

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.

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
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