



Purpose

This document contains complete crosswalks between old Incident/Patient Dispositions (formerly eDisposition.12, now itDisposition.112 in Report Writer) and the four new 3.5 disposition fields. This guidance document can be used for reference, developing training for personnel, and updating reporting queries in Report Writer.

There is a clear relationship / workflow for the various new dispositions and this guide as well as a Flowchart published by the Division can help guide providers selecting the correct options for their incident scenario. In addition to the mapping of the old dispositions to the new ones, there are several examples of workflows for ALS intercepts at the end of the table. Wherever possible, for direct entry users of NHESR, we encourage the use of the Situational Default/Presets buttons in the runform to make this process easier.

For extended definitions for each element and value, as well as their expected usage, see Page 7.

Old Incident/Patient Dispositions	Type of Service Requested	# of Patients on Scene	Unit Disposition	Patient Evaluation/Care	Crew Disposition	Transport Disposition	Level of Care Provided	Final Patient Acuity
NEMSIS 3.4 Values			NEMSIS 3.5 Values					
(BLS Care) Pt Eval & Tx in THIS EMS Unit	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	Patient Contact Made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Care	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only) ----- Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew	BLS - All Levels	Status 1 - 3
(ALS Care) Pt Eval & Tx in THIS EMS Unit	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	Patient Contact Made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Care	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only) ----- Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew	ALS – AEMT ----- ALS - Paramedic	Status 1 - 3
(BLS Care) Pt Eval & Transfer to OTHER EMS Unit	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	Patient Contact Made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated Care and Transferred to Another Crew	Transport by Another EMS Unit ----- Transport by Another EMS Unit with a Member of This Crew ----- Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew	BLS - All Levels	Status 1 – 3 ----- Deceased WITH Resuscitation Efforts
(ALS Care) Pt Eval & Transfer to OTHER EMS Unit	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	Patient Contact Made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated Care and Transferred to Another Crew	Transport by Another EMS Unit ----- Transport by Another EMS Unit with a Member of This Crew ----- Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew	ALS – AEMT ----- ALS - Paramedic	Status 1 - 3 ----- Deceased WITH Resuscitation Efforts



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NEMSIS 3.4 Values		NEMSIS 3.5 Values						
Assisted Primary Agency (No Care)	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	No Patient Contact	Patient Support Services Provided	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	Transport by Another EMS Unit	No Care Provided	Not Applicable
(BLS Interfacility) Tx by THIS EMS Unit	Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer ----- Hospital to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Hospital Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer ----- Other Routine Medical Transport	Single	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Care	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)	BLS - All Levels	Status 3 or 4
(AEMT Interfacility) Tx by THIS EMS Unit	Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Hospital Transfer	Single	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Care	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)	ALS - AEMT	Status 3 or 4
(PIFT Interfacility) Tx by THIS EMS Unit	Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Hospital Transfer	Single	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Care	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)	ALS - Paramedic	Status 2 - 4
(EMS + Hosp. Staff Interfacility) Tx in THIS EMS UNIT	Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer	Single	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Care	Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew	EMS and Other Health-Care Staff	Status 1 - 3



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(AMT/CCT) Pt Eval & Tx by THIS EMS Unit	Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer ----- Hospital to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Hospital Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer	Single	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Care	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only) ----- Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew	Critical Care	Status 1 - 3
(Interfacility) Patient Treated, Transferred to Other IFT Unit	Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer ----- Hospital to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Hospital Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer	Single	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated Care and Transferred to Another Crew	Transport by Another EMS Unit	BLS - All Levels ----- ALS – AEMT ----- ALS – Paramedic ----- EMS and Other Health-Care Staff ----- Critical Care	Status 1 - 3
(Interfacility) Transport Aborted at Sending Facility, Care Returned to Facility	Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer ----- Hospital to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Hospital Transfer ----- Non-Hospital Facility to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer	Single	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	Back in Service, No Care and/or Support Services Required	No Transport	BLS - All Levels ----- ALS – AEMT ----- ALS – Paramedic ----- EMS and Other Health-Care Staff ----- Critical Care	Any



