

eDisposition.19 - Acuity Upon EMS Release of Patient

Definition

The acuity of the patient's condition after this EMS unit's release of the patient.

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)
4219009	Dead with Resuscitation Efforts (Black)
4219011	Non-Acute/Routine

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 https://www.ems.gov/assets/National_EMS_Core_Content.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.

"Non-Acute/Routine" added for use with patients with no clinical issues-such as a refusal for a lift assist-or for routine transfers. "Dead with Resuscitation Efforts (Black)" added for EMS units that arrived and provided resuscitation to a critical patient, but who was deceased at the end of the event (such as in a cardiac arrest).

Version 3 Changes Implemented

With the release of v3.5.0 additional values were added to meet the needs of EMS.

Associated Validation Rules

Rule ID	Level	Message
nemSch_e001	Error	When Acuity Upon EMS Release of Patient 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 Acuity Upon EMS Release of Patient has a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting), it should be empty.
nemSch_e168	Warning	Acuity Upon EMS Release of Patient should be recorded when Patient Evaluation/Care is "Patient Evaluated and Care Provided".