

eSituation.13 - Initial Patient Acuity

Definition

The acuity of the patient's condition upon EMS arrival at the scene.

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| National Element | Yes | Pertinent Negatives (PN) | No |
| State Element | Yes | NOT Values | Yes |
| Version 2 Element | | Is Nillable | Yes |
| Usage | Required | Recurrence | 1 : 1 |

Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Airway Cardiac Arrest Pediatric STEMI Stroke Trauma

Attributes

NOT Values (NV)

7701001 - Not Applicable 7701003 - Not Recorded

Code List

| Code | Description |
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| 2813001 | Critical (Red) |
| 2813003 | Emergent (Yellow) |
| 2813005 | Lower Acuity (Green) |
| 2813007 | Dead without Resuscitation Efforts (Black) |

Data Element Comment

Definitions related to "Critical, Emergent, and Lower Acuity" can be found in the National EMS Core Content document from NHTSA EMS (DOT HS 809-898 July 2005) at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/ems/emscorecontent/images/EMSCoreContent.pdf>

Dead without Resuscitation Efforts would be appropriate if resuscitation was initiated by non-EMS personnel but discontinued immediately upon evaluation by first arriving EMS personnel.