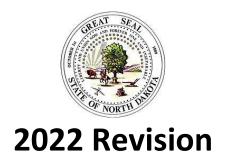
# NORTH DAKOTA TRAUMA REGISTRY DATA DICTIONARY

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# INTRODUCTION

A primary purpose of aggregating trauma related data across the nation and within a state, is to provide data for research purposes and to have evidence to direct and improve treatment, which can maximize positive outcome for the trauma population. Good data provides evidence for benchmarking and process improvement activities as well as a base from which to develop standards of care. In order to preserve data integrity, each data element must be collected, as close as possible, by the same definition and according to the same guidelines by each facility that contributes to a state or national database. The integrity and value of data entered into a trauma registry database is directly affected by the training and expertise of the Trauma Registrar who abstracts, enters, and manages the data. Knowledge of medical terminology and human anatomy are also important. The focus of this manual is to provide clarity of definition and process guidance as the NTDB, National Trauma Databank, national elements are entered into facility trauma registries to upload to the state and national databases. Once the data has been entered into a facility trauma registry, the data will then be uploaded directly or be mapped to the corresponding fields at the state and national level; therefore, monitoring data mapping and understanding software functionality will be a necessary task for the Trauma registrar/Trauma Program Manager in every trauma department.

### **HIPAA Statement**

The federal law known as "HIPAA" stands for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. This law was passed to promote more standardization and efficiency in the health care industry. HIPAA directly impacts health care providers who transmit any health care information in electronic form in connection with a covered transaction, as well as indirectly impacting their business partners.

There are four parts to HIPAA's Administrative Simplification:

- Electronic transactions and code sets standards requirements
   National standards (for formats and data content) are the foundation of
   this requirement. HIPAA requires every provider who does business
   electronically to use the same health care transactions, code sets and
   identifiers. Transactions and code sets standards requirements were
   created to give the health care industry a common language to make it
   easier to transmit information electronically.
- 2. Privacy requirements

The privacy requirements limit the release of patient protected health information without the patient's knowledge and consent beyond that required for patient care. Patient's personal information must be securely guarded and carefully handled when conducting the business of health care.

3. Security requirements

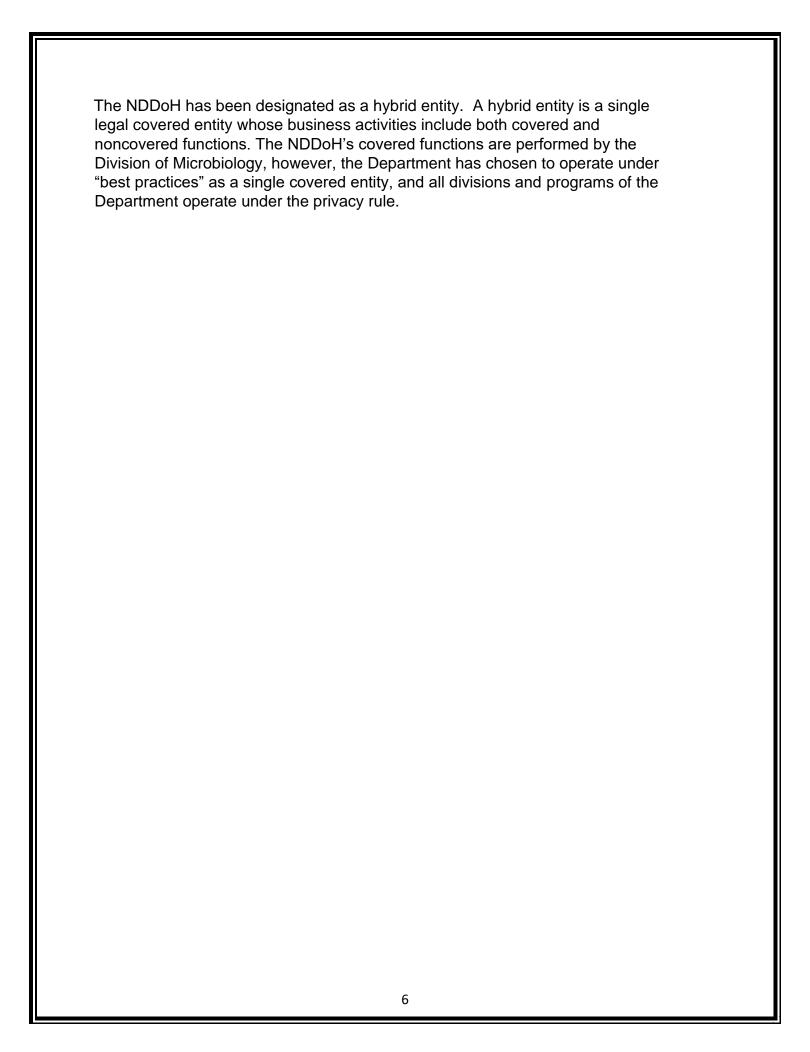
The security regulation outlines the minimum administrative, technical and physical safeguards required to prevent unauthorized access to protected health care information. The general requirements of the security rule include:

- Ensuring confidentiality, integrity and availability of electronic protected health information that a covered entity creates, receives, maintains or transmits;
- b. Protecting against reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of information;
- c. Protecting against reasonably anticipated uses and disclosures not permitted by privacy rules; ensuring compliance by the workforce.

National identifier requirements

HIPAA requires health care providers, health plans and employers to have standard national numbers that identify them on standard transactions.

The HIPAA law applies directly to three specific groups referred to as "covered entities". The three groups include Health Care Providers who transmit any health information in electronic form in connection with a transaction for which standards requirements have been adopted; Health Plans; and Health Care Clearinghouses.



# **ND Trauma Registry Quarterly Submission Schedule**

January 1 – March 31 June 30

April 1 - June 30 September 30

July 1 – September 30 December 31

October 1 – December 31 March 31

# North Dakota Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria ICD-10 Patients to be downloaded to the state

#### **Definition:**

To ensure consistent data collection across the State and with the National Trauma Data Standard, a trauma patient is defined as a patient sustaining a traumatic injury and meeting the following criteria:

The patient must have incurred, **14 days prior to presentation for initial treatment**, at least one of the following injury diagnostic codes defined as follows:

#### **INCLUDE:**

- ALL TRAUMA CODES/ALERTS OR ANY LEVEL OF TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION REGARDLESS OF ICD-10 INJURY.
- Patient transfers from one acute care hospital to another acute care hospital.
- Death resulting from the traumatic injury.
- Patients admitted inpatient or observation with the following ICD-10 injuries (excluding superficial injuries as categorized below):

#### International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10-CM):

**S00-S99** with 7<sup>th</sup> character modifiers of A, B, or C ONLY. (Injuries to specific body parts – initial encounter)

T07 (unspecified multiple injuries)

T14 (injury of unspecified body region)

**T20-T28 with 7<sup>th</sup> character modifier of A ONLY** (burns by specific body parts – initial encounter)

**T30-T34** (burn/frostbite by TBSA percentages)

**T79.A1-T79.A9 with 7<sup>th</sup> character modifier of A ONLY** (Traumatic Compartment Syndrome – initial encounter)

#### **EXCLUDE:** isolated injuries:

#### ICD-10-CM:

**S00** (Superficial injuries of the

head)

\$10 (Superficial injuries of the

neck)

**\$20** (Superficial injuries of the thorax)

**\$30** (Superficial injuries of the abdomen, pelvis, lower back and external genitals)

**S40** (Superficial injuries of shoulder and upper arm)

\$50 (Superficial injuries of elbow and forearm)
\$60 (Superficial injuries of wrist, hand and fingers)
\$70 (Superficial injuries of hip and thigh)
\$80 (Superficial injuries of knee and lower leg)
\$90 (Superficial injuries of ankle, foot, and toes)

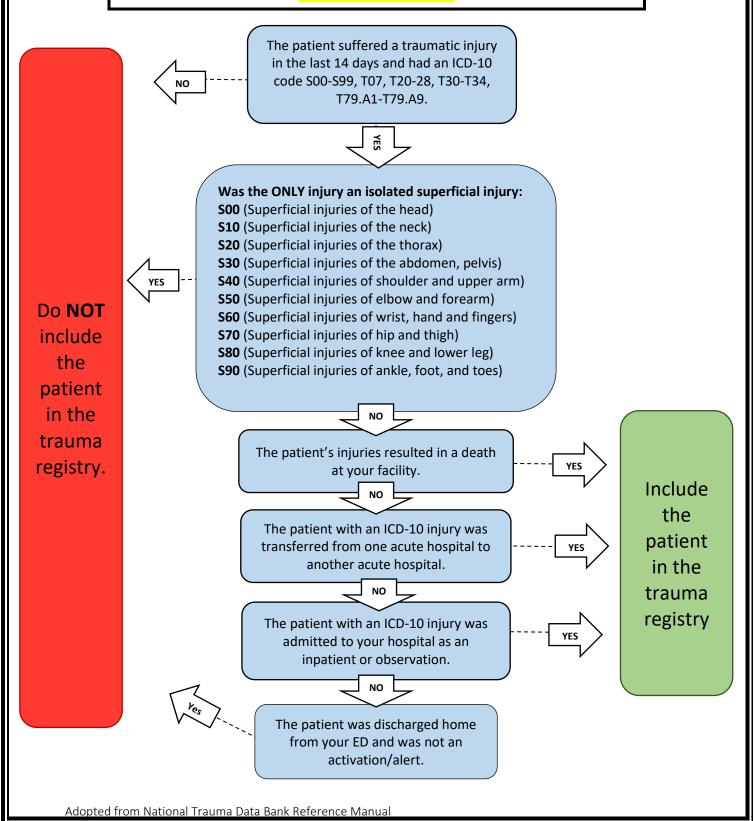
Late effect codes, which are represented using the same range of injury diagnosis codes but with the 7<sup>th</sup> digit modifier code of D through S, are also excluded.

