



Technical Advisory Group

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Essential Element & Description: EMSA**Element Name**

Incident/Patient Disposition	eDisposition.12
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Destination Team Pre-Arrival Alert or Activation	eDisposition.24
Date/Time of Destination Pre-arrival Alert or Activation	eDisposition.25
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Trauma Center Criteria	eInjury.03
Vehicular, Pedestrian, or Other Injury Risk Factor	eInjury.04
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Date/Time Procedure Performed	eProcedure.01
Procedure	eProcedure.03
Patient Care Report Number	eRecord.01
Type of Service Requested	eResponse.05
Additional Response Mode Descriptors	eResponse.24
Possible Injury	eSituation.02
Provider Primary Impression	eSituation.11
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Arrived at Patient Date/Time	eTimes.07
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Cardiac Rhythm / Electrocardiography (ECG)	eVitals.03
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Respiratory Rate	eVitals.14
Blood Glucose Level	eVitals.18
Pain Scale Score	eVitals.27
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Stroke Scale Type	eVitals.30

The table above lists all 27 essential elements found in the Core Measures instruction manual. Each element plays a vital role in the ability to collect and report the California Core Measures. EMS providers and LEMSAs should ensure that these elements are appropriately captured and populated in every patient care record. Red font represent the elements defined in this document.

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Reason for Choosing Destination (this is how we look at diversions)	eDisposition.20
Type of Destination	eDisposition.21
Hospital In-Patient Destination	eDisposition.22
Airway Device Being Confirmed	eAirway.03

Definition	Description / Data field selection choices	When/ Who to use
	911 Response	Scene Call - Patient request with intended transport to Hospital ED
	IFT (Inter-facility transport)	Transports between hospitals or Hospital to appointment and back):
	Medical Transports	Transports BLS and above to non ER HOSPITAL destination non IFT
<u>Type of Service Request</u> <i>(eResponse.05)</i>	Stand By	Non transporting unit at event
	Public Asssit	Non transporting unit assistance of person, no medical merit
	Mutual Aid	Multi agencies scenarios - identifies non transporting units
	Intercept	Do NOT USE

Definition	Description / Data field selection choices	When/ Who to use
	Intersection Navigation Against Normal Light Patterns	DO NOT USE
	Intersection Navigation With Automated Light Changing Technology	DO NOT USE
	Intersection Navigation With Normal Light Patterns	DO NOT USE
	Scheduled	
	Speed Enhanced per Local Policy	DO NOT USE
<u>Additional Response Mode Descriptors</u> <i>(eResponse.24)</i>	Speed Normal Traffic	DO NOT USE
	Unscheduled	
	Lights and Sirens	
	Lights and No Sirens	
	No Lights or Sirens	
	Initial No Lights or Sirens, Upgraded to Lights and Sirens	
	Initial Lights and Sirens, Downgraded to No Lights or Sirens	

Definition	Description / Data field selection choices	When/ Who to use
	Assist, Agency	Non Transporting Responder
	Assist, Public	Non Transporting Responder
	Assist, Unit	Non Transporting Responder
	Canceled (Prior to Arrival At Scene)	Non Transporting Responder should not have an arrived at scene time
	Canceled on Scene (No Patient Contact)	Non Transporting Responder should have an arrived at scene time
	Canceled on Scene (No Patient Found)	Non Transporting Responder should have an arrived at scene time
	Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport)	DO NOT USE
	Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	Non Transporting Responder
	Patient Dead at Scene-Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport)	DO NOT USE
	Patient Dead at Scene-Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	Non Transporting Responder
<u>Type of Disposition Treatment and/or Transport of Patient by this Unit (eDisposition.12)</u>	Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Transport Required	DO NOT USE SHOULD USE - AMA
	Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (With Transport)	DO NOT USE
	Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	DO NOT USE SHOULD USE - AMA
	Patient Treated, Released (AMA)	Non Transporting Responder
	Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	DO NOT USE SHOULD USE - AMA
	Patient Treated, Transferred Care to Another EMS Unit	Non Transporting Responder
	Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit	Transporting unit Patient on board only
	Patient Treated, Transported by Law Enforcement	DO NOT USE SHOULD USE - AMA
	Patient Treated, Transported by Private Vehicle	DO NOT USE SHOULD USE - AMA
	Standby-No Services or Support Provided	use only when eResponse.05 is STANDBY - non transporting responder only
	Standby-Public Safety, Fire, or EMS Operational Support Provided	use only when eResponse.05 is STANDBY - non transporting responder only
	Transport Non-Patient, Organs, etc.	Not Practiced

