

## eVitals.02 - Obtained Prior to this Unit's EMS Care

## Definition

Indicates that the information which is documented was obtained prior to the documenting EMS units care.

|                   |          |                          |       |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|
| National Element  | Yes      | Pertinent Negatives (PN) | No    |
| State Element     | Yes      | NOT Values               | Yes   |
| Version 2 Element | E14_02   | 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**

9923001    No  
9923003    Yes

## Data Element Comment

This is the NEMSIS Version 3 method to document prior aid.

## Associated Validation Rules

| Rule ID     | Level   | Message   |
|-------------|---------|---|
| nemSch_e001 | Error   | When Obtained Prior to this Unit's EMS Care is empty, it should have a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting, if allowed for the element) or a Pertinent Negative (if allowed for the element), or it should be omitted (if the element is optional). |
| nemSch_e002 | Error   | When Obtained Prior to this Unit's EMS Care has a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting), it should be empty.   |
| nemSch_e125 | Warning | Date/Time Vital Signs Taken should be recorded, unless Obtained Prior to this Unit's EMS Care is "Yes".   |
| nemSch_e126 | Warning | Date/Time Vital Signs Taken should not be earlier than Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time, unless Obtained Prior to this Unit's EMS Care is "Yes".   |
| nemSch_e127 | Warning | Date/Time Vital Signs Taken should not be earlier than Arrived at Patient Date/Time, unless Obtained Prior to this Unit's EMS Care is "Yes".  |
| nemSch_e128 | Warning | Date/Time Vital Signs Taken should not be later than Destination Patient Transfer of Care Date/Time.  |
| nemSch_e129 | Warning | Date/Time Vital Signs Taken should not be later than Unit Back in Service Date/Time.  |
| nemSch_e130 | Warning | Date/Time Vital Signs Taken should not be later than Arrived at Patient Date/Time when Obtained Prior to this Unit's EMS Care is "Yes".   |