# AND MUST INCLUDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO (ICD-10- CM S00-S99, T07, T14, T20-T28, T30-T32, and T79.A1-T79.A9):

- Death resulting from the traumatic injury
- Patient transfer from one acute care hospital to another acute care hospital;
- Patients directly admitted to your hospital
- Patients who were an in-patient admission and/or observed.
- All trauma activations

# North Dakota Patient Inclusion Criteria Decision Tree

# ALL TRAUMA ALERTS AND ACTIVATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE TRAUMA REGISTRY!



# **REFERENCES**

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- National Trauma Data Bank Reference Manual, January 2020.
- Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient 2014, American College of Surgeons, Chicago IL.
- The Abbreviated Injury Scale 2015 Revision; Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine, Barrington, IL.
- US Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook <a href="https://www.bls.gov/ooh/">https://www.bls.gov/ooh/</a>
- ESO eTraumaBase

# DEMOGRAPHICS

# Data Source for Demographic Information:

- 1. Face Sheet
- 2. Billing Sheet / Medical Records Coding Summary
- 3. Admission Form
- 4. Triage Form / Trauma Flow Sheet
- 5. EMS Run Report

# **INSTITUTE NUMBER**Field Name: INSTITUTE\_NUMBER

**Definition**: The hospital specific identifying number.

# **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

# **Additional Information**



# **INCIDENT TIME**Field Name: INJURY\_TIME

**Definition:** The time the injury occurred

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as HH:MM (collected as military time)
- Estimates of time of injury should be based upon report by patient, witness, family, or health care provider. Other proxy measures (e.g., 911 call times) should not be used
- If time of injury is "Not Known / Not Recorded", the null value is unknown, do not use "NA"

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Tracking Number	Institute No	Patient Initials	Injury Time:	Injury Date:	Record Final Date	Save and Edit	PRINT_MERGE
						Save\Edit	Print Merge

# **INCIDENT DATE**Field Name: INJURY\_DATE

**Definition:** The date the incident occurred

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as YYYY/MM/DD
- Estimates of date of injury should be based upon report by patient, witness, family, or health care provider. Other proxy measures (e.g., 911 call times) should not be used
- If date of injury is "Not Known / Not Recorded", the null value is "Unknown" do not use "NA"

### **National and State Data Element**

North Dakota Patient Data Entry

Tracking Number No Patient Initials Injury Time: Injury Date Record Final Date Save and Edit PRINT\_MERGE Save and Edit Print Merge

# DATE OF BIRTH Field Name: DOB

**Definition:** The patients date of birth

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

- Collected as MM-DD-YYYY
- If Date of Birth equals Injury Date, then the Age and Age Units variables must be completed if date of birth is "Not Known / Not Recorded"
- Used to calculate patient age in days, months, or years

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# AGE (at date of incident) Field Name: AGE\_NUMBER

**Definition**: The patient's age at the time of injury

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Auto-calculated to patient's age in years when "Date of Birth" is entered
- Used to calculate patient age in hours, days, months, or years
- If date of birth is equal to the ED / Hospital Arrival date, then the "Age" and "Age Units" variables must be completed
- Must also complete: Age Units

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# AGE UNITS Field Name: AGE UNITS

**Definition:** The units used to document the patient's age (Years, Months, Weeks, Days, Hours).

### **Field Values**

- Hours
- Minutes
- Days
- Weeks
- Months
- Years

# **Additional Information**

- If date of birth is equal to the ED / Hospital Arrival date, then the "Age" & "Age Units" variables must be completed
- Must also complete variable: "Age"

# **Sex** Field Name: SEX

**Definition**: The patient's (gender) sex at time of injury.

# **Field Values**

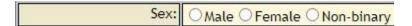
Male

Female

Non-binary

### **Additional Information**

• Patients who have undergone a surgical and / or hormonal sex reassignment should be coded using the current assignment.



# RACE Field Name: RACE

**Definition:** The patient's race

#### **Field Values**

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other Race

American Indian

Black or African American

White

**UNK/Not Documented** 

### **Additional Information**

- Patient race should be based upon self-report or identified by a family member
- Based on the 2010 US Census Bureau
- Select all that apply

# **ETHNICITY**Field Name: ETHNICITY

**Definition**: The patient's ethnicity

### **Field Values**

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

#### **Additional Information**

- Patient ethnicity should be based upon self-report or identified by a family member
- The maximum number of ethnicities that may be reported for an individual patient is 1
- Based on the 2010 US Census Bureau

# PATIENT'S HOME COUNTY Field Name: RES\_COUNTY\_STATE

**Definition:** The patient's county of residence

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

• The null value "Not Applicable" if patient's home county is not available



# **PATIENT'S HOME CITY**

Field Name: RES\_CITY

**Definition:** The city the patient currently resides

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

# **Additional Information**

• The null value "Not Applicable" is reported if patient's city is not available

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# **PATIENT'S HOME STATE**

Field Name: RES\_STATE

**Definition:** The patient's state of residence

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

• The null value "Not Applicable" if patient's home state is not available



# PATIENT'S HOME ZIP CODE

Field Name: ZIP\_CODE

**Definition:** The patient's home Zip/Postal Code of primary residence

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- May require adherence to HIPAA regulations
- Can be stored as a 5 digit
- NA used if patient is not a U.S. resident.

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# PATIENT'S HOME COUNTRY Field Name: COUNTRY

**Definition:** The country where the patient resides

# **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

# **Additional Information**



# PATIENT'S ALTERNATE RESIDENCE Field Name: HOME

**Definition:** Documentation of the type of patient without a home ZIP / Postal Code

#### **Field Values**

- HOME-Homeless
- UND-Undocumented Citizen
- MI-Migrant worker
- NA-Not Applicable

### **Additional Information**

- Homeless defined as a person who lacks housing. The definition also includes a
  person living in transitional housing or a supervised public or private facility
  providing temporary living quarters
- Undocumented Citizen defined as a national of another country who has entered or stayed in another country without permission

# **EVENT/CAUSE CODE**

# <u>Data Source For Event/Cause Code</u> <u>Information:</u>

- 1. EMS Run Report
- 2. Triage Form / Trauma Flow Sheet
- 3. ED Nurses' Notes
- 4. History & Physical
- 5. Progress Notes

# **INCIDENT ZIP CODE**Field Name: INJURY ZIP

**Definition:** The Zip / Postal Code of incident location

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

# **Additional Information**

• Can be stored as a 5 digit code

### **National and State Data Element**

Injury Zip Code:

# **INCIDENT COUNTY**Field Name: COUNTY STATE

**Definition:** The county where the patient was found or to which the EMS unit responded.

#### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Applicable" if incident county is not available.
- If Incident Country is not US, report the null value "Not Applicable"



### INCIDENT STATE

Field Name: INJURY\_ST

**Definition:** The state where the patient was found or to which the unit responded

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element (two digit numeric FIPS code)

### **Additional Information**

• If Incident Country is not US, report the null value "Not Applicable"



## **INCIDENT CITY**Field Name: NEAREST\_TOWN

**Definition:** The nearest city where the patient was found or to which the unit responded

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

• If incident location resides outside of formal city boundaries, report nearest city/town

Nearest Town:	

## **INCIDENT COUNTRY**Field Name: INJURY\_COUNTRY

**Definition:** The country where the patient was found or to which the unit responded

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**



### **ICD-10 LOCATION CODE**

Field Name: LOCATION10 and LOCATION

**Definition:** Place of occurrence external cause code used to describe the place/site/location of the injury event (Y92.X)

### **HOME**

- Private Garage
- Apartment
- Garden
- Boarding house
- Farm house
- Home premises
- House (residential)
- Non-institutional place of residence
- Swimming pool in private house or garden
- Home
- Yard of Home
- Driveway
- Walk

(Excludes: Home under construction and not yet occupied or an institutional place of residence)

### **FARM**

Farm: buildings, land under cultivation

**(Excludes:** farm house and home premises of farm)

### **MINE & QUARRY**

Gravel pit

Tunnel under construction

Sand pit

### INDUSTRIAL PLACE AND PREMISES

Building under construction

Loading platform of factory or store

Dockyard/Plant industrial

Dry Dock/Railway yard

Factory buildings and premises

### **ICD-10 LOCATION CODE (continued)**

Shop (place of work)
Garage (place of work)

Warehouse

Industrial yard Workhouse

### PLACE OF RECREATION AND SPORT

Amusement park

Baseball field

Basketball court

Beach resort

Cricket ground

Public park

Racecourse

Resort NOS

Riding school

Rifle range

Fives court Seashore resort
Football field Skating rink
Golf course Sports Palace

Gymnasium Stadium

Hockey rink Swimming pool (public)

Holiday camp Tennis court Ice palace Vacation resort

Lake resort Mountain resort

Playground including school playground **(Excludes:** that in private house or garden)

### STREET AND HIGHWAY

Maintained public roadways and their right of ways

### **PUBLIC BUILDING**

Building (includes adjacent grounds) used by the general public or by a particular group of the public, such as:

Airport Nightclub
Bank Opera house

Office Store
Casino Post office

Theater Clubhouse Public hall

Courthouse Radio broadcasting station

Dance hall Restaurant

### **ICD-10 LOCATION CODE (continued)**

Garage building (for car storage)

Hotel Shop (commercial)

Station (bus or railway)

School (state, public or private)

Church

Bar is coded to Cafe

(Excludes: home garage, industrial building or workplace)

### **RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION**

Children's Home

**Nursing Home** 

Dormitory

Orphanage

Hospital

Prison

Jail

Reform School

**Assisted Living** 

### OTHER SPECIFIED PLACES

Beach (NOS) Pond or pool (natural)

Canal Prairie (grassland, pasture)

Caravan site (NOS) Public place (NOS)

Derelict house Railway line
Desert Reservoir
Dock River
Forest Sea

Harbor Seashore (NOS)

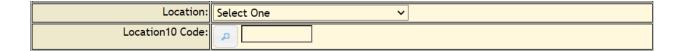
Hill Stream
Lake (NOS) Swamp
Mountain Trailer court
Parking lot Sidewalk

### **Y92.9 UNSPECIFIED PLACE**

If location is not specifically listed above, then use unspecified place.

