

## eOutcome.01 - Emergency Department Disposition

## Definition

The known disposition of the patient from the Emergency Department (ED).

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|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|
| National Element  | Yes      | Pertinent Negatives (PN) | No    |
| State Element     | Yes      | NOT Values               | Yes   |
| Version 2 Element | E22_01   | Is Nillable              | Yes   |
| Usage             | Required | Recurrence               | 1 : 1 |

## Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Airway    Cardiac Arrest    Pediatric    STEMI    Stroke    Trauma

## Attributes

**NOT Values (NV)**

7701001 - Not Applicable

7701003 - Not Recorded

## Code List

| Code | Description  |
|------|--|
| 01   | Discharged to home or self care (routine discharge)  |
| 02   | Discharged/transferred to another short term general hospital for inpatient care   |
| 03   | Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF)   |
| 04   | Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF)  |
| 05   | Discharged/transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere in this code list                                  |
| 06   | Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization in anticipation of covered skills care |
| 07   | Left against medical advice or discontinued care   |
| 09   | Admitted as an inpatient to this hospital.   |
| 20   | Deceased/Expired (or did not recover - Religious Non Medical Health Care Patient)  |
| 21   | Discharged/transferred to court/law enforcement  |
| 30   | Still a patient or expected to return for outpatient services.   |
| 43   | Discharged/transferred to a Federal Health Care Facility (e.g., VA or federal health care facility)                            |
| 50   | Discharged/transferred to Hospice - home.  |
| 51   | Discharged/transferred to Hospice - medical facility   |
| 61   | Discharged/transferred within this institution to a hospital based Medicare approved swing bed.                                |
| 62   | Discharged/transferred to a inpatient rehabilitation facility including distinct part units of a hospital.                     |
| 63   | Discharged/transferred to long term care hospitals   |
| 64   | Discharged/transferred to a nursing facility certified under Medicaid but not certified under Medicare                         |
| 65   | Discharged/transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital.                              |
| 66   | Discharged/transferred to a Critical Access Hospital (CAH).  |
| 70   | Discharged/transferred to another type of health care institution not defined elsewhere in the code list.                      |

## Data Element Comment

The list of values and codes is based on and in compliance with the Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 25 Completing and Processing the Form CMS-1450 Data Set, referencing the Uniform Bill - Form CMS-1450 (UB-04) and FL 17 - Patient Discharge Status.

<https://www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/guidance/manuals/downloads/clm104c25.pdf> (see "FL 17 – Patient Discharge Status")

Codes are available from Medicare contractors and the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC, <http://www.nubc.org/>) via the NUBC's Official UB-04 Data Specifications Manual.

## Associated Validation Rules

| Rule ID     | Level | Message   |
|-------------|-------|---|
| nemSch_e001 | Error | When Emergency Department Disposition 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 Emergency Department Disposition has a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting), it should be empty.