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Pt Dead at Scene, NO Resus Attempt, (NO Tx)	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	Initiated and Continued Care	No Transport	No Care Provided	Deceased Without Resuscitation Efforts
Pt Dead at Scene, with Resus Attempt, (NO Tx)	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Care ----- Initiated Care and Transferred to Another Crew ----- Assumed Care from Another EMS Crew	No Transport	BLS - All Levels ----- ALS – AEMT ----- ALS - Paramedic	Deceased WITH Resuscitation Efforts
Canceled, Assigned to Other Unit/Mutual Aid	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	None	Cancelled prior to arrival at scene	Not Applicable	Back in Service, No Care and/or Support Services Required	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Canceled on Scene, (No Patient Contact)	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	None, Single, or Multiple	No Patient Contact	Patient Support Services Provided ----- Not Applicable (for things like Incident Command)	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	Transport by Another EMS Unit ----- Transport by Another EMS Unit with a Member of Another Crew ----- Patient Refused Transport ----- No Transport	No Care Provided	Not Applicable
Canceled, Prior to Arrival At Scene	Any Type of Service Requested	None	Cancelled prior to arrival at scene	Not Applicable	Back in Service, No Care and/or Support Services Required	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable



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Standby-Public Safety, Fire, or EMS Operational Support Provided	Standby ----- Support Services ----- Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	None	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Standby-No Services or Support Provided	Standby ----- Support Services ----- Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	None	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Back in Service, No Care and/or Support Services Required	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Pt Eval, NO Care or Transport Required	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	Back in Service, No Care and/or Support Services Required	No Transport	No Care Provided	Status 3 or 4
Pt Eval, REFUSED Any Care and Transport	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	Patient contact made	Patient Refused Evaluation/Care	Back in Service, Refused Care and/or Support Services	Patient Refused Transport	BLS - All Levels ----- ALS – AEMT ----- ALS - Paramedic	Status 3 or 4
Pt Eval & Care Given, REFUSED Transport	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)	Single or Multiple	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Care	Patient Refused Transport	BLS - All Levels ----- ALS – AEMT ----- ALS - Paramedic	Status 3 or 4



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Assist, Public	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid) ----- Public Assistance	None	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Pt Dead at Scene, No Resus Attempt, (w/ Tx)	Discontinued							
(ALS Intercept) Pt Eval & Tx in OTHER EMS Unit	Emergency Response (Intercept)	Single or Multiple	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Assumed Care from Another EMS Crew	Transport by Another EMS Unit, with a Member of This Crew ----- No Transport	ALS – AEMT ----- ALS - Paramedic	Status 1 – 3 ----- Deceased WITH Resuscitation Efforts
New in 3.5	Crew Transport Only	None, Single, or Multiple	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	Non-Patient Transport (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
New in 3.5	Administrative Operations	None, Single, or Multiple	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
New in 3.5	Organ Transport	None	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	Non-Patient Transport (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3.5 Scenario -ALS Intercept - Assume full care and transport from other service transport patient as if they were your own initially	Emergency Response (Intercept)	Single or Multiple	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Assumed Care from Another EMS Crew	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only) ----- Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew	ALS – AEMT ----- ALS - Paramedic	Status 1 - 3
3.5 Scenario - ALS Intercept - Evaluate pt and determine your care is not needed and care is returned to requesting service	Emergency Response (Intercept)	Single or Multiple	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	Back in Service, No Care and/or Support Services Required	Transport by Another EMS Unit ----- Patient Refused Transport ----- No Transport	No Care Provided	Status 3 or 4



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3.5 Scenario - Lift Assist - Situation evaluated and determined that it's a true Public / Lift Assist (not a patient, no care required, no possibility of a medical issue or injury) Always follow your service and state protocols for determining if an individual is a patient	Emergency Response (Primary Coverage Area) ----- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid) ----- Public Assistance	None	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Element and Value Definitions

Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) (NEMSIS 3.4 Only)

Definition: Type of disposition treatment and/or transport of the patient by this EMS Unit.

Note: *This element was replaced in NEMSIS 3.5.* The following elements were added to improve accuracy and provide clarity in describing the EMS activation: eDisposition.27: Unit Disposition, eDisposition.28: Patient Evaluation/Care, eDisposition.29: Crew Disposition, eDisposition.30: Transport Disposition, and eDisposition.31: Reason for Refusal/Release.

Type of Service Requested (eResponse.05 - Known as "Call Type" in the NEMSIS 3.4 runform)

Definition: The type of service or category of service **requested** of the EMS Agency responding for this specific EMS event.