### **Additional Information**

 Only ICD-10-CM codes will be accepted for ICD-10 Place of Occurrence External Cause Code



## WORK RELATED Field Name: INDUST\_ACC

**Definition:** Indication of whether the injury occurred during paid employment

### **Field Values**

- Yes Work Related
- No Not Work Related

### **Additional Information**

• If work related, two additional data fields must be completed: Patient's Occupational Industry and Patient's Occupation

### PATIENT'S OCCUPATION

**Field Name: OCCUPATION** 

**Definition:** The occupational industry associated with the patient's work environment

### **Field Values**

- 1. Business and Financial Operations Occupations
- 2. Architecture and Engineering
- 3. Community and Social Services Occupations
- 4. Education, Training, and Library Occupations
- 5. Healthcare Practitioners and Technical
- 6. Protective Service Occupations
- 7. Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations
- 8. Sales and Related Occupations
- 9. Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations
- 10. Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations
- 11. Transportation and Material Moving Occupations
- 12. Management Occupations
- 13. Computer and Mathematical Occupations
- 14. Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations
- 15. Legal Occupations
- 16. Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations
- 17. Healthcare Support Occupations
- 18. Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations
- 19. Personal Care and Service Occupations
- 20. Office and Administrative Support Occupations
- 21. Construction and Extraction Occupations
- 22. Production Occupations
- 23. Military Specific Occupations

### **Additional Information**

- Only completed if injury is work-related
- If work related, also complete Patient's Occupational Industry
- Based upon 1999 US Bureau of Labor Statistics Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if Work Related is (No)

#### **National and State Data Element**

Occupation: NA V

### Patient's Occupation: The occupation of the patient at the time of injury

#### Field Value Definitions:

### **Business and Financial Operations Occupations**

**Buyers and Purchasing** 

Agents Accountants and

**Auditors** 

Claims Adjusters, Appraisers, Examiners, and Investigators

**Human Resources Workers** 

Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists

Business Operations Specialists, All Other

### **Architecture and Engineering Occupations**

Landscape Architects

Surveyors, Cartographers, and

Photogrammetrists Agricultural Engineers

Chemical Engineers

Civil Engineers

**Electrical Engineers** 

### **Community and Social Services Occupations**

Marriage and Family Therapists

Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors

Healthcare Social Workers

**Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists** 

Clergy

### **Education, Training, and Library Occupations**

Engineering and Architecture Teachers,

Postsecondary Math and Computer Teachers

Postsecondary

Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary

Law, Criminal Justice, and Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary

Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers

Librarians

### **Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations**

Dentists, All Other

Specialists Dietitians and

Nutritionists Physicians and

Surgeons Nurse

**Practitioners** 

Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians

**Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics** 

### **Protective Service Occupations**

Firefighters/Fire Inspectors

Police Officers/Detectives

Correctional Officers/Balliffs

**Animal Control Workers** 

**Security Guards** 

Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service

### **Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance**

**Building Cleaning Workers** 

Landscaping and Grounds keeping Workers Pest Control Workers

Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation

Tree Trimmers and Pruners

### **Sales and Related Occupations**

Advertising Sales Agents

Cashiers

Insurance Sales Agent

Models

Retail Salespersons

Counter and Rental Clerks

Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers

Real Estate Brokers

Travel Agents

### Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations

**Animal Breeders** 

Fishers and Related Fishing Workers

Agricultural Equipment Operators Hunters and Trappers

Forest and Conservation Workers

**Logging Workers** 

### Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations

Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers

Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians

Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers

Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers

Maintenance Workers, Machinery

Industrial Machinery Installation, Repair, and Maintenance Workers

### **Transportation and Material Moving Occupations**

Air Traffic Controllers/Pilots

Bus Drivers/Delivery Truck Drivers

Flight Attendants

Rail Transportation Workers, All Other

Subway and Streetcar Operators

Packers and Packagers, Hand

Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors

Material Moving Workers,

Taxi Driver/Sales Workers

Water Transportation Worker

### **Management Occupations**

Public Relations and Fundraising Managers

Advertising/Marketing and Sales Managers

Administrative Services Managers

Medical and Health Managers

Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers

Food Service Managers

**Principals** 

Top Executives

### **Computer and Mathematical Occupations**

Web Developers

Software Developers and Programmers

**Database Administrators** 

Statisticians

Computer Occupations, All Other

### Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations

Psychologists Economists Foresters

Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists

Political Scientists

Agricultural and Food Science Technicians

### **Legal Occupations**

Lawyers and Judicial Law Clerks

Paralegals and Legal Assistants

Court Reporters

Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators, and Hearing Officers

Arbitrators, Mediators, and

Conciliators Title Examiners.

Abstractors, and Searchers

### Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media

Artists and Related Workers, All Other

Athletes, Coaches, Umpires, and Related Workers

Dancers and Choreographers Reporters and Correspondents

Interpreters and Translators

**Photographers** 

### **Healthcare Support Occupations**

Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides

Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides

Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers

Healthcare Support Workers, All Other

Medical Assistants

### **Food Preparation and Serving Related**

Bartenders

Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria

Cooks, Fast Food

Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop

Waiters and Waitresses

Dishwashers

### **Personal Care and Service Occupations**

Animal Care and Service Workers

Childcare Workers

Amusement and Recreation Attendants

Barbers, Hairdressers, Hairstylists and Cosmetologists, Mani/Pedi/Skin Care

Baggage Porters, Bellhops, and Concierges

Tour Guides and Escorts

Recreation and Fitness Workers

**Funeral Service Workers** 

Gaming Service Workers

### Office and Administrative Support Occupations

Bill and Account Collectors

Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks

Customer Service Representatives

Dispatchers (fire, police, EMS)

Office/Information/Material Recording Clerks

Tellers

Court, Municipal, and License Clerks

Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks

Postal Service Workers

Receptionist

Secretaries and Administrative Assistants

### **Construction and Extraction Occupations**

Brick masons, Block masons, and Stonemasons

Carpet, Floor, and Tile Installers and Finishers

Construction Laborers

Electricians

Pipe layers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters

Roofers

### **Production Occupations**

Bakers

**Boiler Operators** 

Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators

Dental and Ophthalmic Lab Techs and Medical Appliance Techs

Food and Tobacco Processing Workers

Jewelers and Precious Stone/Metal Workers

Electrical, Electronics, and Electromechanical Assemblers

**Engine and Other Machine Assemblers** 

Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters

**Butchers and Meat Cutters** 

Painting and Coating Workers

Power Plant Operators/Distributors/Dispatchers

**Quality Control Inspectors** 

Machine Tool Cutting Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic

Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Workers

**Wood Workers** 

### **Military Specific Occupations**

Air Crew Officers

Armored Assault Vehicle Officers

**Artillery and Missile Officers** 

**Infantry Officers** 

Military Officer Special and Tactical Operations Leader.

## PATIENT'S OCCUPATIONAL INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION Field Name: INDUSTRY TYPE

**Definition:** The occupational industry associated with the patient's work environment

### **Field Values**

- 1. Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
- 2. Manufacturing
- 3. Retail Trade
- 4. Transportation and Public Utilities
- 5. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing
- 6. Professional and Business Services
- 7. Education and Health Services
- 8. Construction
- 9. Government
- 10. Natural Resources and Mining
- 11. Information Services
- 12. Wholesale Trade
- 13. Leisure and Hospitality
- 14. Other Services

### **Additional Information**

- If work related, also complete Patient's Occupation
- Based upon US Bureau of Labor Statistics Industry Classification
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if Work Related is (No)



**Patient's Occupational Industry**: The occupational history associated with the patient's work environment.

### Field Value Definitions:

**Finance and Insurance and Real Estate** - The Finance and Insurance sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in financial transactions (transactions involving the creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets) and/or in facilitating financial transactions.

Three principal types of activities are identified: 1.)Raising funds by taking deposits and/or issuing securities and, in the process, incurring liabilities.

2.) Pooling of risk by underwriting insurance and annuities. 3.) Providing specialized services facilitating or supporting financial intermediation, insurance, and employee benefit programs.

Industries in the Real Estate subsector group establishments that are primarily engaged in renting or leasing real estate to others; managing real estate for others; selling, buying, or renting real estate for others; and providing other real estate related services, such as appraisal services.

**Manufacturing** - The Manufacturing sector comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. Establishments in the Manufacturing sector are often described as plants, factories, or mills and characteristically use power-driven machines and materials- handling equipment. However, establishments that make new products by hand, such as bakeries, candy stores, and custom tailors, may also be included in this sector.

**Retail Trade** - The Retail Trade sector comprises establishments engaged in retailing merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. The retailing process is the final step in the distribution of merchandise; retailers are, therefore, organized to sell merchandise in small quantities to the general public. This sector comprises two main types of retailers: 1)Store retailers operate fixed point-of-sale locations, located and designed to attract a high volume of walk-in customers. 2) Non-store retailers, like store retailers, are organized to serve the general public, but their retailing methods differ.

**Transportation and Public Utilities** - The Transportation and Warehousing sector includes industries providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and support activities related to modes of transportation. The Utilities sector comprises establishments engaged in the provision of the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal.

**Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing** - The Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops, raising

animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats. The establishments in this sector are often described as farms, ranches, dairies, greenhouses, nurseries, orchards, or hatcheries.

Professional and Business Services - The Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector comprises establishments that specialize in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others. These activities require a high degree of expertise and training. The establishments in this sector specialize according to expertise and provide these services to clients in a variety of industries and, in some cases, to households. Activities performed include: legal advice and representation; accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll services; architectural, engineering, and specialized design services; computer services; consulting services; research services; advertising services; photographic services; translation and interpretation services; veterinary services; and other professional, scientific, and technical services.

**Education and Health Services** - The Educational Services sector comprises establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. This instruction and training is provided by specialized establishments, such as schools, colleges, universities, and training centers. These establishments may be privately owned and operated for profit or not for profit, or they may be publicly owned and operated. They may also offer food and/or accommodation services to their students. The Health Care and Social Assistance sector comprises establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals. The sector includes both health care and social assistance because it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between the boundaries of these two activities.

**Construction** - The construction sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects (e.g., highways and utility systems). Establishments primarily engaged in the preparation of sites for new construction and establishments primarily engaged in subdividing land for sale as building sites also are included in this sector. Construction work done may include new work, additions, alterations, or maintenance and repairs.

**Government** – Civil service employees, often called civil servants or public employees, work in a variety of fields such as teaching, sanitation, health care, management, and administration for the federal, state, or local government. Legislatures establish basic prerequisites for employment such as compliance with minimal age and educational requirements and residency laws.

