



Standards for EMS Data Collection**

- B.** The baseline data that must be collected in all EMS systems (including Model EMS Systems and Specialty Care Transport Programs). Baseline EMS systems are not required to transmit this data electronically to the North Carolina Office of EMS.
- M.** The data that must be collected in all Model EMS Systems and Specialty Care Transport Programs. This data must be transmitted to the North Carolina Office of EMS.
- S.** The data that must be collected in all Model EMS Systems and Specialty Care Transport Programs. This data must be transmitted to the North Carolina Office of EMS.
- O.** The data that is recommended for a complete record of an EMS patient encounter, but is considered optional from a data collection perspective.

	Requirement	Data Point	Description
A. PreMIS			
1.	M, S, O	PreMIS Number	The preprinted sequential PreMIS number, taken from the PreMIS wristband.
B. Unit: System			
2.	B, M, S	911 Call Date	The date of the call to 911 by the patient or other person.
3.	B, M, S	EMS Agency Number	The state-assigned provider number for the agency.
4.	M, S, O	911 CAD System Incident Number	The number generated by the 911 CAD system or the dispatch center tracking number.
5.	B, M, S	EMS System Incident Number	The local EMS incident number for this report.
6.	B, M, S	Category of Service	The type of service (First Responder, Primary 911, Critical Care/Interfacility Transfer, Convalescent, Rescue, Supervisor) for the specific patient encounter.
7.	B, M, S	Type of Response Delay	The delay(s) (Weather, Traffic/Crowd, Safety, Vehicle Failure, Vehicle Crash, Diversion, Extrication >20 min., Language Barrier, Distance, Directions, HazMat, None) associated with responding to a patient encounter.

8.	B, M, S	Type of Scene Delay	The delay(s) (Weather, Traffic/Crowd, Safety, Vehicle Failure, Vehicle Crash, Diversion, Extrication >20 min., Language Barrier, Distance, Directions, HazMat, None) while on scene with a patient encounter.
9.	B, M, S	Type of Transport Delay	The delay(s) (Weather, Traffic/Crowd, Safety, Vehicle Failure, Vehicle Crash, Diversion, Extrication >20 min., Language Barrier, Distance, Directions, HazMat, None) associated with transporting a patient.
10.	B, M, S	EMS Unit	The local vehicle number associated with the responding unit (vehicle).
11.	B, M, S	Vehicle Dispatch Location	The number or station name associated with the vehicle dispatch location.
12.	M, S, O	Vehicle Dispatch Grid Number	The dispatched vehicle's starting grid (local system specific) number from the local system's map.
13.	M, S, O	Vehicle Type Responding to Call	The type of vehicle responding to a patient encounter (Ambulance, QRV, Rotor Craft, Fixed Wing, Rescue, Other, None).
14.	B, M, S	Response Level to Scene	The initial response level (Hot or Cold).
15.	B, M, S	Response Level Change to Scene	Documentation of a change in the Response Level enroute to the scene of a patient encounter (Upgraded, Downgraded, Canceled, None).
C. Unit: Call			
16.	B, M, S	Complaint Reported by Dispatch	The complaint, in free text, provided by dispatch.
17.	B, M, S	EMD Card Number	The EMD card number reported by dispatch.
D. Unit: Personnel			
18.	B, M, S	Crew Member ID	The local ID number of each crew member on the unit.
19.	B, M, S	Crew Member Role	The role of each crew member (Driver, Primary Caregiver, Other).
20.	B, M, S	Crew Member Technician Level	Each crew member's acting technician level for the patient encounter (First Responder, Medical Responder, EMT Basic, EMT-D, EMT-I, EMT-P, RN, Physician, Student, Other).
E. Times			
21.	M, S, O	Date of Incident or Onset	The date of the injury or incident.
22.	M, S, O	Time of Incident or Onset	The (military) time of the injury or incident, estimated if necessary, in hours and minutes.
23.	B, M, S	911 Call Time	The (military) time of the call to 911 by patient or other person, in hours and minutes.
24.	M, S, O	Time Dispatch Notified	The (military) time dispatch was notified by 911 call taker, in hours and minutes.
25.	M, S, O	Date Unit Notified by Dispatch	The date the responding unit was notified by dispatch.