- **EMERGENCY RESPONSE (PRIMARY RESPONSE AREA)**
 - An immediate request for response via 911, radio, local dispatch, automated notification, or phone call. The incident address falls within the catchment area of the service.
- **EMERGENCY RESPONSE (INTERCEPT)**
 - An immediate request for response with a higher level of care to an existing incident, regardless of location.



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- **EMERGENCY RESPONSE (MUTUAL AID)**
 - An immediate request for response outside of the agency's primary catchment area.
- **HOSPITAL-TO-HOSPITAL TRANSFER**
 - A transfer between hospitals.
- **HOSPITAL TO NON-HOSPITAL FACILITY TRANSFER**
 - A transfer from a hospital to a non-hospital care facility.
- **NON-HOSPITAL FACILITY TO NON-HOSPITAL FACILITY TRANSFER**
 - A transfer between non-hospital care facilities.
- **NON-HOSPITAL FACILITY TO HOSPITAL TRANSFER**
 - A transfer from a non-hospital care facility to a hospital. If the request for response was emergency, then the EMERGENCY RESPONSE values should be used.
- **OTHER ROUTINE MEDICAL TRANSPORT**
 - A low acuity transport otherwise not classified above e.g. A transfer from home to dialysis.
- **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**
 - A request for non-medical aid
- **STANDBY**
 - A request to stand by for other agencies (police, fire, etc.) in the event a need for medical intervention arises.
- **SUPPORT SERVICES**
 - A request for non-medical services such as incident command.
- **NON-PATIENT CARE RESCUE/EXTRICATION**
 - A request for technical rescue services without patient care.
- **CREW TRANSPORT ONLY**
 - A request for transport of an unaffiliated EMS crew, such as a flight medical crew to and from a landing pad to a hospital.
- **ORGAN TRANSPORT**
 - Transport of organs between hospitals.
- **MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE ENCOUNTER**
 - Exclusively used in the MIH form, this is a request for MIH services.
- **EVALUATION FOR SPECIAL REFERRAL/INTAKE PROGRAMS**
 - A request for intake to a specialty program, such as under the baby safe have protocol.
- **ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**
 - A request for non-medical assistance outside of the choices above.



Number of Patients on Scene (eScene.06)

Definition: Indicator of how many total patients were at the scene.

- **SINGLE**
 - Only a single patient was present on scene, including individuals you did not have contact with.
- **MULTIPLE**
 - More than one patient was present on scene, regardless of whether your unit had contact with these patients.
- **NONE**
 - No patient existed on the scene.
- **NOT APPLICABLE**
 - Crew was canceled and did not get on scene.

Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27)

Definition: The patient disposition for an EMS event identifying whether patient contact was made.

- **PATIENT CONTACT MADE:**
 - This crew/unit arrived on-scene and made contact with a patient. The definition of a "Patient" is based on state regulations, protocols or local agency policies.
- **NO PATIENT CONTACT:**
 - This crew/unit arrived on scene, but this crew/unit made no contact with a patient. Generally, this will mean a patient was present with another unit having patient contact, with this unit not having patient contact. This unit can still be providing rescue and support services to the incident in this case.
- **CANCELLED ON SCENE:**
 - This crew/unit arrived on-scene but was cancelled by another unit prior to having any potential patient contact or providing any services. An example scenario would be a first responder unit arrives, realizes they have a patient refusal as the transport unit arrives on scene and the first responder unit cancels the transport unit before they can do anything.
- **CANCELLED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT SCENE:**
 - This crew/unit was canceled before arriving on scene; therefore, it is unknown whether there could have been a patient or not. Unit may be canceled prior to, or during response.
- **NO PATIENT FOUND:**
 - This crew/unit arrived on-scene and looked for a patient, but none was found. The patient may have left the scene, or caller was mistaken and there never was a patient. For example, this unit may have been dispatched to an unconscious person but arrived to find a college student just taking a nap on the lawn.
- **NON-PATIENT INCIDENT (NOT OTHERWISE LISTED):**



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- This crew/unit provided some sort of service that did not involve a patient. The definition of a "Patient" is based on state regulations, protocols or local agency policies. This type of incident could be a STANDBY with no patient generated, ORGAN TRANSPORT, PUBLIC ASSIST that was truly not a patient, or unit may have provided event command services.

Patient Evaluation/Care (eDisposition.28)

Definition: The patient disposition for an EMS event identifying whether a patient was evaluated, and care or services were provided.