**Natural Resources and Mining** - The Mining sector comprises establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, such as coal and ores; liquid minerals, such as crude petroleum; and gases, such as natural gas. The term mining is used in the broad sense to include quarrying, well operations, beneficiating (e.g.,

crushing, screening, washing, and flotation), and other preparation customarily performed at the mine site, or as a part of mining activity.

**Information Services** - The Information sector comprises establishments engaged in the following processes: (a) producing and distributing information and cultural products, (b) providing the means to transmit or distribute these products as well as data or communications, and (c) processing data.

**Wholesale Trade** - The Wholesale Trade sector comprises establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. The merchandise described in this sector includes the outputs of agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and certain information industries, such as publishing.

Leisure and Hospitality - The Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation sector includes a wide range of establishments that operate facilities or provide services to meet varied cultural, entertainment, and recreational interests of their patrons. This sector comprises (1) establishments that are involved in producing, promoting, or participating in live performances, events, or exhibits intended for public viewing; (2) establishments that preserve and exhibit objects and sites of historical, cultural, or educational interest; and (3) establishments that operate facilities or provide services that enable patrons to participate in recreational activities or pursue amusement, hobby, and leisure-time interests. The Accommodation and Food Services sector comprises establishments providing customers with lodging and/or preparing meals, snacks, and beverages for immediate consumption. The sector includes both accommodation and food services establishments because the two activities are often combined at the same establishment.

**Other Services** - The Other Services sector comprises establishments engaged in providing services not specifically provided for elsewhere in the classification system. Establishments in this sector are primarily engaged in activities, such as equipment and machinery repairing, promoting or administering religious activities, grantmaking, advocacy.

## REPORT OF PHYSICAL ABUSE Field Name: ABUSE REPORTED

**Definition:** A report of suspected physical abuse was reported to law enforcement and/or protective services

### **Field Values**

- Yes
- No

### **Additional Information**

• This includes, but is not limited to, a report of child, elder, spouse, or intimate partner physical abuse.

### **State Data Element**

## INVESTIGATION OF PHYSICAL ABUSE Field Name: ABUSE INVESTIGATION

**Definition:** An investigation by law enforcement and/or protective services was initiated because of the suspected physical abuse

### **Field Values**

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

### **Additional Information**

- This includes, but is not limited to, a report of child, elder, spouse, or intimate partner physical abuse
- Only complete when Report of Physical Abuse is "Yes"
- The null value "Not Applicable" should be used for patients where Report of Physical Abuse is "No"

### **State Data Element**



### CAREGIVER AT DISCHARGE Field Name: ABUSE\_DC\_CAREGIVER

**Definition:** The patient was discharged to a caregiver different than the caregiver at admission due to suspected physical abuse

### **Field Values**

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable

### **Additional Information**

- Only complete when Report of Physical Abuse is "Yes"
- Only complete for minors as determined by state/local definition, excluding emancipated minors
- The null value "Not Applicable" should be used for patients if Report of Physical Abuse is "No" or where older than the state/local age definition of a minor
- The null value "Not Applicable" should be used if the patient expires prior to discharge

### **State Data Element**

Discharge to a Different Caregiver: NA Yes No

## PROTECTIVE DEVICES Field Name: PROTECTIVE DEVICES

**Definition:** Protective devices in use or worn by the patient at the time of injury

### **Field Values**

- None
- Seat Lap Belt
- Personal Floatation Device
- Gear Protective Non-Clothing (e.g., shin guard)
- Eye Protection
- Child Restraint (booster seat or child car seat)
- Helmet (e.g., bicycle, skiing, motorcycle)
- Airbag Present
- Protective Clothing (e.g., padded leather pants)
- Shoulder Belt
- Other

### **Additional Information**

- Report all that apply
- If "Child Restraint" is present, complete variable "Child Specific Restraint"
- If "Airbag" is present, complete variable "Airbag Deployment"
- Evidence of the use of safety equipment may be reported or observed
- Lap Belt should be used to include those patients that are restrained, but not further specified
- If chart indicates "3-point-restraint", choose (Lap Belt) and (Shoulder Belt)
- If documented that a "Child Restraint (booster seat or child care seat)" was used or worn, but not properly fastened, either on the child or in the car, report Field Value (None)

### **AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT**

Field Name: AIRBAG

**Definition:** Indication of airbag deployment during a motor vehicle crash

### **Field Values**

- Airbag not deployed
- Airbag deployed front
- · Airbag deployed side
- Airbag deployed other (Knee, air belt, curtain, etc.)
- · Airbag deployed unspecified Type
- Not applicable
- Unknown/Not Documented

### **Additional Information**

- Check all that apply
- Evidence of the use of airbag deployment may be reported or observed.
- Only completed when Protective Devices include (8. Airbag Present)
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if no "Airbag Present" is reported under Protective Devices

## CHILD RESTRAINTS Field Name: CHILD\_RESTRAINT

**Definition:** Protective child restraint devices used by the patient at the time of injury

### **Field Values**

- Child Car Seat
- Infant Car Seat
- Child Booster Seat
- Used, Unspecified Type
- NA Not Applicable
- Unknown/Not Documented

### **Additional Information**

- Evidence of the use of child restraint may be reported or observed.
- Only completed when Protective Devices include (Child Restraint) booster seat or child car seat
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if no "Child Restraint" is reported under Protective Devices

### TRIAGE CODES Field Name: TRIAGE CODE

**Definition:** Triage Codes for trauma centers

### **Field Values**

- AMPUTATION proximal to wrist and ankle
- CHEST flail Chest
- DEFORM auto deformity >20" documented by EMS
- EJECT ejection for automobile
- FALL fall >20 feet (PEDS 2-3x height of patient)
- FATAL death in same passenger compartment
- FX 2 or more proximal long bone fractures
- GCS <14
- HYPO systolic BP <90
- IMPACT auto-ped or auto-bike >5mph
- INTRUS intrusion in passenger compartment >12" documented by EMS
- LIMB limp paralysis
- MCYCLE motorcycle>20mph or separation of bike rider
- NONE none
- OTHER other triage not listed i.e. snowmobile/ATV rider
- PEDES pedestrian thrown or run over
- PELVFX pelvic fracture
- PEN penetrating injury to head, neck, torso, extremities proximal to elbow and knee
- RESP respiratory rate <10 or >29
- ROLL rollover
- SKULL open or depressed skull fractures
- SPEED initial speed >40mph
- TRAP extrication >20minutes
- BURN thermal, chemical, electrical

### **Additional Information**

May vary from facility to facility

### **State Data Element**

## INJURY DETAILS Field Name: INJURY\_DETAIL

**Description:** A brief description explaining the cause of injury

### **Field Values**

Free text explaining the cause of injury

### **Additional Information**

• Example: "Pt unrestrained driver of a motor vehicle that rolled at highway speeds".

### **State Data Element**

Injury Details			
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### **CAUSE OF INJURY**

Field Name: CAUSE\_CODE

**Description:** The cause or mechanism of injury

### **Field Values**

- AIR (i.e. airplane, hang-gliders, helicopters, ultra-lights, hot air balloons, and skydivers)
- ANIMAL (i.e. struck by animal, animal bites, injured by animal/riding an animal /stepped on / crushed / mauled by animal)
- ASSAULT (physical blunt attack, abuse of pediatrics/elderly)
- ATV (definition of 3,4,5,6,7,8 "wheelers")
- BIKE (bicycle and tricycle)
- BIOHAZ (intentional or non-intentional exposure to potentially hazardous materials, i.e. a mass casualty incident)
- BURN (thermal, chemical, electrical, includes frostbite)
- FALL (falls)
- GSW (gunshot wounds)
- MACH (machinery incidents)
- MC (motorcycle/includes dirt bike)
- MV (motor vehicle auto and truck, i.e. cars, pickup truck, SUV, van, bus, semi, etc.)
- OTHER (any other)
- OHV (golf cart, go-cart)
- PED (pedestrian)
- SKATE (i.e. ice skates, roller skates, roller blades, and skateboard)
- SKI (snow ski, snowboard, and sledding)
- SNOWMOBILE
- SPORT (organized football, soccer, etc.)
- STAB (point force or piercing injuries, i.e. knife, nail, tine.)
- WATER (water transport and activities)

### **Additional Information**

 Only one value can be entered, select the cause code that is most relevant to the patient's injuries

### State Data Element

Cause Code: | SELECT ONE -

## TRAUMA TYPE Field Name: TRAUMA\_TYPE

**Definition**: Trauma type and predominant injury type

### **Field Values**

- Burns-Burns
- B-Blunt injury: diffuse force, as in most MVC's
- P-Penetrating injury: point force
  - o Examples: bullet / shell / BB
  - o Fork Tine
  - o Knife
  - Impaled object (nail, fish hook)
- O-Other, Not blunt, penetrating or Burn
  - Asphyxiation
  - o Poisioning
  - Hanging

### **Additional Information**

• If any of these causes a laceration/amputation type injury, the trauma type would be blunt

### **State Data Element**



### **ICD-10 PRIMARY EXTERNAL CAUSE CODE**

Field Name: CAUSE\_E\_CODES10

**Definition:** External cause code used to describe the mechanism (or external factor) that caused the injury event

### **Field Values**

Relevant ICD-10-CM code value for injury event

### Additional Information

- The primary external cause code should describe the main reason a patient is admitted to the hospital
- External cause codes are used to auto generate two calculated fields:
   Trauma Type (Blunt, Penetrating and Burn) and Intentionality (based upon CDC matrix).
- ICD-10-CM codes will be accepted for this data element. Activity codes should not be reported in this field.
- Multiple Cause Coding Hierarchy: If two or more events cause separate injuries, an external cause code should be assigned for each cause. The first-listed external cause code will be selected in the following order:
  - External cause codes for child and adult abuse take priority over all other external cause codes
  - External cause codes for terrorism events take priority over all other external cause codes except child and adult abuse
  - External cause codes for cataclysmic events take priority over all other external cause codes except child and adult abuse, and terrorism
  - External cause codes for transport accidents take priority over all other external cause codes except cataclysmic events, and child and adult abuse, and terrorism
  - The first listed external cause code should correspond to the cause of the most serious diagnosis due to an assault accident or self-harm, following the order of hierarchy listed above

### **National Element and State Element**

### ICD-10 ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL CAUSE CODE

Field Name: CAUSE\_E\_CODES10

**Definition:** Additional External Cause Code used in conjuction with the Primary External Cause Code if multiple external cause codes are required to describe the injury/event.