26.	B, M, S	Time Unit Notified by Dispatch	The (military) time the responding unit was notified by dispatch, in hours and minutes.
27.	B, M, S	Time Unit En Route	The (military) time the unit started moving to respond to call, in hours and minutes.
28.	B, M, S	Time Unit Arrived on Scene	The (military) time the unit arrived at the scene, in hours and minutes.
29.	B, M, S	Time Arrived at Patient	The (military) time the unit arrived at the patient, in hours and minutes.
30.	B, M, S	Time Unit Left Scene	The (military) time the unit left the scene, in hours and minutes.
31.	B, M, S	Time Patient Arrived at Destination	The (military) time the unit arrived at the destination with a patient, in hours and minutes.
32.	B, M, S	Time Unit Back in Service	The (military) time the unit is back in service (not necessarily back in service area), in hours and minutes.
33.	M, S, O	Time Unit Cancelled	The (military) time the call was canceled for the unit, if applicable, in hours and minutes.
34.	M, S, O	Time Unit Back at Home Location	The (military) time the responding unit was back in their service area, in hours and minutes.

F. Patient

35.	B, M, S	Last Name	The patient's last name.
36.	B, M, S	First Name	The patient's first name.
37.	B, M, S	Middle Initial/Name	The patient's middle initial or name, if there is one.
38.	B, M, S	Patient's Home Address	The street/ mailing address of patient.
39.	B, M, S	Patient's Home City	The patient's home city.
40.	M, S, O	Patient's Home County	The patient's home county.
41.	B, M, S	Patient's Home State	The patient's state of residence.
42.	B, M, S	Patient's Home ZIP	The patient's home ZIP code.
43.	B, M, S	Social Security Number	The patient's social security number.
44.	B, M, S	Gender	The patient's gender (Male, Female, Unknown).
45.	B, M, S	Race/Ethnicity	The patient's race/ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic (Black or White), Native American, Asian, Other, Unknown).
46.	B, M, S	Age	The patient's age or estimated age.
47.	M, S, O	Gestational Age	The gestational age of premature baby in weeks.
48.	B, M, S	Date of Birth	The patient's date of birth.
49.	B, M, S	Primary or Home Telephone Number	The patient's home or other primary telephone number.
50.	M, S, O	State Issuing Driver's License	The state from which the driver's license is from.

51.	M, S, O	Driver's License Number	The driver's license number.
G. Scene			
52.	B, M, S	Other Agencies at Scene	A list of other agencies at the scene (Law, Fire, HazMat, Utilities, Rescue, Mutual Aid, EMS, None).
53.	M, S, O	Time First Responder Arrived on Scene	The approximate amount of time it took first responder's to arrive on scene (>15 minutes, 5-15 minutes, <5 minutes, after EMS, unknown, Not Applicable, None).
54.	B, M, S	Number of Patients at Scene	The number of patients at the scene (Single, Multiple, Mass).
55.	B, M, S	Incident Location Type	The incident location type (Home, Farm, Mine & Quarry, Industrial Places & Premises, Place for Recreation & Sport, Street & Highway, Public Building, Residential Institution, Other, Unknown).
56.	B, M, S	Scene Grid Number	The local grid number or GPS coordinates of the scene.
57.	B, M, S	Incident Address Same as Patient Address?	Documentation if the scene is the same as the patient's address.
58.	B, M, S	Incident Address	The street address of the incident location.
59.	B, M, S	Incident City	The city of incident location.
60.	B, M, S	Incident County	The county of the incident location.
61.	B, M, S	Incident State	The state of the incident location
62.	B, M, S	Incident ZIP	The ZIP code of the incident location.
H. Situation			
63.	B, M, S	Injury Present	Is this encounter due to an injury (Yes, No, Unknown)?
64.	B, M, S	Reported Alcohol/Drug Use	History or reported use of drugs/alcohol by patient (Yes, No).
65.	B, M, S	Chief Complaint Narrative	The free-text narrative of the patient's chief complaint, as close as possible to a quote from the patient.
66.	M, S, O	Severity of Chief Complaint	The level of severity of the chief complaint (1-10).
67.	M, S, O	Duration of Chief Complaint	The duration (number part only) of the patient's chief complaint.
68.	M, S, O	Time Units of Duration of Chief Complaint	The value indicating the units of the duration of the patient's chief complaint (Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months, Years).
69.	B, M, S	Secondary Complaint	The free-text narrative of the patient's secondary complaint(s), as close as possible to a quote from the patient.

