Changes to Incident/Patient Disposition

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Data Dictionaries

Data Dictionaries for v3.4.0 and v3.5:

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v3.5.0 Extended Data Defintions

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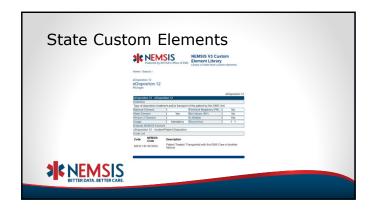BETTER DATA. BETTER CARE.

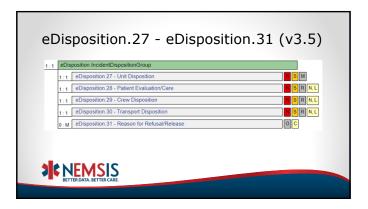---

What is Incident Disposition?

• "What happened at the end of the incident"

• v3.4.0 left some ambiguity
• In a tiered, multi-agency response...
  • What happened to the patient?
  • What happened to the EMS crew?
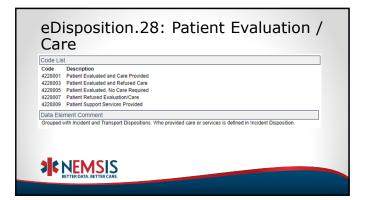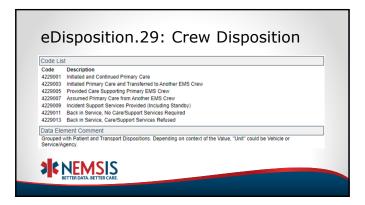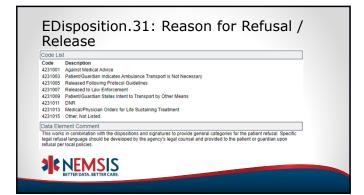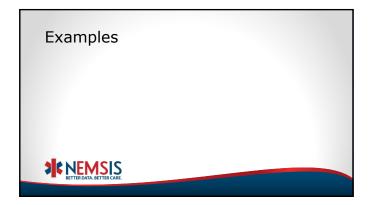 • What happened to the vehicle?

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State Custom Elements

eDisposition.12 (v3.4.0)

eDisposition.27 - eDisposition.31 (v3.5)

eDisposition.27: Unit Disposition

Code List

Code	Description
4227001	Patient Contact Made
4227003	Cancelled on Scene
4227005	Cancelled Prior to Arrival at Scene
4227007	No Patient Contact
4227009	No Patient Found
4227011	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)

Data Element Comment

Grouped with Incident and Transport dispositions. Who provided care or services is defined in Incident Disposition.

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eDisposition.28: Patient Evaluation / Care

Code List

Code	Description
4228001	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided
4228003	Patient Evaluated and Refused Care
4228005	Patient Evaluated, No Care Required
4228007	Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
4228009	Patient Support Services Provided

Data Element Comment

Grouped with Incident and Transport Dispositions. Who provided care or services is defined in Incident Disposition.

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eDisposition.29: Crew Disposition

Code List

Code	Description
4229001	Initiated and Continued Primary Care
4229003	Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew
4229005	Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew
4229007	Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew
4229009	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)
4229011	Back in Service, No Care/Support Services Required
4229013	Back in Service, Care/Support Services Refused

Data Element Comment

Grouped with Patient and Transport Dispositions. Depending on context of the Value, "Unit" could be Vehicle or Service/Agency.

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eDisposition.30: Transport Disposition

Code List

Code	Description
4230001	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)
4230003	Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew
4230005	Transport by Another EMS Unit
4230007	Transport by Another EMS Unit, with a Member of This Crew
4230009	Patient Refused Transport
4230011	Non-Patient Transport (Not Otherwise Listed)
4230013	No Transport

Data Element Comment

Grouped with Patient and Incident Dispositions. Provides a rapid filter for transport or no transport for incident evaluation, business entry rules and Schematron rules.

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EDisposition.31: Reason for Refusal / Release

Code List

Code	Description
4231001	Against Medical Advice
4231003	Patient/Guardian Indicates Ambulance Transport is Not Necessary
4231005	Released Following Protocol Guidelines
4231007	Released to Law Enforcement
4231009	Patient/Guardian States Intent to Transport by Other Means
4231011	DNR
4231013	Medical/Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment
4231015	Other, Not Listed

Data Element Comment

This works in combination with the dispositions and signatures to provide general categories for the patient refusal. Specific legal refusal language should be developed by the agency's legal counsel and provided to the patient or guardian upon refusal per local policies.

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Examples

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Resources

- Splitting of eDisposition.12 - NEMSIS

- V3 Mapping/Translation - NEMSIS

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