### **Field Values**

Relevant ICD-10-CM code value for injury event

### Additional Information

- Trauma Type (Blunt, Penetrating, Burn) and Intentionality (based upon CDC matrix)
- Only ICD-10-CM codes will be accepted for ICD-10 Additional External Cause Code. Activity codes should not be reported in this field.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if no additional external cause codes are used
- Multiple Cause Coding Hierarchy: If two or more events cause separate injuries, an external cause code should be assigned for each cause. The first-listed external cause code will be selected in the following order:
  - External cause codes for child and adult abuse take priority over all other external cause codes
  - External cause codes for terrorism events take priority over all other external cause codes except child and adult abuse
  - External cause codes for cataclysmic events take priority over all other external cause codes except child and adult abuse, and terrorism
  - External cause codes for transport accidents take priority over all other external cause codes except cataclysmic events, and child and adult abuse, and terrorism
  - The first listed external cause code should correspond to the cause of the most serious diagnosis due to an assault accident or self-harm, following the order of hierarchy listed above



### PRE EXISITING CONDITION

Field Name: RISK\_TYPE

### Data Source for Risk Factors/Comorbidities

- 1. History & Physical
- 2. Physician's Notes
- 3. Progress Notes
- 4. Case Management / Social Services
- 5. Nursing Notes / Flow Sheet
- 6. Triage / Trauma Flow Sheet
- 7. Discharge Summary

### ADVANCE DIRECTIVE LIMITING CARE

**Definition:** The patient had a written request to limit life-sustaining treatment that restricted the scope of care for the patient during the patient care event.

### **Additional Information**

- The written request was signed or dated by the patient and/or his/her designee prior to arrival at your center.
- Report *Element Value* "2. No" for patients with Advance Directives that did not limit life-sustaining treatments during this patient care event.
- Life-sustaining treatments include but are not limited to intubation, ventilator support, CPR, transfusion of blood products, dialysis or other forms of renal support, institution of medications to support blood pressure or cardiac function, or a specific surgical, interventional or radiological procedure (e.g. decompressive craniectomy, operation for hemorrhage control, angiography).

### **ALCOHOL USE DISORDER**

**Definition:** Descriptors documented in the medical record consistent with the diagnostic criteria of alcohol use disorder OR a diagnosis of alcohol use disorder documented in the patient's medical record.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- Consistent with American Psychiatric Association (APA) DSM 5, 2013

### **ANGINA PECTORIS**

**Definition:** Chest pain or discomfort due to coronary heart disease. Usually causes uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest. Patient may also feel the discomfort in the neck, jaw, shoulder, back or arm. Symptoms may be different in women than men

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- A diagnosis of angina including microvascular angina, Prinzmetal's angina, stable angina, unstable angina, and variant angina must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with American Heart Association (AHA), July 2015.

### **ANTICOAGULANT THERAPY**

**Definition:** Documentation in the medical record of the administration of medication (anticoagulants, antiplatelet agents, thrombin inhibitors, thrombolytic agents) that interferes with blood clotting.

ANTICOAGULANTS	ANTIPLATELET AGENTS	THROMBIN INHIBITORS	THROMBOLYTIC AGENTS
Fondaparinux	Tirofiban	Bevalirudin	Alteplase
Warfarin	Dipyridamole	Argatroban	Reteplase
Dalteparin	Anagrelide	Lepirudin, Hirudin	Tenacteplase
Lovenox	Eptifibatide	Drotrecogin alpha	kabikinase
Pentasaccaride	Dipyridamole	Dabigatran	tPA
APC	Clopidogrel		
Ximelagatran	Cilostazol		
Pentoxifylline	Abciximab		
Rivaroxaban	Ticlopidine		
Apixaban	Prasugrel		
Heparin	Ticagrelor		

### **Additional Information**

- Anticoagulation must be part of the patient's active medications.
- Present prior to injury.
- Exclude patients whose only anticoagulant therapy is chronic Aspirin.

# ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER / ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADD / ADHD)

**Definition:** A disorder involving inattention, hyperactivity, or impulsivity requiring medication for treatment

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to ED / Hospital arrival
- A diagnosis of ADD / ADHD must be documented in the patient's medical record.

# **BLEEDING DISORDER**

**Definition:** A group of conditions that result when the blood cannot clot properly

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury.
- A Bleeding Disorder diagnosis must be documented in the patient's medical record (e.g. Hemophilia, Von Willenbrand Disease, Factor V Leiden).
- Consistent with American Society of Hematology, 2015

# **CEREBRAL VASCULAR ACCIDENT (CVA)**

**Definition:** A history prior to injury of a cerebrovascular accident (embolic, thrombotic, or hemorrhagic) with persistent residual motor sensory or cognitive dysfunction (e.g., hemiplegia, hemiparesis, aphasia, sensory deficit, impaired memory)

### **Additional Information**

- · Present prior to injury
- A diagnosis of CVA must be documented in the patient's medical record

# CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD)

**Definition:**Lung ailment that is characterized by a persistent blockage of airflow from the lungs. It is not one single disease but an umbrella term used to describe chronic lung diseases that cause limitations in lung airflow. The more familiar terms "chronic bronchitis" and "emphysema" are no longer used, but are now included within the COPD diagnosis.

# **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury.
- A diagnosis of COPD must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Exclude patients whose only pulmonary disease is acute asthma.
- Exclude patients with diffuse interstitial fibrosis or sarcoidosis.
- Consistent with World Health Organization (WHO), 2019.

# **CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE**

**Definition:** Chronic renal failure prior to injury that was requiring periodic peritoneal dialysis, hemodialysis, hemodialysis,

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- A diagnosis of Chronic Renal Failure must be documented in the patient's medical record

### **CIRRHOSIS**

**Definition:** Documentation in the medical record of cirrhosis, which may also be referred to as end stage liver disease

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- If there is documentation of prior or present esophageal or gastric varices, portal hypertension, previous hepatic encephalopathy, or ascites with notation of liver disease, then cirrhosis should be considered present
- A diagnosis of Cirrhosis, or documentation of Cirrhosis by diagnostic imaging studies or a laparotomy / laparoscopy, must be in the patient's medical record.

# **CONGENITAL ANOMALIES**

**Definition:** Documentation of a cardiac, pulmonary, body wall, CNS / spinal, GI, renal, orthopedic, or metabolic anomaly

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury.
- Only report on patients < 18 years-of-age.
- A diagnosis of a congenital anomaly must be documented in the patient's medical record.

# **CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE (CHF)**

**Definition:** The inability of the heart to pump a sufficient quantity of blood to meet the metabolic needs of the body or can do so only at an increased ventricular filling pressure.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- A diagnosis of CHF must be documented in the patient's medical record
- To be included, this condition must be noted in the medical record as CHF or pulmonary edema with onset of increasing symptoms within 30 days prior to injury

### \*Common manifestations are:

- o Abnormal limitation in exercise tolerance due to dyspnea or fatigue
- Orthopnea (dyspnea or lying supine)
- Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea (awakening from sleep with dyspnea)
- Increased jugular venous pressure
- Pulmonary rales on physical examination
- Cardiomegaly
- o Pulmonary vascular engorgement

# **CURRENT SMOKER**

**Definition:** A patient who reports smoking cigarettes every day or some days within the last 12 months.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- Exclude patients who report smoke cigars or pipes or smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco or snuff).

# **CURRENTLY RECEIVING CHEMOTHERAPY FOR CANCER**

**Definition:** A patient who is currently receiving any chemotherapy treatment for cancer prior to injury

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- Chemotherapy may include, but is not restricted to, oral and parenteral treatment
  with chemotherapeutic agents for malignancies such as colon, breast, lung, head
  and neck, and gastrointestinal solid tumors as well as lymphatic and
  hematopoietic malignancies such as lymphoma, leukemia, and multiple
  myeloma.

### **DEMENTIA**

**Definition:** Documentation in the patient's medical record of dementia including senile or vascular dementia (e.g., Alzheimer's).

# **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- A diagnosis of Dementia must be documented in the patient's medical record

# **DIABETES MELLITUS**

**Definition:** Diabetes mellitus that requires exogenous parenteral insulin or an oral hypoglycemic agent.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- A diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus must be documented in the patient's medical record

# **DISSEMINATED CANCER**

**Definition:** Cancer that has spread to one or more sites in addition to the primary site AND in the presence of multiple metastases indicates the cancer is widespread, fulminant, or near terminal.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- Another term describing disseminated cancer is "metastatic cancer."
- A diagnosis of cancer that has spread to one or more sites must be documented in the patient's medical record.

### **FUNCTIONALLY DEPENDENT HEALTH STATUS**

**Definition:** Pre-injury functional status may be represented by the ability of the patient to complete age appropriate activities of daily living (ADL)

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- · Activities of Daily Living include: bathing, feeding, dressing, toileting, and walking
- Include patients whom prior to injury, and as a result of cognitive or physical limitations relating to a pre-existing medical condition, was partially dependent or completely dependent upon equipment, devices or another person to complete some or all activities of daily living.

# **HYPERTENSION**

**Definition:** History of persistent elevated blood pressure requiring antihypertensive medication

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury.
- A diagnosis of Hypertension must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Report "Yes" for patients who were non-compliant with their prescribed antihypertensive medication.

# **MENTAL / PERSONALITY DISORDERS**

**Definition:** History of a diagnosis and/or treatment for the following disorder(s) documented in the patient's medical record. Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Social Anxiety Disorder, PTSD, Antisocial Personality Disorder.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- Consistent with American Psychiatric Association (APA) DSM 5, 2013.