70.	M, S, O	Severity of Secondary Complaint	The level of severity of the patient's secondary complaint (1-10).
71.	M, S, O	Duration of Secondary Complaint	The duration (number part only) of the patient's secondary complaint.
72.	M, S, O	Time Units of Duration of Secondary Complaint	The value indicating the units of the duration of the patient's chief complaint (Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months, Years).
73.	O	Reason for Encounter Code	The EMS "Reason for Encounter" code.
74.	B, M, S	System	The system(s) of the patient that is injured or affected (Cardiovascular, CNS, Endocrine, GI, Musculoskeletal/Skin, OB/Gyn, Pulmonary, Renal).
75.	B, M, S	Mechanism	The mechanism of the patient's injury or situation (Animal, Burn, Environmental, Falls/Sports, Firearms/Cutting/Piercing, Poison, Transportation, Other).
76.	B, M, S	Associated Symptoms	Any associated signs & symptoms present in the patient (None Detected, Bleeding, Breathing, Diarrhea, Fever, Headache, Mental/Psych, Mental Status Change, Pain, Rash, Vomiting, Wound). Useful as a tool for Biological Weapons Surveillance.

I. Situation: Trauma

77.	M, S, O	Cause of Injury	The e-code for the cause of injury.
78.	M, S, O	Mechanism of Injury	The mechanism of injury (Blunt, Burn, Penetrating, Other, Not Applicable).
79.	M, S, O	Risk Factors	Associated risk factors with respect to a motor vehicle crash (Steering Wheel Deformity, Windshield Spider, Dash Deformity, Side Post Deformity, Ejection, DOA Same Vehicle, Rollover, Space Invasion >1 Foot, Not Applicable).
80.	M, S, O	Position of Patient in Vehicle	The position of patient in a motor vehicle crash (Driver, Middle Front, Right Front, Left Middle, Middle Middle, Right Middle, Left Rear, Middle Rear, Right Rear, Truck Bed).
81.	M, S, O	Use of Safety Equipment	The safety equipment used associated with a motor vehicle crash (Lap Belt, Shoulder Harness, Airbag Deployed, Child Restraint, Helmet Worn, Not Applicable).
82.	M, S, O	Height of Fall	The number of feet the patient fell, if applicable.
83.	M, S, O	Surface of Fall	The surface the patient fell onto (Hard, Medium, Soft).

J. Situation: CPR

84.	B, M, S	AED Used Before Arrival of EMS	Documentation of AED use before EMS arrival (Yes, No).
85.	M, S, O	Estimated Patient Downtime Prior to EMS Arrival	The estimated number of minutes the patient was down (>15 minutes, 10-15 minutes, 5-10 minutes, <5 minutes, unknown).

86.	M, S, O	Arrest Classification (Cardiac/Noncardiac)	Documentation as to the nature of the cardiac arrest (Cardiac, Non-cardiac).
87.	M, S, O	Arrest After Arrival of EMS?	Documentation if the cardiac arrest occurred after EMS arrival (Yes, No).
88.	M, S, O	Type of Person Who Witnessed Pre-EMS Cardiac Arrest	Documentation of the first cardiac arrest witness (Fire, First Responder, Health Care Worker, Bystander/Other, Police, Family, Other).
89.	M, S, O	Time of First Pre-EMS CPR	The estimated time CPR was started prior to EMS arrival (>15 minutes, 10-15 minutes, 5-10 minutes, <5 minutes, Unknown, Not Applicable).
90.	M, S, O	Provider of First Pre-EMS CPR	The type of initial CPR provider (Fire, First Responder, Health Care Worker, Bystander/Other, Police, Family, Bystander by EMD (911-Assisted), Not Applicable).
91.	B, M, S	Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)?	Documentation of return of spontaneous circulation (Yes, No).
92.	M, S, O	Time of Return of Spontaneous Circulation	The (military) time of ROSC, in hours and minutes.
93.	B, M, S	Return of Spontaneous Ventilation (ROSV)?	Documentation of return of spontaneous ventilation (Yes, No).
94.	M, S, O	Time of Return of Spontaneous Ventilation	The (military) time of ROSV, in hours and minutes.
95.	M, S, O	Time of First Pre-EMS Defibrillatory Shock	The (military) time (estimated if pre-EMS) of the first defibrillation, in hours and minutes.
96.	M, S, O	Time CPR/Resuscitation Discontinued	The (military) time (estimated if pre-EMS) CPR was discontinued, in hours and minutes.
97.	B, M, S	Cardiac Rhythm On Arrival to Destination	The cardiac rhythm on arrival to the transport destination (typically ED).

