

eDisposition.19 - Final Patient Acuity

Definition

The acuity of the patient's condition after EMS care.

National Element	Yes	Pertinent Negatives (PN)	No
State Element	Yes	NOT Values	Yes
Version 2 Element	E20_15	Is Nillable	Yes
Usage	Required	Recurrence	1 : 1

Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Airway Cardiac Arrest Pediatric Trauma

Attributes

NOT Values (NV)

7701001 - Not Applicable 7701003 - Not Recorded

Code List

Code	Description
4219001	Critical (Red)
4219003	Emergent (Yellow)
4219005	Lower Acuity (Green)
4219007	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>

Associated Validation Rules

Rule ID	Level	Message
â\position.19	Warning	Final Patient Acuity should be recorded when Incident/Patient Disposition is "... (With Transport)" or "Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit".
â\NvPn_Nil_Nv	Error	When Final Patient Acuity 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).
â\NvPn_Nv_Nil	Error	When Final Patient Acuity has a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting), it should be empty.