# **MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (MI)**

**Definition:** History of a MI in the six months prior to injury.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury
- A diagnosis of MI must be documented in the patient's medical record

# PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE (PAD)

**Definition:** The narrowing or blockage of the vessels that carry blood from the heart to the legs. It is primarily caused by the buildup of fatty plaque in the arteries, which is called atherosclerosis. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) can occur in any blood vessel, but it is more common in the legs than the arms.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury.
- Consistent with Centers for Disease Control, 2014 Fact Sheet.
- A diagnosis of Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) must be documented in the patient's medical record.

# **PREGNANCY**

**Definition:** Pregnancy confirmed by lab, ultrasound, or other diagnostic tool OR diagnosis of pregnancy documented in the patient's medical record.

### **Additional Information**

• Present prior to ED / Hospital arrival

# **PREMATURITY**

**Definition:** Babies born before 37 weeks of pregnancy are completed.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury.
- Only report on patients ≤18 years-of-age.
- A diagnosis of Prematurity, or delivery before 37 weeks of pregnancy are completed, must be documented in the patient's medical record.

### **STEROID USE**

**Definition:** Regular administration of oral or parenteral corticosteroid medications within 30 days prior to injury for a chronic medical condition.

### **Additional Information**

- Present prior to injury.
- Examples of oral or parenteral corticosteroid medications are prednisone and dexamethasone.
- Examples of chronic medical conditions are: COPD, asthma, rheumatologic disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and inflammatory bowel disease.
- Exclude topical corticosteroids applied to the skin, and corticosteroids administered by inhalation or rectally.

### SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

**Definition:** Descriptors documented in the patient's medical record consistent with the diagnostic criteria of substance use disorders specifically cannabis, hallucinogens, inhalants, opioids, sedative/hypnotics, and stimulants (e.g. patient has a history of drug use; patient has a history of opioid use) OR diagnosis of any of the following documented in the patient's medical record:

- Cannabis Use Disorder; Other Cannabis-Induced Disorder; Unspecified Cannabis-Related Disorder
- Phencyclidine Use Disorder; Other Hallucinogen Use Disorder; Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder; Other Phencyclidine-Induced Disorder; Other Hallucinogen-Induced Disorder; Unspecified Phencyclidine-Related Disorder; Unspecified Hallucinogen-Related Disorder
- Inhalant Use Disorder; Other Inhalant-Induced Disorder; Unspecified Inhalant-Related Disorder
- Opioid Use Disorder; Other Opioid-Induced Disorder; Unspecified Opioid-Related Disorder
- Sedative, Hypnotic, or Anxiolytic Use Disorder; Other Sedative, Hypnotic, or Anxiolytic-Induced Disorder; Unspecified Sedative, Hypnotic, or Anxiolytic-Related Disorder
- Stimulant Use Disorder; Other Stimulant-Induced Disorder; Unspecified Stimulant-Related Disorder

### Additional Information

- Present prior to arrival at you center.
- Consistent with the American Psychiatric Association (APA) DSM 5, 2013.

# **EMS/PREHOSPITAL**

# **Data Source For Prehospital Information:**

- 1. EMS Run Report
- 2. Triage / Trauma Flow Sheet

# EMS PATIENT CARE REPORT UNIVERSALLY UNIQUE IDENTIFIER (UUID)

Field Name: PREHOSPITAL\_EMS\_UUID

**Definition:** The patient's universally unique identifier (UUID) as assigned by the emergency medical service (EMS) agency transporting the patient from the scene of injury to your hospital.

### **Field Values**

- Relevant value for data element
- Must be represented in canonical form, matching the following regular expression: [a-fA-F0-9]{8}-[a-fA-F0-9]{4}-[1-5][a-fA-F0-9]{3}-[89abAB][a-fA-F0-9]{3}-[a-fA-F0-9]{12}

### **Additional Information**

- A sample UUID is: e48cd734-01cc-4da4-ae6a-915b0b1290f6
- Assigned by the transporting EMS agency in accordance with the IETF RFC 4122 standard
- The null value "Not Applicable" must be reported for all patients where Interfacility Transfer is Element Value "Yes".
- The null value "Not Known/Not Recorded" should be reported if the UUID is not documented on the EMS Run Report or if the EMS provider is not NEMSIS v3.5.0 compliant.
- The null value "Not Applicable" must be reported for all patients where Transport Mode is Element Values "Private/Public Vehicle/Walk-in", "Police", "Other" or if patient is not transported from the scene of injury by EMS.
- For patients with multiple modes of transport from the scene of injury, report the UUID assigned by the EMS agency that delivered the patient to your hospital
- Consistent with NEMSIS v3.5.0.

### **National and State Data Element**

THIS HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS OF 1/2001

# NAME OF EMS SERVICE Field Name: TRANSPORT\_AGENCY\_CODE

**Definition:** The name of the EMS service that transferred the patient.

### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

• The null value "Not Applicable" must be reported for all patients where Transport Mode is Element Values "Private/Public Vehicle/Walk-in", "Police", "Other" or if patient is not transported from the scene of injury by EMS

### **State Data Element**



# EMS ORIGIN Field Name: TRANSPORT ORIGIN

**Definition:** The location the patient was transferred from to your facility.

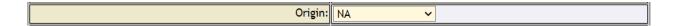
### **Field Values**

- NA-Not Applicable
- Scene
- Referring Facility
- Intercept

### **Additional Information**

 The null value "Not Applicable" must be reported for all patients where Transport Mode is Element Values "Private/Public Vehicle/Walk-in", "Police", "Other" or if patient is not transported by EMS

### **State Data Element**



# TRIP TICKET Field Name:TRIP\_FORM

**Definition:** EMS documentation was provided to your facility for patient event.

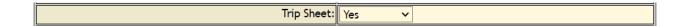
### **Field Values**

- Yes
- No
- Incomplete

### **Additional Information**

• The null value "Not Applicable" must be reported for all patients where Transport Mode is Element Values "Private/Public Vehicle/Walk-in", "Police", "Other" or if patient is not transported by EMS

### **State Data Element**



# **EMS DISPATCH DATE**Field Name: NOTIFY DATE

**Definition:** The date the unit <u>transporting to your hospital</u> was notified by dispatch

### Field Values

Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

- Collected as MM/DD/YYYY
- For inter facility transfer patients, this is the date on which the unit transporting the patient to your facility from the transferring facility was notified by dispatch or assigned to this transport
- For patients transported from the scene of injury to your hospital, this is the date on which the unit transporting the patient to your facility from the scene was dispatched
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used for patients who were not transported by EMS

Notify/Dispatch Date	
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# **EMS DISPATCH TIME**

Field Name: NOTIFY\_TIME

**Definition:** The time the unit <u>transporting to your hospital</u> was notified by dispatch.

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

- Collected as HHMM (collected in military time)
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used for patients not transported by EMS

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# **EMS ARRIVAL DATE**Field Name: ARRIVAL DATE

**Definition:** The date EMS arrived on scene/transferring facility.

# **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

- Collected as YYYY/MM/DD
- For patients transported from the scene of injury to your hospital, this is the date on which the unit transporting the patient to your facility from the scene was dispatched
- The date EMS arrives on scene, referral hospital, or point of intercept depending on the leg of transport defined
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who were not transported by EMS

Arrival Date:	Arrival Date:	
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# EMS ARRIVAL TIME Field Name: ARRIVAL TIME

**Definition:** The time EMS arrived on scene/transferring facility.

### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

- Collected as HHMM (collected in military time)
- The date EMS arrives on scene, referral hospital, or point of intercept depending on the leg of transport defined
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who were not transported by EMS

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# EMS DEPARTURE DATE Field Name: DEPATURE DATE

**Definition:** The date EMS departed from the scene/transferring facility with patient.

### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

- Collected as MM/DD/YYYY
- This can be from the scene, referral hospital, intercept point or definitive care hospital
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who were not transported by EMS

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# EMS DEPARTURE TIME Field Name: DEPARTURE\_TIME

**Definition:** The time the patient was discharged from the scene/referring hospital

### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

- Collected as HHMM (collected in military time)
- This can be from the scene, referral hospital, intercept point or definitive care hospital
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who were not transported by EMS

Depart Time	

# INTERFACILITY TRANSFER Field Name: HOSPITAL\_TRANSFER

**Definition:** Patient transferred from one acute care hospital to your facility

### **Field Values**

- Yes
- No

### **Additional Information**

- Patients transferred from a private doctor's office, stand-alone ambulatory surgery center are NOT considered inter-facility transfers
- Outlying facilities purporting to provide emergency care services or utilized to stabilize a patient are considered acute care facilities

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# TRANSFER MODE Field Name: TRANS MODE

**Definition:** The mode of transport used from *acute care referring facility* to your facility.

### **Field Values**

- Ground Ambulance
- Helicopter Ambulance
- Fixed Wing Ambulance
- Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in
- Police
- Other
- Not applicable

### **Additional Information**

• The null value "Not Applicable" is used if "Hospital\_Transfer" equals "No".

# **ED/HOSPITAL INFORMATION**

# Data Source ED/Hospital Information:

- 1. Triage / Trauma Flow Sheet
- 2. ED Record
- 3. Face Sheet
- 4. Billing Sheet
- 5. Discharge Summary

# **Data Source For Procedures:**

- 1. EMS Run Report
- 2. Operative Reports
- 3. Procedure Notes
- 4. Trauma Flow Sheet
- 5. ED Record
- 6. Nursing Notes/Flow Sheet
- 7. Radiology Reports
- 8. Discharge Summary

# TRANSPORT MODE Field Name: TRANS

**Definition:** The mode of transport delivering the patient to your hospital.

### **Field Values**

- Ground Ambulance
- Helicopter Ambulance
- Fixed Wing Ambulance
- Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in
- Police
- Other

### **Additional Information**

• Include in "Other" unspecified modes of transport

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# OTHER TRANSPORT MODE Field Name: TRANS OTHER

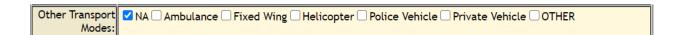
**Definition:** All other modes of transport used during the patient care event.

