

## eDisposition.20 - Reason for Choosing Destination

## Definition

The reason(s) this EMS Unit delivered or transferred the patient to the destination.

National Element	Yes	Pertinent Negatives (PN)	No
State Element	Yes	NOT Values	Yes
Version 2 Element	E20_16	Is Nillable	Yes
Usage	Required	Recurrence	1 : M

## Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Cardiac Arrest    Pediatric    STEMI    Stroke    Trauma

## Attributes

**NOT Values (NV)**

7701001 - Not Applicable

7701003 - Not Recorded

## Code List

Code	Description
4220001	Closest Facility
4220003	Diversion
4220005	Family Choice
4220007	Insurance Status/Requirement
4220009	Law Enforcement Choice
4220011	On-Line/On-Scene Medical Direction
4220013	Other
4220015	Patient's Choice
4220017	Patient's Physician's Choice
4220019	Protocol
4220021	Regional Specialty Center

## Data Element Comment

Required if the patient was transported. This NEMSIS data element has no relationship to the 5010 CMS claim file data element. Please refer to ePayment.44 Ambulance Transport Reason Code for billing purposes.

## Associated Validation Rules

Rule ID	Level	Message
nemSch_e001	Error	When Reason for Choosing Destination 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 Reason for Choosing Destination has a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting), it should be empty.
nemSch_e009	Warning	When Reason for Choosing Destination has a Not Value, no other value should be recorded.
nemSch_e169	Warning	Reason for Choosing Destination should be recorded when Transport Disposition is "Transport by This EMS Unit...".