# ePayment.45 - Round Trip Purpose Description

# Definition

Free text description providing the purpose of the round trip EMS transport based on CR109 field for CMS.

National Element	No	Pertinent Negatives (PN)	No
State Element	No	NOT Values	No
Version 2 Element		Is Nillable	No
Usage	Optional	Recurrence	0:1

# Constraints

Data Type	minLength	maxLength
string	2	80

# **Data Element Comment**

Added to improve billing documentation for CMS X12 based transactions.

This element should be documented when ePayment.43 (Ambulance Transport Code) code = X (Round Trip).

Ambulance providers can use this field to provide additional information regarding the circumstances of a round trip transport or for other medical necessity documentation.

# Version 3 Changes Implemented

Added to improve billing with electronic claims using X12