#### **Field Values**

- Ground Ambulance
- Helicopter Ambulance
- Fixed Wing Ambulance
- Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in
- Police
- Other
- Not applicable

#### **Additional Information**

- Include in "Other" unspecified modes of transport
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used to indicate that a patient had a single mode of transport and therefore this field does not apply to the patient.
- Check all that apply with a maximum of 5



### ED / HOSPITAL ARRIVAL DATE Field Name: ED ADM DATE

**Definition:** The date the patient arrived at the hospital / ED.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- If the patient was brought to the ED, enter date patient arrived at ED. If patient
  was directly admitted to the hospital, enter date patient was admitted to the
  hospital
- Collected as YYYY-MM-DD
- Used to auto-generate two additional calculated fields: Total EMS Time: (elapsed time from EMS dispatch to hospital arrival) and Total Length of Hospital Stay (elapsed time from ED / Hospital Arrival to ED / Hospital Discharge)

Hospital Arrival	
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### ED / HOSPITAL ARRIVAL TIME Field Name: ED ADM TIME

**Definition:** The time the patient arrived at the hospital / ED.

#### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- If the patient was brought to the ED, enter time patient arrived at ED. If patient
  was directly admitted to the hospital, enter time patient was admitted to the
  hospital
- Collected as HHMM (collected in military time)
- Used to auto-generate two additional calculated fields: Total EMS Time (elapsed time from EMS dispatch to hospital arrival) and Total Length of Hospital Stay (elapsed time from ED / Hospital Arrival to ED / Hospital Discharge)

Hospital Arrival	
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# SIGNS OF LIFE Field Name: ARRIVAL\_CONDITION

**Definition:** Indication of whether patient arrived at hospital / ED with signs of life

#### **Field Values**

- · Arrived with NO signs of life
- Arrived with signs of life

#### **Additional Information**

 A patient with no signs of life is defined as having none of the following: organize EKG activity, pupillary responses, spontaneous, respiratory attempts or movement, and unassisted blood pressure. This usually implies the patient was brought to the ED with CPR in progress



#### ND TRAUMA DATA DICTIONARY

### PRE-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST Field Name: PREHOSPITAL ARREST

**Definition:** Indication of whether patient experienced cardiac arrest prior to ED/Hospital arrival.

#### **Field Values**

- No
- Yes

#### **Additional Information**

- A patient who experienced a sudden cessation of cardiac activity. The patient was unresponsive with no normal breathing and no signs of circulation.
- The event must have occurred outside of the reporting hospital, prior to admission at the center in which the registry is maintained. Pre-hospital cardiac arrest could occur at a transferring institution.
- Any component of basic and/or advanced cardiac life support must have been initiated.

#### **National Data Element and State Element**

#### ND TRAUMA DATA DICTIONARY

# TRAUMA TEAM READNIESS Field Name: TEAM\_NOTIFIED

**Definition:** The trauma team response.

#### **Field Values**

- Yes arrived <20 minutes from patient arrival.
- No, arrived >20 minutes from patient arrival.
- NA-No activation

### **Additional Information**



# TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATED Field Name: TEAM\_ACTIVATED\_BY

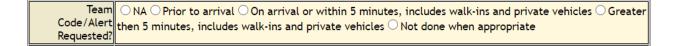
**Definition:** Trauma Team activated.

#### Field Values

- Prehospital-Prior to arrival
- On-Upon arrival (within 5 minutes of arrival time)
- Late-Late (Greater than 5 minutes after patient arrival)
- N-Missed Activation (not activated when criteria was met)
- NA (no activation)

#### **Additional Information**

• The null value "NA" used for non activation ICD-10 injuries entries.



### HIGHEST TRAUMA ACTIVATION Field Name: HIGHEST TRAUMA ACTIVATION

**Definition:** Patient received the highest level of trauma activation at your hospital.

#### **Field Values**

- Yes
- No

#### **Additional Information**

- Highest level of activation is defined by your hospital's criteria.
- INCLUDE: patients who received the highest level of trauma activation initiated by emergency medical services (EMS) or by emergency department (ED) personnel at your hospital.
- INCLUDE: patients who received the highest level of trauma activation initiated by emergency medical services (EMS) or by emergency department (ED) personnel at your hospital and were downgraded after arrival to your center.
- INCLUDE: patients who received a lower level of trauma activation initiated by emergency medical services (EMS) or by emergency department (ED) personnel at your hospital and were upgraded to the highest level of trauma activation.
- EXCLUDE: patients who received the highest level of trauma activation after emergency department (ED) discharge.

# Lead Provider Arrival Date Field Name: TS\_ARRIVAL\_DATE\_ACS

**Definition:** The date the LEAD PROVIDER arrived at the patient's bedside.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element.

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as YYYY-MM-DD.
- Limit reporting to the 24 hours after ED/Hospital arrival.
- The LEAD PROVIDER leads the trauma team and is responsible for the overall care of trauma patient, including coordinating care with other specialties and maintaining continuity of care.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for those patients who were not evaluated by a LEAD PROVIDER within 24 hours of ED/Hospital arrival.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported if the data element Highest Activation is reported as "No."

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# Lead Provider Arrival Time Field Name: TS\_ARRIVAL\_TIME\_ACS

**Definition:** The time the LEAD PROVIDER arrived at the patient's bedside.

#### Field Values

Relevant value for data element.

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as HHMM military time.
- Limit reporting to the 24 hours after ED/Hospital arrival.
- The LEAD PROVIDER leads the trauma team and is responsible for the overall care of trauma patient, including coordinating care with other specialties and maintaining continuity of care.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for those patients who were not evaluated by a LEAD PROVIDER within 24 hours of ED/Hospital arrival.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported if the data element Highest Activation is reported "No".

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Arrival Time:	

### **ED DISCHARGE DATE**Field Name: ED DC DATE

**Definition:** The date the patient discharged (physically left) the ED.

#### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as MM/DD/YYYY
- Used to auto-generate an additional calculated field: Total ED Time: (elapsed time from ED admit to ED discharge)
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patient is directly admitted to the hospital

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### ED DISCHARGE TIME Field Name: ED DC TIME

**Definition:** The time the patient discharged (physically left) the ED.

#### **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as HH:MM military time
- Used to auto-generate an additional calculated field: Total ED Time: (elapsed time from ED admit to ED discharge)
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patent is directly admitted to the hospital

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### **ED DISCHARGE DISPOSITION**

Field Name: ED\_DISPOSITION\_CODE

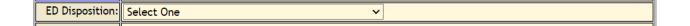
**Definition:** The disposition unit the order was written, for the patient to be discharged from the ED.

#### **Field Values**

- 1. Floor bed (general admission, non-specialty unit bed)
- 2. Observation Unit
- 3. Telemetry / step-down unit (less acuity than ICU)
- 4. Home with Home Health
- 5. Deceased/Expired
- 6. Other (jail, institutional care, mental health, etc.)
- 7. Operating Room
- 8. Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- 9. Home without services
- 10. AMA (Left against medical advice)
- 11. Transferred to another hospital

#### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patient is directly admitted to the hospital.
- If ED Discharge Disposition is 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, then Hospital Discharge Date, Time and Disposition should be "Not Applicable".
- If multiple orders were written, report the final disposition order.



# ADMITTING SERVICE Field Name: ADM\_SVC

**Definition:** The service admitting the patient to the hospital.

#### **Field Values**

- Medicine (includes Neurology, Cardiology, Hospitalist, Pulmonology etc.)
- NA
- Neurosurgery
- Ortho Surgery (includes Podiatry)
- Plastic Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Other
- Pediatric
- General Surgery
- Trauma Surgery
- Urology

#### **Additional Information**

• If patient is discharged home from the ED or transferred out from the ED, the null value "NA" is used.

# **ADMIT TYPE**Field Name: ADMIT\_TYPE

**Definition:** Patient admit type to your facility.

#### **Field Values**

- Admitted through the Emergency Department
- Directly admitted to the hospital
- Seen in the ED and transferred to another facility
- Seen in the ED and discharged/released
- Died in the ED or DOA

### **Additional Information**

• If directly admitted to facility the ED length of stay is "NA"

# HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DATE Field Name: DISCHARGE DATE

**Definition:** The date the patient discharged (physically left) the hospital.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as MM/DD/YYYY
- Used to auto-generate an additional calculated field: Total Hospital Time: (elapsed time from hospital admit to hospital discharge)
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patient is not admitted to the hospital

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# HOSPITAL DISCHARGE TIME Field Name: DISCHARGE TIME

**Definition:** The time the patient discharged (physically left) the hospital.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as HH:MM military time
- Used to auto-generate an additional calculated field: Total Hospital Time: (elapsed time from hospital admit to hospital discharge)
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patent is not admitted to the hospital.

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### HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DISPOSITION Field Name: DC DISPOSITION CODE

**Definition:** The disposition of the patient when discharged from the hospital

#### **Field Values:**

- HOSP-Discharged/Transferred to another hospital for inpatient care
- ICF-Discharged/Transferred to an Intermediate Care Facility
- AMA-Left against medical advice (AMA) or discontinued care
- D-Death
- HOME-Discharged to home or self-care
- NH-Discharged/Transferred to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
- HOSPICE-Discharged/Transferred to hospice care
- JAIL-Discharged/Transferred to court/law enforcement
- REHAB-Discharged/Transferred to inpatient rehab or designated unit
- LTC-Discharged/Transferred to Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH)
- HH-Discharged/Transferred to home under care of organized home health service
- PSYCH-Discharged/Transferred to a psychiatric hospital or psychiatric distinct part unit of a hospital.
- OTHER-Discharged/Transferred to another type of institution not defined elsewhere

#### Additional Information

- Field value "Home" refers to the patient's current place of residence (e.g., Prison, Child Protective Services, Nursing Home etc.).
- Disposition to any other non-medical facility should be coded as "Home".
- Disposition to any other medical facility should be coded as "Other".
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported if ED Discharge Disposition is "DOA", Deceased/Expired, AMA, Home, Jail, Rehab, Hospice."



#### ND TRAUMA DATA DICTIONARY

# DISCHARGE TRANSPORT/TRANSFER MODE Field Name: DC\_TRANSFER\_MODE

**Definition:** The mode of transport in which the patient was discharged from your hospital.

#### **Field Values**

- Ambulance
- Helicopter Ambulance
- Fixed Wing Ambulance
- POV-Private
- POL-Police
- OTHER-Other
- NA-Not Applicable

#### **Additional Information**

• If patient died, "NA" is the appropriate value

# DECISION TO TRANSFER DATE Field Name: DECISION TX DATE

**Definition:** The date the decision to transfer the patient to another facility was initiated.

#### **Field Values**

• The date the provider initiated the transfer of the patient to another acute care hospital by any mode of transport.

