

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.

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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". |