K. Medical History

98.	M, S, O	Valuables on Patient at Scene	Documentation of valuables present on the patient (Yes, No).
99.	M, S, O	Communication or Learning Barriers to Patient	Documentation of any communication or learning barriers associated with the patient encounter (Language, Hearing Impaired, Developmentally Impaired, Speech Impaired, None).
100.	M, S, O	Full Name of Patient's Primary Practitioner	The full name of patient's primary practitioner.

101.	B, M, S	Do Not Resuscitate in Place?	Documentation of any DNR form associated with the patient encounter (NC State Form, Living Will, Other, None).
102.	B, M, S	Allergies	The patient's medication based allergies (Penicillin, Sulfa, Aspirin/NSAIDS, None, Other).
103.	B, M, S	Medical History	The medical/surgical history of the patient (Appendectomy, Asthma, CABG, Cancer, Congestive Heart Failure, COPD, Diabetes, Gall Bladder Removed, Heart Attack/MI, Hypertension, Hysterectomy, Renal Disease, Seizures, Stomach Ulcers, Stroke (CVA), Other)
104.	M, S, O	Medical History Obtained From	The type of person who provided medical history regarding the patient (Patient, Family, Bystander/Other, Health Care Personnel).
105.	M, S, O	Date of Last Tetanus Immunization	The date of the last tetanus immunization.
106.	B, M, S	Current Therapeutic Medication	Current medications prescribed/taken by the patient.

L. Narrative

107.	B, M, S	Run Report Narrative	The narrative of the patient care report.
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M. Assessment: Vital Signs

108.	B, M, S	Time Vital Signs Taken at Scene	The (military) time vital signs were taken on patient, in hours and minutes.
109.	B, M, S	Cardiac Rhythm	The patient's cardiac rhythm.
110.	B, M, S	SBP	The patient's Systolic Blood Pressure.
111.	B, M, S	DBP	The patient's Diastolic Blood Pressure.
112.	M, S, O	Method of Blood Pressure	The method of blood pressure measurement (Manual, Auto, Palpated).
113.	B, M, S	Pulse Rate	The patient's pulse rate.
114.	M, S, O	Pulse Oximetry	The patient's SaO2 at scene.
115.	B, M, S	Respiratory Rate	The patient's respiratory rate.
116.	B, M, S	Blood Glucose Level	The patient's blood glucose level.
117.	B, M, S	Initial GCS Eye	The patient's GCS Eye (Spontaneous, To Voice, To Pain, None).
118.	B, M, S	Initial GCS Verbal	The patient's GCS Verbal (Oriented, Confused, Inappropriate Words, Incomprehensible Words, None).
119.	B, M, S	Initial GCS Motor	The patient's GCS Motor (Obeys Commands, Localizes Pain, Withdraws (Pain), Flexion (Pain), Extension (Pain), None).
120.	B, M, S	Total Initial GCS	The numeric GCS based on the eye, verbal, and motor components.

