.05	Required	Destination STATE	ANSI code or NEMSIS NOT VALUE	Mandatory if EMS unit transported patient: based on ANSI Code. May be auto-populated if list created in dFacility.09 (Facility State) ANSI code (American National Standards Institute): e.g., CT=09; MA=25; NY=36; RI=44; NJ=34
eDisposition.11	Recommended	# Patients Transported, <u>this</u> EMS Unit	Integer	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.12	Mandatory	Incident/Patient Disposition	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Data submitted to OEMS must use the NEMSIS CODE LIST
eDisposition.16	Required	EMS Transport Method	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.17	Required	Transport Mode from Scene	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.18	Required	Additl Transport mode descriptors	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.19	Required	Final Patient Acuity	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.20	Required	Reason for Choosing Destination	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.21	Required	Type of Destination	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.22	Required	Hospital In-patient Destination	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Expect if eDisposition.21 is coded = Hospital Non ED Bed