

eDisposition.19 - Final Patient Acuity

Definition

The acuity of the patient's condition after EMS care.

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| National Element | Yes | Pertinent Negatives (PN) | No |
| State Element | Yes | NOT Values | Yes |
| Version 2 Element | E20_15 | Is Nillable | Yes |
| Usage | Required | Recurrence | 1 : 1 |

Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Airway Cardiac Arrest Pediatric Trauma

Attributes

NOT Values (NV)

7701001 - Not Applicable 7701003 - Not Recorded

Code List

| Code | Description |
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| 4219001 | Critical (Red) |
| 4219003 | Emergent (Yellow) |
| 4219005 | Lower Acuity (Green) |
| 4219007 | Dead without Resuscitation Efforts (Black) |
| 4219009 | Dead with Resuscitation Efforts (Black) |
| 4219011 | Non-Acute/Routine |

Data Element Comment

Definitions related to "Critical, Emergent, and Lower Acuity" can be found in the National EMS Core Content document from NHTSA EMS (DOT HS 809-898 July 2005) at

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/ems/emscorecontent/images/EMSCoreContent.pdf>

Dead without Resuscitation Efforts would be appropriate if resuscitation was initiated by non-EMS personnel but discontinued immediately upon evaluation by first arriving EMS personnel.

"Non-Acute/Routine" added for use with patients with no clinical issues-such as a refusal for a life assist-or for routine transfers. "Dead with Resuscitation Efforts (Black)" added for EMS units that arrived and provided resuscitation to a critical patient, but who was deceased at the end of the event (such as in a cardiac arrest).

Version 3 Changes Implemented

With the release of v3.5.0 additional values were added to meet the needs of EMS.

Associated Validation Rules

| Rule ID | Level | Message |
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| nemSch_e001 | Error | When Final Patient Acuity 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 Final Patient Acuity has a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting), it should be empty. |
| nemSch_e168 | Warning | Final Patient Acuity should be recorded when Patient Evaluation/Care is "Patient Evaluated and Care Provided". |