121.	B, M, S	Broselow Color	The Broselow Color associated with pediatric patients (Pink, Red, Purple, Yellow, White, Blue, Orange, Green).
122.	M, S, O	Temperature	The patient's body temperature.
N. Assessment: Injury			
123.	B, M, S	Injury Assessment Skin	The patient's skin injury (Laceration/Lesion, Deformity, Discoloration, Tenderness, None).
124.	B, M, S	Injury Assessment Eyes	The patient's eyes injury (Laceration/Lesion, Deformity, Discoloration, Tenderness, None).
125.	B, M, S	Injury Assessment Head/Neck	The patient's head/neck injury (Laceration/Lesion, Deformity, Discoloration, Tenderness, None).
126.	B, M, S	Injury Assessment Chest/Lungs	The patient's chest/lungs injury (Laceration/Lesion, Deformity, Discoloration, Tenderness, None).
127.	B, M, S	Injury Assessment Abdomen	The patient's abdomen injury (Laceration/Lesion, Deformity, Discoloration, Tenderness, None).
128.	B, M, S	Injury Assessment Pelvic/Gyn	The patient's pelvic/gyn injury (Laceration/Lesion, Deformity, Discoloration, Tenderness, None).
129.	B, M, S	Injury Assessment Extremities	The patient's extremities injury (Laceration/Lesion, Deformity, Discoloration, Tenderness, None).
130.	B, M, S	Injury Assessment Back	The patient's back injury (Laceration/Lesion, Deformity, Discoloration, Tenderness, None).
O. Assessment: Exam			
131.	B, M, S	Skin Assessment	The patient's skin assessment (Normal, Pale, Cyanotic, Clammy, Jaundiced, Cold, Warm, Not Done).
132.	B, M, S	Head/Neck Assessment	The patient's head/neck assessment (Normal, JVD, Tracheal Dev, SubQ Air, Stridor, Not Done).
133.	B, M, S	Chest/Lungs Assessment	The patient's chest/lungs assessment (Normal BS, Decreased BS, Tenderness, Accessory Muscles, Flail Segment, Rhonci/Wheezing, Rales, Increased Effort, Not Done).
134.	B, M, S	Heart Assessment	The patient's heart assessment (Normal, Decreased Sounds, Murmur, Not Done).
135.	B, M, S	Abdomen Left Upper Assessment	The patient's left upper abdomen assessment (Normal, Distention, Tenderness, Guarding, Mass, Not Done).
136.	B, M, S	Abdomen Left Lower Assessment	The patient's left lower abdomen assessment (Normal, Distention, Tenderness, Guarding, Mass, Not Done).
137.	B, M, S	Abdomen Right Upper Assessment	The patient's right upper abdomen assessment (Normal, Distention, Tenderness, Guarding, Mass, Not Done).

138.	B, M, S	Abdomen Right Lower Assessment	The patient's right lower abdomen assessment (Normal, Distention, Tenderness, Guarding, Mass, Not Done).
139.	B, M, S	Pelvic/Gyn Assessment	The patient's pelvic/gyn assessment (Normal, Tenderness, Unstable, Genital Injury, Crowning, Not Done).
140.	B, M, S	Back Cervical Assessment	The patient's back-cervical area assessment (Normal, Tender Sp Process, Tender Paraspinous, Pain to ROM, Not Done).
141.	B, M, S	Back Thoracic Assessment	The patient's back-thoracic area assessment (Normal, Tender Sp Process, Tender Paraspinous, Pain to ROM, Not Done).
142.	B, M, S	Back Lumbar/Sacral Assessment	The patient's back-lumbar/sacral area assessment (Normal, Tender Sp Process, Tender Paraspinous, Pain to ROM, Not Done).
143.	B, M, S	Extremities-Right Upper Assessment	The patient's right upper extremity assessment (Normal, Tenderness, Abnormal Pulse, Abnormal Sensation, Edema, Not Done).
144.	B, M, S	Extremities-Right Lower Assessment	The patient's right lower extremity assessment (Normal, Tenderness, Abnormal Pulse, Abnormal Sensation, Edema, Not Done).
145.	B, M, S	Extremities-Left Upper Assessment	The patient's left upper extremity assessment (Normal, Tenderness, Abnormal Pulse, Abnormal Sensation, Edema, Not Done).
146.	B, M, S	Extremities-Left Lower Assessment	The patient's left lower extremity assessment (Normal, Tenderness, Abnormal Pulse, Abnormal Sensation, Edema, Not Done).
147.	B, M, S	Eyes-Left Assessment	The patient's left eye assessment (Constricted, Dilated, Nonreactive, Blind, Not Done).
148.	B, M, S	Eyes-Right Assessment	The patient's right eye assessment (Constricted, Dilated, Nonreactive, Blind, Not Done).
149.	B, M, S	Mental Status/Neuro Assessment	The patient's mental/neurologic assessment (Normal, Confused, Combative, Unresponsive, Hallucinations, Seizures, Lethargic, Tremors, Not Done).
150.	B, M, S	Neuro Deficits	The patient's focal neurologic deficits (Dysphagia, Hemiplegia-Right, Hemiplegia-Left, Not Done).

P. Intervention

151.	B, M, S	Protocols Used	The protocol(s) used.
152.	B, M, S	Level of Care Provided	The type of EMS care provided (ALS, BLS).