- **PATIENT EVALUATED AND CARE PROVIDED:**
 - A patient was present, evaluated, and care was provided by this crew. This is the standard situation where a patient was present and cared for or "treated", without refusal, by
- **PATIENT EVALUATED AND REFUSED CARE:**
 - A patient was present and was evaluated by this crew, but the patient refused all care. The patient may or may not be transported in combination with this value. Refusal of individual interventions should be documented in the appropriate medication or procedure and the patient disposition should be patient evaluated and care provided.
- **PATIENT REFUSED EVALUATION/CARE:**
 - A patient was present and refused any evaluation or care by this crew. This value should only be combined with "PATIENT REFUSED TRANSPORT" or "NO TRANSPORT"
- **PATIENT EVALUATED AND NO CARE REQUIRED:**
 - A patient was present and was evaluated by this crew, but no care appeared to be required. Crews would need to evaluate someone in order to determine that no care was required. An example would be a DOA with no resuscitation attempted; obvious death; community paramedicine.
- **PATIENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED:**
 - This unit provided support services to another crew/unit providing care. Support services could include extrication, carrying bags or helping to move a patient. This reporting crew/unit did not have patient contact, but another crew/unit did.
- **NOT APPLICABLE:**
 - There was no patient per the unit disposition, therefore patient evaluation and care is not applicable.

Crew Disposition (eDisposition.29)

Definition: The crew disposition for this EMS event identifying which crew provided primary patient care or whether support services were required.

- **INITIATED AND CONTINUED PRIMARY CARE:**
 - This crew began primary care for this patient with no previous care provided on-scene and did not transfer the care to another unit. Generally, this will be a one-unit response where there is only one crew on the responding unit and no other crew or unit was present. If multiple units from the same agency respond to an incident



as an organized response and local rules do not require each unit to do a separate report, then this value would apply to the "agency" response of multiple units under one report. For transfers, "Primary Care" is considered to begin once crew receives responsibility for the patient and any care provided by the sending facility does not qualify as previous care for this value.

- **INITIATED CARE AND TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER EMS CREW:**

- This crew began primary care for this patient with no previous care provided on scene and then transferred the care to another unit.

- **PROVIDED CARE SUPPORTING PRIMARY EMS CREW:**

- Another crew started and continued primary care and this unit provided patient care supporting the primary crew's care. For example, first responders arrived at the same time or later than the transport crew and helped provide care but were not the primary crew in charge of patient care.

- **ASSUMED CARE FROM ANOTHER EMS CREW:**

- This crew assumed primary care of a patient that was initiated by another EMS Crew. This would commonly be used by an ALS intercept unit arriving and taking over primary care from a BLS unit.

- **INCIDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED (INCLUDING STANDBY):**

- This crew/unit provided non-patient care support services to an incident in general or to another unit/crew that is providing patient care. Support services could include extrication, carrying bags or equipment, helping move a patient, standby for police or a fire or fire rehab services where no one rose to the level of a patient.

- **BACK IN SERVICE, NO CARE OR SUPPORT SERVICES REQUIRED:**

- This crew/unit is immediately back in service as there was no patient care or support services required of the crew/unit at the incident. This would primarily apply if no patient was found or if unit was cancelled on scene.

- **BACK IN SERVICE, CARE OR SUPPORT SERVICES REFUSED:**

- This crew/unit is back in service after patient care or support services were refused despite being offered. No care or support services should be provided; however, an evaluation may have occurred prior to refusal of any care.
- **NOT APPLICABLE:** The unit was cancelled prior to arrival on scene per the Unit Disposition, therefore this Crew Incident Disposition is Not Applicable.

Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30)

Definition: The transport disposition for an EMS event identifying whether a transport occurred and by which unit.

- **TRANSPORTED BY THIS EMS UNIT (THIS CREW ONLY):**

- A patient was transported in this crew's unit by only this crew. This would be a standard ambulance transport. This should also be used if the crew transports the patient any distance to a helicopter or other EMS ground transport unit that subsequently transports to the final destination. In this case, the type of destination for this crew should be "Other EMS Air or Ground."

- **TRANSPORTED BY THIS EMS UNIT, WITH A MEMBER OF ANOTHER CREW:**

- A patient was transported in this crew's unit with this crew and member(s) of another crew. Common uses would be when the primary transport crew needs additional assistance from another crew during transport or when an intercepting ALS provider is on board.



