

## eDisposition.12 – Incident/Patient Disposition (NEMSIS 3.4)→ Split up in NEMSIS 3.5

### eDisposition.27 - Unit Disposition

Definition: The patient disposition for an EMS event identifying whether patient contact was made by the unit. Did the unit het on scene and was there patient contact?

### eDisposition.28 - Patient Evaluation/Care

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

### eDisposition.29 - Crew Disposition

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

### eDisposition.30 - Transport Disposition

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

### eDisposition.31 - Reason for Refusal/Release

### eDisposition.19 – Final Patient Acuity

NEMSIS 3.4 Values	NEMSIS 3.5 Values					
eDisposition.12 Incident/Patient Disposition	eDisposition.27 Unit Disposition	eDisposition.28 Patient Evaluation/Care	eDisposition.29 Crew Disposition	eDisposition.30 Transport Disposition	eDisposition.31 Reason for refusal/release (multi select field)	eDisposition.19 Final patient acuity
Assist, Agency Assist, Unit	No Patient Contact	Patient Support Services Provided	Incident Support Services Provided (Incl Standby)	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
Standby-No Services or Support Provided	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Back in Service, No Care/Support Services Required	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
Assist, Public Standby-Public Safety, Fire, or EMS Operational Support Provided	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not Applicable	Incident Support Services Provided (Incl Standby)	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
Transport Non-Patient, Organs, etc.	Non-Patient Incident (Not Otherwise Listed)	Not applicable	Incident Support Services Provided (Incl Standby)	Non-Patient Transport (Not Otherwise Listed)		Not Applicable
Canceled (Prior to Arrival At Scene)	Cancelled prior to arrival at scene	Not applicable	Back in service, no care/support services required	Not applicable		Not Applicable
Canceled on Scene (No Patient Contact)	Cancelled on scene	Not applicable	Back in service, no care/support services required	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
Canceled on Scene (No Patient Found)	No patient found	Not applicable	Back in service, no care/support services required	Not Applicable		Not Applicable
Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport)	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	Incident Support Services Provided (Incl Standby)	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)	-Released following protocol guidelines -Medical/Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment -DNR	Dead without resuscitation efforts (Black)
				Transport by Another EMS Unit		
Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	Back in service, no care/support services required	No Transport	-Released following protocol guidelines -Released to Law Enforcement	Dead without resuscitation efforts (Black)
Patient Dead at Scene-Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport)	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Primary Care	Transport by this EMS unit (This crew only)		Dead with resuscitation efforts (Black)
			Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew	Transport by this EMS unit, with a Member of another crew		
			Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew	Transport by another EMS unit, with a Member of this crew		
			Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew	Transport by this EMS unit, with a Member of another crew		
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Patient Dead at Scene-Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Primary Care Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew	No Transport	-Released Following Protocol Guidelines -Released to Law Enforcement -Medical/Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment -DNR	Dead with resuscitation efforts (Black)
Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Transport Required	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	Back in service, no care/support services required	No Transport	-Released Following Protocol Guidelines -Pt/Guardian indicates ambulance transport is not necessary	Any value except Black
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (With Transport) <sup>1</sup>	Patient contact made	Patient Refused Evaluation/Care	Initiated and Continued Primary Care Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew	Transport by this EMS unit (This crew only) Transport by this EMS unit, with a Member of another crew Transport by another EMS unit, with a Member of this crew Transport by this EMS unit, with a Member of another crew Transport by Another EMS Unit Transport by another EMS unit, with a Member of this crew	-Other, Not Listed -Against medical Advice -released following protocol guidelines	Any value Except black
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	Patient contact made	Patient Refused Evaluation/Care	Back in Service, Care/Support Services Refused	Patient Refused transport	-Patient/Guardian Indicates Ambulance Transport is Not Necessary -against medical advice -Pt/guardian states intent to transport by other means -Released following protocol guidelines	Any Value except Black
Patient Evaluated, Refused Care (With Transport) <sup>1</sup>	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Refused Care	Initiated and Continued Primary Care Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew	Transport by this EMS unit (This crew only) Transport by this EMS unit, with a Member of another crew Transport by another EMS unit, with a Member of this crew Transport by this EMS unit, with a Member of another crew Transport by Another EMS Unit Transport by another EMS unit, with a Member of this crew	-Other, Not Listed -Against medical Advice -released following protocol guidelines	Any Value except Black
Patient Evaluated, Refused Care (Without Transport)	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Refused Care	Back in Service, Care/Support Services Refused	Patient Refused Transport	-Patient/Guardian Indicates Ambulance Transport is Not Necessary -against medical advice -pt/guardian states intent to transport by other means -released following protocol guidelines	Any Value except Black

<sup>1</sup> For calls where the patient refuses care, with transport, Crew Disposition (eDisposition.29) still indicates that care was provided since you are transporting the patient.

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Patient Treated, Released (AMA)	Patient contact made	Patient evaluated and care provided	Initiated and Continued Primary Care	Patient refused transport	Against Medical Advice	Any Value except Black
			Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew			
			Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew			
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew	No Transport	Released Following Protocol Guidelines	Any Value except Black
			Initiated and Continued Primary Care			
			Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew			
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Primary Care	Transport by this EMS unit (This crew only)	Any value Except Black	
			Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew	Transport by this EMS unit, with a Member of another crew		
			Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew	Transport by another EMS unit, with a Member of this crew		
			Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew	Transport by this EMS unit, with a Member of another crew		
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Patient Treated, Transported by Law Enforcement	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Primary Care	Patient refused transport	Released to Law Enforcement	Any Value except Black
			Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew			
			Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew			
			Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew			
Patient Treated, Transported by Private Vehicle	Patient contact made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Primary Care	Patient refused transport	Patient/Guardian States Intent to Transport by Other Means	Any Value except Black
			Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew			
			Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew			
			Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew			

Note: The following NEMSIS 3.4 eDisposition.12 values are included in rows above:  
4212031 Patient Treated, Transferred Care to Another EMS Unit  
4212033 Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit

## **Extended Definitions for 3.5**

### **Unit Disposition:**

**PATIENT CONTACT MADE:** This crew/unit arrived on-scene and made contact with a patient. Montana 37.104.501 (15) specifies what is defined as patient contact.

**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 cancelled before arriving on-scene, therefore it is unknown whether there could have been a patient or not. Unit may be cancelled prior to, or during response.

**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.

**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):** 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, lift or public assist that was truly not a patient, or unit may have provided event command services.

### **Patient Evaluation/Care:**

**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 EMS.

**PATIENT EVALUATED AND REFUSED CARE:** A patient was present and was evaluated by this crew, but the patient refused care. The patient may or may not be transported in combination with this value.

**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. A classic example would be a patient only requiring a lift assist.

**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.

**NOT VALUE:**

**NOT APPLICABLE:** There was no patient per the unit disposition, therefore patient evaluation and care is not applicable.

### **Crew Disposition:**

**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/crew response 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.

**ASSUMED PRIMARY 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.

**INITIATED PRIMARY 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.

**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 VALUE:**

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:**

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.

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 the listed by the non-transport unit so the receiving facility can access the non-transport unit's 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 VALUE:

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