



## EMSTARS Data Dictionary Updates

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The following changes have been made to the Florida EMS Data Dictionary released in January 2007. All EMS software vendors and EMS provider agencies are asked to make the changes to your electronic reporting systems to comply with the changes by the dates indicated.

### [ Version 1.1 ]

*Each of these changes were distributed in May 2007 and are categorized as Critical meaning they must be made by **October 1, 2007** for agencies / vendors in the Pilot Program or by **June 1, 2008** for all others*

#### **CHANGE 1: ADD FIELD VALUES TO ELEMENT E18\_03 MEDICATION GIVEN:**

4910	Lorazepam
4915	Verapamil
4920	Lactated Ringers (LR)
4925	Normal Saline (NS)
4930	Dextrose 5% Water (D5W)

#### **CHANGE 2: ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELEMENT E06\_10 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:**

- Record 000000000 for newborns and infants up to two (2) years of age who do not have a SSN.
- Record 777777777 for those patients where efforts to obtain the SSN have been unsuccessful and the patient is two (2) years of age or older and not known to be from a country other than the United States (U.S.).
- Record 555555555 for non-U.S. citizens who have not been issued SSNs.
- These codes are used by the Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA) for hospital reporting
- Remove common null values, -25 Not Applicable, -10 Not Known, and -5 Not Available; each of these are covered by using 777777777 as indicated above.

#### **CHANGE 3: ADD ELEMENT E18\_07 RESPONSE TO MEDICATION**

#### **CHANGE 4: ADD FIELD VALUE TO E02\_05 PRIMARY ROLE OF THE UNIT**

70	Supervisor
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**CHANGE 5: ADD FIELD VALUES TO E20\_10 INCIDENT / PATIENT DISPOSITION**

48301 Public Assist  
48302 Agency Assist  
48303 Unit Assist

- Public Assist = providing assistance that is not necessarily emergency medical service such as helping up an elderly person who has fallen; there is no treatment delivered and no patient data is required
- Agency Assist = providing assistance to another EMS provider such as lift assist or multiple agencies responding to a call
- Unit Assist = providing assistance to another unit within your EMS provider agency such as multiple units working an MCI or cardiac call; the unit responsible for the patient (probably transport) will complete patient data; the other units would be listed only as “unit assist”

## [ Version 1.2 ]

June 8, 2007

Each change that follows will be listed as

**Critical:** must be made by October 1, 2007 for agencies / vendors in the Pilot Program or by June 1, 2008 for all others -or-

**Non-critical:** planned for January 1, 2009

### **CHANGE 6: ADD ELEMENT E02\_02 INCIDENT NUMBER [CRITICAL UPDATE]**

Most commonly the incident number assigned by the 911 Dispatch System; may also be an alarm number. All incident numbers must be unique to the request for service for all of time.

### **CHANGE 7: MODIFY VALIDATION RULE FOR E05\_07 ARRIVED AT PATIENT DATE/TIME [CRITICAL UPDATE]**

Remove the following statement from the Acceptable Field Values cell:  
Value >= 05\_06(OnScene)

### **CHANGE 8: ADD FIELD VALUES TO E08\_07 INCIDENT LOCATION TYPE [CRITICAL UPDATE]**

Please note that all custom field values for this element have been renumbered:

<b>11351</b>	Pool - Residential	<b>11551</b>	Pool - Commercial
<b>11352</b>	Spa - Residential	<b>11552</b>	Spa - Commerical
<b>11353</b>	Bathtub - Residential	<b>11701</b>	Bathtub – Commercial
<b>11354</b>	Bucket		
<b>11601</b>	Railroad	<b>11901</b>	Forest / Trail / Wilderness

### **CHANGE 9: ADD FIELD VALUE TO E20\_02 – DESTINATION / TRANSFERRED TO CODE**

**5071** VA or Military Hospital

### **CHANGE 10: ADD FIELD VALUE TO E14\_14 BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVEL**

**0** Low

### **CHANGE 11: ADD FIELD VALUES TO E20\_10 INCIDENT / PATIENT DISPOSITION**

**48151** Cancelled On Scene – No Patient Contact

### **CHANGE 12: ADD FIELD VALUE TO E11\_06 ANY RETURN OF SPONTANEOUS CIRCULATION [CRITICAL UPDATE]**

**-25** Not Applicable  
Use -25 Not Applicable only if a Do Not Resuscitate Order is present

**CHANGE 13: ADD NEW VALUES FOR TRAUMA ALERT CRITERIA [NON-CRITICAL UPDATE]**

E23\_09 Research Survey Field (Values)

9030	Airway	9035	Consciousness
9040	Circulation	9045	Fracture
9050	Cutaneous	9055	Size
9060	Best Motor Response (BMR)	9065	Longbone Fracture
9070	Age	9075	Mechanism of Injury
9080	GCS < 12	9085	Paramedic Judgement
9090	Other Local Criteria		

E23\_11 Research Survey Field (Titles)

Adult Trauma Scorecard – Single  
Adult Trauma Scorecard – Dual  
Pediatric Trauma Scorecard – Single  
Pediatric Trauma Scorecard – Dual

**CHANGE 14: ADD ELEMENT E08\_01 OTHER EMS AGENCIES AT SCENE [NON-CRITICAL UPDATE]**

**CHANGE 14: ADD ELEMENT E12\_10 MEDICAL / SURGICAL HISTORY [NON-CRITICAL UPDATE]**

**CHANGE 15: ALL TIME ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN 24 HOUR FORMAT USING 0000 TO 2359 CORRESPONDING WITH THE NFIRS FORMAT [NON-CRITICAL UPDATE]**

**CHANGE 16: ADD ELEMENT E14\_20 TEMPERATURE [NON-CRITICAL UPDATE]**