Definition	Description / Data field selection choices	When/ Who to use
	Closest Facility	When patient conditions warrants diversion from originally chosen destination
	Diversion	Use when intended or requested hospital is unavailable due to diversion or advisory status ONLY
	Family Choice	No medical condition that the prehospital personnel believes is unstable and no Special Triage Policy applies, then the patient shall be taken to the facility chosen Rank #2
	Insurance Status/Requirement	If there exists no medical condition that the prehospital personnel believes is unstable and no Special Triage Policy applies, then the patient shall be taken to the facility chosen Rank #5
	Law Enforcement Choice	No medical condition that the prehospital personnel believes is unstable and no Special Triage Policy applies, then the patient shall be taken to the facility chosen Rank #4
<u>Reason for Choosing Destination</u> <i>(eDisposition.20)</i>	On-Line/On-Scene Medical Direction	Direct medical oversight, when utilized, shall be the overriding decisive factor in determining destination
	Other	other not defined
	Patient's Choice	No medical condition that the prehospital personnel believes is unstable and no Special Triage Policy applies, then the patient shall be taken to the facility chosen Rank #1
	Patient's Physician's Choice	No medical condition that the prehospital personnel believes is unstable and no Special Triage Policy applies, then the patient shall be taken to the facility chosen Rank #3
	Protocol	Patients likely to require specialized services as identified in treatment protocol may be transported to the most appropriate receiving facility.
	Regional Specialty Center	The patient meeting special triage criteria shall be transported to the designated Special Triage receiving facility approved by the LEMSA (Trauma / STEMI / Stroke)

Definition**Description / Data field
selection choices****When/ Who to use**

Home

Transport to patients home destination

Hospital - Emergency Department

Transports to Emergency Department / Type of service request: 911 Response

Hospital - Non-Emergency
Department

Transports with type of service request: IFT or Medical Transport - NON ED PATIENTS

Medical Office/Clinic

Transports with type of service request: IFT or Medical Transport

Morgue/Mortuary

Not a Destination / used to indicate coroner transport

Nursing Home/Assisted Living
Facility

Nursing Facility Destination : Skilled, Assisted, Independent

Other

Rehab Facilities / Psychiatric Facilities and others not defined

Other EMS Responder (air)

Transfer to other EMS Unit AIR

Other EMS Responder (ground)

Transfer to other EMS Unit Ground

Police/Jail

Transfer to Institutional facility

~~Urgent Care~~

Not used if appointment use Medical Office Clinic

~~Freestanding Emergency
Department~~

Not used if appointment use Medical Office Clinic

Type of Destination
(eDisposition.21)

Definition	Description / Data Field Selection Choices	When/ Who to use
<u>Hospital In-Patient Destination</u> <i>(eDisposition.22)</i>	Hospital-Burn	Use for patents with Type of service request of IFTs or Medical Transports DO NOT USE FOR Patients transported to Emergency Department
	Hospital-Cath Lab	
	Hospital-CCU	
	Hospital-Endoscopy	
	Hospital-Hospice	
	Hospital-Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment	
	Hospital-ICU	
	Hospital-Labor & Delivery	
	Hospital-Med/Surg	
	Hospital-Mental Health	
	Hospital-MICU	
	Hospital-NICU	
	Hospital-Nursery	
	Hospital-Peds (General)	
	Hospital-Peds ICU	
	Hospital-OR	
	Hospital-Orthopedic	
	Hospital-Other	
	Hospital-Out-Patient Bed	
	Hospital-Radiology Services - MRI	
	Hospital-Radiology Services - CT/PET	
	Hospital-Radiology Services - X-Ray	
Hospital-Radiation		
Hospital-Rehab		
Hospital-SICU		
Hospital-Oncology		
Hospital-Outpatient Surgery		

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<p><u>Hospital Capability</u> <i>(eDisposition.23)</i></p>	Behavioral Health	Use as applicable to identify hospital destination capability as it relates to patients medical needs.
	Burn Center	
	Critical Access Hospital	
	Hospital (General)	
	Neonatal Center	
	Pediatric Center	
	Stroke Center	
	Rehab Center	
	Trauma Center Level 1	
	Trauma Center Level 2	
	Trauma Center Level 3	
	Trauma Center Level 4	
	Trauma Center Level 5	
	Cardiac-STEMI/PCI Capable	
Cardiac-STEMI/PCI Capable (24/7)		
Cardiac-STEMI/Non-PCI Capable		

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<p data-bbox="208 682 401 748"><i>Pre Arrival Activations</i></p> <p data-bbox="170 758 446 789"><i>(eDisposition.24)</i></p>	No	Use When no Activation is warranted
	Yes-Adult Trauma	Use with Trauma Patients that have POSITIVE Trauma Triage Criteria
	Yes-Pediatric Trauma	
	Yes-Trauma (General)	
	Yes-Cardiac Arrest	Use for Cardiac Arrest
	Yes-Obstetrics	Not monitored at this time
	Yes-Other	Use for SEPSIS ALERTS When 2 of the four criteria outlined in policy are met Reference policy
	Yes-STEMI	USE for Patients with a ECG (+) STEMI ONLY
	Yes-Stroke	USE for Patients with a positive Stroke Scale only

Definition	Description / Data field selection choices	When/ Who to use
<i><u>Pre Arrival Activations Date/ Time</u></i> <i>(eDisposition.25)</i>	Record Date / Time of EVERY ACTIVATION	Every Activation

Definition	Description / Data field selection choices	When/ Who to use
<u>Airway Device Being Confirmed</u> (eAirway.03)	The airway device in which placement is being confirmed	Cricothyrotomy Tube Endotracheal Tube SAD-Combitube SAD-King SAD-LMA SAD-Other- Use this option to document iGEL Tracheostomy Tube Other-Invasive Airway