

eDisposition.31 - Reason for Refusal/Release

Definition

Describes reason(s) for the patient's refusal of care/transport OR the EMS clinician's decision to release the patient.

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| National Element | No | Pertinent Negatives (PN) | No |
| State Element | No | NOT Values | No |
| Version 2 Element | | Is Nillable | No |
| Usage | Optional | Recurrence | 0 : M |

Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Airway Cardiac Arrest Pediatric Response STEMI Stroke Trauma

Code List

| Code | Description |
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| 4231001 | Against Medical Advice |
| 4231003 | Patient/Guardian Indicates Ambulance Transport is Not Necessary |
| 4231005 | Released Following Protocol Guidelines |
| 4231007 | Released to Law Enforcement |
| 4231009 | Patient/Guardian States Intent to Transport by Other Means |
| 4231011 | DNR |
| 4231013 | Medical/Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment |
| 4231015 | Other, Not Listed |

Data Element Comment

This works in combination with the dispositions and signatures to provide general categories for the patient refusal. Specific legal refusal language should be developed by the agency's legal counsel and provided to the patient or guardian upon refusal per local policies.

Version 3 Changes Implemented

Element added with the release of v3.5.0