

# WEMSIS Guidance on Demographic Information Reporting

## Background

Annual agency demographic information for 2024 is due by April 1st, 2025. The new [EMS Data System rules](#) expand the types of calls/responses/activations that are to be reported. To aid in reporting this information, the WEMSIS program is providing an online form to report the information and definitions of each category detailed below.

## Action Item

Use this link to report your data to DOH by April 1, 2025.

[WEMSIS Demographics/EMS Resources Form](#)

## Definitions of Response Categories

### EMS dispatch volume

All EMS activations for which a NEMSIS report was completed. This should include all ePCR's documented in your software, and any reports resulting from cancelled or non-patient contact activations.

### EMS patient transport volume

All EMS activations involving patient contact where the patient was transported.

- Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27) is "Patient Contact Made" and Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30) is either "Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)" or "Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew". In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as an Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) indicating patient transported by this unit.

This should include emergency transports, interfacility transports, and routine/medical transports.

### EMS patient contact volume

All EMS activations involving patient contact.

- Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27) is "Patient Contact Made". In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as a Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) indicating patient contact.

### EMS interfacility transport volume

All EMS activations involving patient contact and transport for transfer between hospital and/or emergency department facilities.

- Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27) is “Patient Contact Made” and Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30) is either “Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)” or “Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as an Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) indicating patient transported by this unit; and
- The transport occurred between two hospital facilities. Ideally, an interfacility transport or transfer would be documented with a Type of Service Requested (eResponse.05) of “Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer”, or the previous option “Interfacility Transport.”

### EMS interfacility transport volume by ALS

All EMS activations involving patient contact and transport for transfer between hospital and/or emergency department facilities by ALS equipped units.

- Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27) is “Patient Contact Made” and Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30) is either “Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)” or “Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as an Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) indicating patient transported by this unit; and
- The transport occurred between two hospital facilities. Ideally, an interfacility transport or transfer would be documented with a Type of Service Requested (eResponse.05) of “Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer”, or the previous option “Interfacility Transport”; and
- Either Unit Transport and Equipment Capability (eResponse.07) includes “ALS Equipped” or Level of Care Provided per Protocol of “ALS – Paramedic”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as a Level of Care of this Unit (eResponse.15) indicating ALS.

### EMS interfacility transport volume by ILS

All EMS activations involving patient contact and transport for transfer between hospital and/or emergency department facilities by ILS/AEMT equipped units.

- Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27) is “Patient Contact Made” and Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30) is either “Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)” or “Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as an Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) indicating patient transported by this unit; and
- The transport occurred between two hospital facilities. Ideally, an interfacility transport or transfer would be documented with a Type of Service Requested (eResponse.05) of “Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer”, or the previous option “Interfacility Transport”; and
- Level of Care Provided per Protocol (eDisposition.32) of “ALS - AEMT/Intermediate”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as a Level of Care of this Unit (eResponse.15) including “AEMT” or “Intermediate”.

### EMS interfacility transport volume by BLS

All EMS activations involving patient contact and transport for transfer between hospital and/or emergency department facilities by BLS equipped units, defined as NEMSIS reports where:

- Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27) is “Patient Contact Made” and Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30) is either “Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)” or “Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as an Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) indicating patient transported by this unit; and
- The transport occurred between two hospital facilities. Ideally, an interfacility transport or transfer would be documented with a Type of Service Requested (eResponse.05) of “Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer”, or the previous option “Interfacility Transport”; and
- Either Unit Transport and Equipment Capability (eResponse.07) includes “BLS Equipped” or Level of Care Provided per Protocol of “BLS - All Levels”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as a Level of Care of this Unit (eResponse.15) including “BLS” except “BLS-Intermediate”.

### EMS ground transport volume

All EMS activations involving patient contact and transport via ground ambulance.

- Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27) is “Patient Contact Made” and Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30) is either “Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)” or “Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as an Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) indicating patient transported by this unit; and
- Unit Transport and Equipment Capability (eResponse.07) indicates ground transport.

### EMS air transport volume

All EMS activations involving patient contact and transport via air ambulance.

- Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27) is “Patient Contact Made” and Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30) is either “Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)” or “Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as an Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) indicating patient transported by this unit; and
- Unit Transport and Equipment Capability (eResponse.07) indicates air transport.

### EMS specialty care (critical care) transport volume

All EMS activations involving patient contact and transport for transfer between hospital and/or emergency department facilities by specialty care equipped units.

- Unit Disposition (eDisposition.27) is “Patient Contact Made” and Transport Disposition (eDisposition.30) is either “Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)” or “Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as an Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12) indicating patient transported by this unit; and
- The transport occurred between two hospital facilities. Ideally, an interfacility transport or transfer would be documented with a Type of Service Requested (eResponse.05) of “Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer”, or the previous option “Interfacility Transport”; and

- Either Unit Transport and Equipment Capability (eResponse.07) of “Ground Transport (Critical Care Equipped)” or Level of Care Provided per Protocol of “Critical Care”. In NEMSIS version 3.4, this was documented as a Level of Care of this Unit (eResponse.15) of “Specialty Critical Care”.

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