INJURY (eInjury) fields in NEMSIS 3.4.0 data <mark>Version 11/29/2017</mark>

What hurt the patient?   Was the patient using any safety equipment?

Cause of injury information is very important. Please say why you are treating the patient; do not just describe the circumstances.

Performance measures that use this data include TRAUMA.

TIP: Information about the use of occupant safety equipment (eInjury.07) is a vital link between EMS data and the trauma data that hospitals record. Connecticut highway safety programs and initiatives need this data whenever EMS responds to a motor vehicle crash. All of the data points listed are useful for motor vehicle accidents involving pedestrians, bicycles, motorcycles, and other vehicles, whether on or off-road.

INJURY	Usage	Label	Constraints	Edit
eInjury.01	Required	Cause of Injury category	**ICD-10 CODES**	Use the Connecticut ICD-10 code list for all applicable injury events. **Multiple codes allowed** to categorize external cause of injury. May otherwise default to Not Value.
eInjury.03	Required	Trauma Center criteria	NEMSIS CODE	If you are describing TRAUMA, use this code list of field triage criteria. **Multiple codes allowed**. May otherwise default to NOT value.
eInjury.04	Required	Injury Risk Factor	NEMSIS CODE	Mechanism/special Field triage criteria for transport to a trauma center. **Multiple codes allowed**. May otherwise default to Not Value.
eInjury.07	Required	Use of Occupant Safety Equipment	NEMSIS CODE	Vitally important for vehicle crashes. **Multiple codes allowed**. May otherwise default to Not Value .

Usage: Indication of when the data element is expected to be collected.

Mandatory = Must be completed; does not allow for NOT values
Required = Must be completed and allows NOT values
Recommended = Does not need to be completed; allows NOT values
Optional = Does not need to be completed; does not allow for NOT values