Q. Intervention: Treatment

153.	B, M, S	Time Treatment Administered	The time the treatment was administered.
154.	B, M, S	Treatment Given	Treatment (medications) given.

155.	B, M, S	Treatment Administered Route	The administration route of the treatment (PO, IM, SQ, etc.).
156.	B, M, S	Treatment Dosage	The dose of the treatment (without units) given to patient.
157.	B, M, S	Treatment Dosage Units	The units of the treatment dosage given to patient.
158.	B, M, S	Number Times Treatment Given	The number of times the treatment was given to the patient during the patient encounter.
159.	B, M, S	Treatment Results in Improvement	Documentation that treatment was successful or improved the patient's condition.
160.	B, M, S	Treatment Technician's Number	The technician's local ID number giving the treatment.

R. Intervention: Procedure

161.	B, M, S	Where was IV Site?	Location of successful IV sites (Left Hand, Right Hand, Left Forearm, Right Forearm, Left Antecubital, Right Antecubital, Left External Jugular, Right External Jugular, Left Lower Extremity, Right Lower Extremity, Left Other, Right
162.	B, M, S	Time Procedure Performed	The (military) time the procedure was performed, in hours and minutes.
163.	B, M, S	Procedure	The procedure (skill) performed on patient.
164.	B, M, S	Size of Procedure Equipment	The size of procedure equipment used.
165.	M, S, O	Initial Tube Confirmation	The type of tube confirmation used.
166.	B, M, S	Procedure Successful	Documentation of the procedures successful completion on the patient.
167.	B, M, S	Procedure Technician's Number	The technician's local ID number performing the procedure.

S. Disposition

168.	B, M, S	Destination/Transferred To	The name of the destination.
169.	O	Destination/Transferred To, Code	The hospital code of the destination.
170.	M, S, O	Destination Street Address	The street address of the destination.
171.	M, S, O	Destination City	The name of destination city.
172.	M, S, O	Destination Grid Number	The grid number of destination.

173.	B, M, S	Type of Disposition Treatment	The treatment provided during the patient encounter (Treated, Not Treated, Refused, Dead, Canceled, No Patient Found).
174.	B, M, S	Type of Disposition Transport	The method of patient transport (EMS, Private Vehicle, Law Enforcement, Other, None).
175.	M, S, O	How Patient Was Moved to Ambulance	The method of patient movement to the transport vehicle (Assisted/Walk, Stretcher, Carry, Stairchair, Other).
176.	M, S, O	Position of Patient During Transport	The position of the patient during transport (Sitting, Prone, Supine, Car Seat, Other).
177.	M, S, O	How Patient Was Transported From Ambulance	The method of patient movement from transport vehicle (Assisted/Walk, Stretcher, Carry, Stairchair, Other).
178.	B, M, S	Transport Level from Scene	The transport level from scene (Hot, Cold).
179.	B, M, S	Transport Level Change from Scene	Documentation of transport level change (Upgraded, Downgraded, Canceled, None).
180.	B, M, S	Condition of Patient after EMS Care	The condition of patient after EMS provided care (Better, Worse, No Change).
181.	B, M, S	Reason for Choosing Destination	The reason for choosing the transport destination (Diversion, EMS Choice, MD Choice, Patient Choice, Specialty Center, Other, Not Applicable).
182.	B, M, S	Type of Destination	The type of transport destination (EMS, Home, Hospital, Morgue, Office/Clinic, Other, Not Applicable).
183.	O	Reason Form Was Not Signed	The reason the patient care report form was not signed by the patient (Not Able, Not Willing, Not Present, Not Applicable).
184.	O	Patient's or Guardian's Signature	The signature of the patient or guardian.
185.	B, M, S	Crew Member Signature	The signatures of the EMS crew.
186.	O	Witness Signature	The signature(s) of any witness.
187.	M, S, O	Review Requested	Documentation that the patient care report should be flagged for review.

****The data points listed in this document describe all of the data collection that an EMS system must maintain, based on the system type. Each patient encounter will dictate many of the data points and the collection of a specific data point is required only if the specific data point pertains to the patient encounter. If a system is not able to provide a skill or service which has a data point in this document, that data point is not required for that particular system (i.e. documentation of the EMD card number when the system does not provide EMD services).**