eResponse.15 - Level of Care of This Unit

Definition

The level of care (BLS or ALS) the unit is able to provide based on the units' treatment capabilities for this EMS response.

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

Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Airway   Cardiac Arrest   Pediatric   Response   STEMI   Stroke   Trauma

Code List

Code	Description
2215001	BLS-First Responder/EMR
2215003	BLS-Basic /EMT
2215005	BLS-AEMT
2215007	BLS-Intermediate
2215023	BLS-Community Paramedicine
2215009	ALS-AEMT
2215011	ALS-Intermediate
2215013	ALS-Paramedic
2215015	ALS-Community Paramedicine
2215017	ALS-Nurse
2215019	ALS-Physician
2215021	Specialty Critical Care

Data Element Comment

Added to identify the level of care (license level) the EMS unit/crew can provide regardless of patient need, based on this unit's capabilities.

For example, if a unit/crew is staffed with an EMT-Intermediate or EMT-Paramedic but the unit is either licensed or stocked at a BLS level the appropriate level of care is "BLS-Basic". This is because the care provided to patients is limited to BLS skills.