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- **TRANSPORTED BY ANOTHER EMS UNIT:**
 - The patient was transported, but by another crew/unit. For example, a non-transport unit providing and transferring care to another crew/unit who then transports the patient. A destination for the transport should be listed so the receiving facility can access the non-transport EMS record.
- **TRANSPORTED BY ANOTHER EMS UNIT, WITH A MEMBER OF THIS CREW:**
 - The patient is transported in another crew's unit with a member of this crew. This would be used when an ALS intercept provider transports in another crew's unit or this crew provides additional assistance to the other unit during transport.
- **PATIENT REFUSED TRANSPORT:**
 - Patient refused EMS transport. This would apply to a standard patient refusal of transport or when a patient was treated and chose to be transported by law enforcement or private vehicle.
- **NON-PATIENT TRANSPORT (NOT OTHERWISE LISTED):**
 - A transport occurred but did not include a patient. This could include transport of organs, special equipment-such as bariatric equipment or an air crew to or from their aircraft without a patient.
- **NO TRANSPORT:**
 - No transport of a patient occurred. For example, following a lift assist that did not require a refusal.
- **NOT APPLICABLE:**
 - There was no patient per the Unit Disposition, and a non-patient transport did not occur, therefore this value would be Not Applicable.

Level of Care Provided (eDisposition.32)

Definition: The general level of care provided to this patient as defined per provider level in New Hampshire EMS protocols regardless of the licensure level of the crew.

- **BLS - ALL LEVELS**
 - BLS level care and evaluation occurred by any level of provider – EMR, EMT, AEMT or Paramedic. No ALS protocol level care was provided by the crew.
- **ALS - AEMT**
 - Care and evaluation occurred and rose to the advanced EMT level of the protocols. As it is hard for Paramedics to determine where the line between AEMT and Paramedic level care is, Paramedics may just choose “ALS - Paramedic” if they provided any ALS care.
- **ALS – PARAMEDIC**
 - Care and evaluation occurred and rose to the paramedic level of the protocols, including prerequisite protocols such as surgical cricothyrotomy. If the primary provider is a Paramedic and any ALS care was provided, this is the best choice.
- **EMS AND OTHER HEALTH-CARE STAFF**
 - Care and evaluation occurred and was as part of a team comprised of EMS and non-EMS staff, such as in an interfacility transfer with a sending facility's RN. This must be used if a call falls into the special circumstance Critical Care protocol when a PIFT crew is unavailable, or a patient is more acute that qualifies for a PIFT only transport and requires an EMS crew at any level and Hospital staff to appropriately care for the patient.



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- **CRITICAL CARE**

- Care and evaluation rose to the level of care stated in the NH EMS protocol for critical care. This should only be used by Air Medical Transport services for Air or Ground transports or if another service has been approved for the Critical Care Prerequisite protocol.

- **INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE**

- Care and evaluation occurred in the setting of a mobile integrated healthcare request.

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- **NO CARE PROVIDED**

- No care was given, although evaluation of a patient was still performed.

Final Patient Acuity (eDisposition.19)

Definition: The acuity of the patient's condition after EMS care. These are generally defined by NH EMS protocol "Patient Acuity" (8.12 in version 8.2)

- **STATUS 1 CRITICAL**

- Patients with symptoms of a life-threatening illness or injury with a high probability of mortality (Death) if immediate intervention is not begun to prevent further airway, respiratory, hemodynamic, and/or neurologic instability. Any patient meeting criteria for a clinical system alert/activation that is severe and/or unstable should be considered a critical patient.

- **STATUS 2 EMERGENT**

- Patients with symptoms of an illness or injury with a high probability for morbidity (increased illness or injury) that may become more severe or result in complications if treatment is not begun quickly.

- **STATUS 3 LOWER ACUITY**

- Patients with symptoms of an illness or injury that have a low probability of progression to more serious disease or development of complication.

- **STATUS 4 NON-ACUTE**

- EMS evaluation with no interventions provided such as scheduled medical transports.

- **DEAD WITHOUT RESUSCITATIVE EFFORTS**

- A patient who is found to be deceased, and no efforts such as CPR have been initiated. These patients fall under that 'Obvious Death' working diagnosis and will have no cardiac arrest data, because no attempts at reversing cardiac arrest were made.

- **DEAD WITH RESUSCITATIVE EFFORTS**

- A patient who is ultimately deceased despite efforts of EMS personnel. This is a patient who received life-saving interventions but nonetheless died.