SITUATION (eSituation) fields in NEMSIS 3.4.0 data <mark>Version 2-20-18</mark>

What was the patient's Chief Complaint? Was it an injury or not an injury? What were your Primary /Secondary Impressions (most significant condition(s) that you treated)?

TIP: Do not just write in the patient care narrative. Across the state, we need to collect information in the fields below. The CT CODE LIST for diagnostic elements includes ways to better code "wastebasket" choices such as "Other". Final coding submitted to OEMS should follow NEMSIS 3.4.0 or the CT CODE list as below. All records should include a Provider's primary impression

SITUATION	Usage	Label	Constraints	Proposed Edits
eSituation.01	Required	Date/Time of Symptom Onset	code pattern	Either an estimated date-time (NEMSIS code pattern) or NEMSIS NOT value
eSituation.02	Required	Possible Injury	NEMSIS CODE	**Classifies reason for encounter as either injury or non-injury related**
eSituation.03	Recommended	Complaint type	NEMSIS CODE	Primary/Secondary/Other complaint type
eSituation.04	Recommended	Complaint (patient or history provider)	$1-255	Text or NEMSIS NOT value
eSituation.06	Recommended	Time units of duration of complaint	NEMSIS CODE	Must be present if eSituation.06 (Duration) is completed
eSituation.07	Required	Chief Complaint Anatomic Location	NEMSIS CODE	Must enter CODE or NOT value.
eSituation.08	Required	Chief Complaint Organ System	NEMSIS CODE	Must enter CODE or NOT value.
eSituation.09	Mandatory	Primary Symptom	CT CODE LIST	Must have ICD10 code from CT List. **Mandatory** if there was a patient
eSituation.10	Required	Other Associated Symptoms	CT CODE LIST	Must have ICD10 code from CT List or enter NEMSIS NOT value; multiple entries
eSituation.11	Mandatory	Provider's Primary Impression	CT CODE LIST	Based on ICD-10-CM diagnostic codes. **Mandatory** if there was a patient
eSituation.12	Required	Provider's Secondary Impression	CT CODE LIST	NEMSIS NOT value or CT Code list value; multiple entries allowed; ICD-10 based.
eSituation.13	Required	Initial Patient Acuity	NEMSIS CODE	**Mandatory for trauma**.
eSituation.14	Required	Is illness/injury work-related?	NEMSIS CODE	NEMSIS code or NOT value required

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

Primary Symptom (eSituation.09) is a single selection.
Other Associated Symptoms (eSituation.10) can be multiple selections

Primary Impression (eSituation.11) is a single selection.
Secondary Impression (eSituation.11) can be multiple selections