

## eDisposition.32 - Level of Care Provided per Protocol

## Definition

The general level of care provided to this patient as defined per provider level in local EMS protocols or clinical guidelines.

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

## Attributes

**NOT Values (NV)**

7701001 - Not Applicable

7701003 - Not Recorded

## Code List

Code	Description
4232001	BLS - All Levels
4232003	ALS - AEMT/Intermediate
4232005	ALS - Paramedic
4232007	EMS and Other Health-Care Staff
4232009	Critical Care
4232011	Integrated Health Care
4232013	No Care Provided

## Data Element Comment

The level of care should be defined by the situation, medications, and procedures provided to the patient based on what is allowed in the local EMS protocols. This definition can vary between regions; what may be allowed for BLS providers in one region may be considered ALS care in another. This is not a reflection of the provider levels providing care, but the actual care given-for example, BLS care provided by a paramedic would be entered as "BLS". This element benefits reviews of performance, resource demand and utilization, and reimbursement coding.

## Version 3 Changes Implemented

Element added with the release of v3.5.0

## Associated Validation Rules

Rule ID	Level	Message
nemSch_e001	Error	When Level of Care Provided per Protocol 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 Level of Care Provided per Protocol has a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting), it should be empty.
nemSch_e187	Warning	Level of Care Provided per Protocol should be recorded (with a value other than "No Care Provided") when Patient Evaluation/Care is "Patient Evaluated and Care Provided".