

in CARES. CARES has additional custom fields that may be available from your software vendor.

- a. eArrest.01—Cardiac Arrest [Yes/No]
- b. eArrest.02—Cardiac Arrest Etiology
- c. eArrest.03—Resuscitation Attempted By EMS
- d. eArrest.04—Arrest Witnessed By
- e. eArrest.05—CPR Care Provided Prior to EMS Arrival
- f. eArrest.06—Who Provided CPR Prior to EMS Arrival
- g. eArrest.07—AED Use Prior to EMS Arrival
- h. eArrest.08—Who Used AED Prior to EMS Arrival
- i. eArrest.09—Type of CPR Provided
- j. eArrest.11—First Monitored Arrest Rhythm of the Patient
- k. eArrest.12—Any Return of Spontaneous Circulation
- l. eArrest.14—Date/Time of Cardiac Arrest
- m. eArrest.15—Date/Time Resuscitation Discontinued
- n. eArrest.16—Reason CPR/Resuscitation Discontinued
- o. eArrest.17—Cardiac Rhythm on Arrival at Destination
- p. eArrest.18—End of EMS Cardiac Arrest Event
- q. eScene.02—Other EMS or Public Safety Agencies at Scene
- r. eScene.03—Other EMS or Public Safety Agency ID Number
- s. eScene.04—Type of Other Service at Scene

Clinician Impressions and Incident/Patient Disposition

- 1. **Clinician Impressions (Clinician Field Working Diagnosis)**
 - a. eSituation.11—Clinician's Primary Impression [Single Choice]
 - i. The word "Primary" causes a great deal of understandable confusion with this field, this should be the diagnosis of the most acute (primary) problem *NOT NECESSARILY THE FIRST* problem that was wrong with the patient, or their initial complaint
 - b. eSituation.12—Clinician's Secondary Impressions [Choose all that Apply]
- 2. **Incident/Patient Disposition**
 - a. eSituation.13—Initial Patient Acuity (*Intended to be prior to EMS care*)
 - b. eDisposition.19—Final Patient Acuity (*Intended to be after EMS care*)
 - c. eDisposition.12—Incident/Patient Disposition
 - d. eDisposition.16—EMS Transport Method
 - e. Transport Mode (*i.e., use of lights and sirens*)
 - i. eDisposition.17—Transport Mode from Scene
 - ii. eDisposition.18—Additional Transport Mode Descriptors
 - f. eDisposition.01—Destination/Transferred To, Name
 - i. Intended by NEMSIS to be the destination facility or the Agency transferred to, although many ePCR systems only collect this as the destination facility because of the complexity of mixing facilities and services in the same field

Assessments and Exams

- 1. **Exams**

By definition, use of NEMSIS eExam fields is optional; they are, however, available for both state and local EMS system use.

- a. Many systems do not require use of these fields as they can be time-consuming to enter, often too detailed (*i.e.*, there is no value for whole arm, it would need to be