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as MM/DD/YYYY
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patient is not transferred to another acute care hospital

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# DECISION TO TRANSFER TIME Field Name: DECISION TX TIME

**Definition:** The time the decision to transfer the patient to another facility was initiated.

#### **Field Values**

• The time the provider initiated the transfer of the patient to another acute care hospital by any mode of transport.

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as HH:MM (military time)
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patient is not transferred to another acute care hospital

Decision	
Transfer Time:	

# **OUTCOME**Field Name: OUTCOME

**Definition**: The patient's final outcome at hospital discharge.

#### **Field Values**

- Alive
- Death

### **Additional Information**

• If "outcome" equals "D", additional data fields required: Death\_Time, Death\_Date, Autopsy\_Completed, Autopsy\_ID\_NO, Donation\_Status, Organs\_Donated.



### TOTAL ICU DAYS Field Name: TOTAL DAYS ICU

**Definition:** The cumulative amount of time spent in the ICU. Each partial or full day should be measured as one calendar day.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Recorded in full day increments with any partial day listed as a full calendar day
- The calculation assumes that the date and time of starting and stopping an ICU episode are recorded in the patient's chart
- The null value "Not Known/Not Recorded" is used if any dates are missing If
  patient has multiple ICU episodes on the same calendar day, count that day as
  one calendar day
- At no time should the ICU LOS exceed the Hospital LOS
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patient had no ICU days according to the above definition

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### TOTAL VENTILATOR DAYS Field Name: VENTDAYS

**Definition:** The cumulative amount of time spent on the ventilator. Each partial or full day should be measured as one calendar day.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Excludes mechanical ventilation time associated with OR procedures
- Non-invasive means of ventilator support (CPAP or BIPAP) should not be considered in the calculation of ventilator hours
- Recorded in full day increments with any partial calendar day county as a full calendar day
- The calculation assumes that the date and time of starting and stopping Ventilator episode are recorded in the patient's chart
- The null value "Not Known/Not Recorded" is used if any dates are missing
- At no time should the Total Vent Days exceed the Hospital LOS
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patient was not on the ventilator according to the above definition

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# **eEMERGENCY**Field Name: **eEMERGENCY**

**Definition:** eEmergency was consulted during patient event at your facility.

### **Field Values**

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

#### **Additional Information**

• The null value "NA" is used if eEMERGENCY is not available at your facility.



# PRIMARY METHOD OF PAYMENT Field Name: PAYMENT SOURCE

**Definition:** Primary source of payment for hospital care

#### **Field Values**

- 1. Medicaid
- 2. Medicare
- 3. Not Billed (for any reason)
- 4. Private / Commercial Insurance
- 5. Indian Health Services (IHS)
- 6. Workman's Compensation
- 7. Other Government
- 8. Self Pay

#### **Additional Information**

• Primary insurance should be listed first.

#### **National and State Data Element**

Payment Source:

Not billed for any reason >

### TIME OF DEATH FIELD Name: DEATH TIME

**Definition:** The time of day the patient was pronounced dead or time of declaration of brain death confirmed.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as HH:MM(HH:MM should be collected as military time)
- If time of death is "Not Known/Not Recorded", the null value is unknown
- Only complete field when Discharge Status is completed as Dead
- This may differ from the time of discharge
- Time of Death must be ≤ Hospital Discharge Time
- The null value "Not Applicable" should be used for patients outcome A-Alive

Death Time:	
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### **DATE OF DEATH**Field Name: DEATH DATE

**Definition:** The date the patient was pronounced dead or time of brain death.

#### Field Values

• Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Collected as YYYY/MM/DD
- If date of death is "Not Known/Not Recorded", the null value is "Unknown"
- Only complete field when Discharge Status is completed as Dead
- This may differ from the date of discharge
- Date of Death must be ≤ Hospital Discharge Date
- The null value "Not Applicable" should be used for patients outcome A-Alive

Death Date:	NA	

# ORGAN DONATION Field Name: DONATION\_STATUS

**Definition:** Request to make a gift of a differentiated structure (as a heart, kidney, leaf, or stem) consisting of cells and tissues and performing some specific function in an organism.

#### **Field Values**

- REQ -Requested and Granted
- RNG-Requested Not Granted
- NR-Not Requested
- UNK/Not Documented
- NA

#### **Additional Information**

• Only completed if Hospital Disposition is "Death"

# **AUTOPSY PERFORMED**Field Name: AUTOPSY\_COMPLETED

**Definition:** An examination of a body after death to determine the cause of death or the character and extent of changes produced by disease

#### **Field Values**

- Yes
- No

#### **Additional Information**

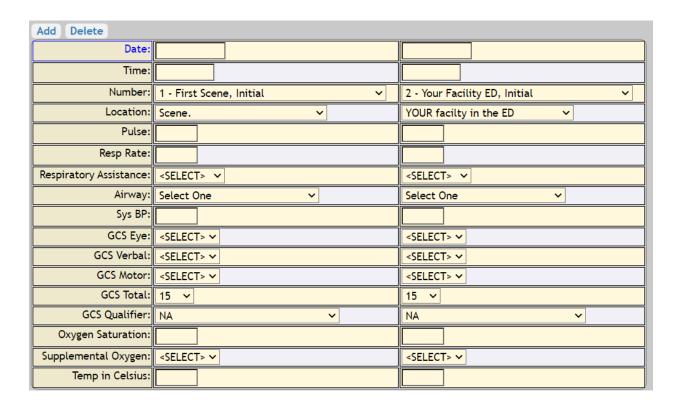
• Only completed if Hospital Disposition is "Death"



# EMS/ED/INITIAL HOSPITAL VITAL SIGNS

### Data Source EMS/ED/Hospital Information:

- 1. EMS Run Report
- 2. Triage / Trauma Flow Sheet
- 3. ED Record
- 4. Nursing Notes/Flow Sheet



#### ND TRAUMA DATA DICTIONARY

# VITAL SIGN DATE Field Name: VS\_DATE

**Description:** The date the vital signs were obtained.

### **Field Values**

• Collected as YYYY/MM/DD

**Additional Information** 

#### ND TRAUMA DATA DICTIONARY

# VITAL SIGN TIME Field Name: VS\_TIME

**Description:** The time the vital signs were obtained.

### **Field Values**

• Collected as HH:MM (military time)

### **Additional Information**

# VITAL SIGN NUMBER Field Name: VS\_NUMBER

**Description:** Location number the vital signs were obtained.

#### **Field Values**

- 1.0 First Scene, Initial
- 1.1 Scene, 1 Hour
- 1.2 Scene, Last
- 1.3 Scene, Intercept Agency
- 1.4 Scene, Additional as Needed
- 2.0 Your Facility ED, Initial
- 2.1 Your Facility ED, 1 Hour
- 2.2 Your Facility ED, Additional as Needed
- 2.9 Your Facility ED, Last
- 3.0 First Interfacility Agency, Initial
- 3.1 First Interfacility Agency, 1 Hour
- 3.2 First Interfacility Agency, Last
- 3.3 Second Interfacility Agency, Initial
- 3.4 Second Interfacility Agency, 1 Hour
- 3.5 Second Interfacility Agency, Last
- 3.6 Interfacility, Additional as Needed
- 4.9 Referral Facility, Additional as Needed
- 5.0 Direct Admission

#### **Additional Information**

# VITAL SIGN LOCATION Field Name: VS\_LOCATION\_CODE

**Description:** Location the vital signs were obtained.

### **Field Values**

- Scene
- Ambulance/EMS
- Helicopter
- Fixed Wing
- Emergency Department
- Floor
- OF-Outside Facility

### **Additional Information**

### EMS PULSE Field Name: PULSE

**Definition:** The pulse by agency / EMS on scene.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient is transferred to your facility with no EMS Run Report from the scene of injury
- Measurement recorded must be without the assistance of CPR or any type of mechanical chest compression device. For those patients who are receiving CPR or any type of mechanical chest compressions, report the value obtained while compressions are paused
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who arrive by (Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in)
- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient's first recorded initial field pulse rate was NOT measured at the scene of injury

## EMS RESPIRATORY RATE Field Name: RESP RATE

**Definition:** The respiratory rate by agency / EMS on scene.

### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient is transferred to your facility with no EMS Run Report from the scene of injury
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who arrive by (Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in)
- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient's first recorded initial field respiratory rate was NOT measured at the scene of injury

## EMS RESPIRATORY ASSISTANCE Field Name: ASSISTING

**Definition:** Respiratory assistance associated with the initial agency / EMS respiratory rate on scene.

#### **Field Values**

- · Unassisted Respiratory Rate
- · Assisted Respiratory Rate
- NA Not Applicable

#### **Additional Information**

- Respiratory Assistance is defined as mechanical and/or external support of respiration
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported if Initial EMS Respiratory Rate is "Not Known / Not Recorded"

## EMS AIRWAY Field Name: AIRWAY

**Definition:** The type of airway used by EMS.

#### **Field Values**

- Bag and Mask
- Crichothyrotomy
- Nasal airway
- Oral Airway
- Nasal Cannula or Face Mask
- Nasal ETT
- No airway assistance
- Oral ETT
- Other
- TRACH-Tracheostomy

## **Additional Information**

• Record the highest level of airway utilized by EMS.

## EMS SUPPLEMENTAL OXYGEN Field Name: VS\_02

**Definition:** Presence of supplemental oxygen during initial oxygen saturation level by agency / EMS on scene.

#### **Field Values**

- Yes supplemental oxygen
- No supplemental oxygen
- Not applicable
- UNK Unknown/Not Documented

#### **Additional Information**

 Only completed if a value is reported for Initial Agency / EMS Oxygen Saturation, otherwise report as "Not Applicable"

## EMS SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE Field Name: SYS BP

**<u>Definition:</u>** The systolic blood pressure by agency / EMS on scene.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient is transferred to your facility with no EMS Run Report from the scene of injury
- Measurement recorded must be without the assistance of CPR or any type of mechanical chest compression device. For those patients who are receiving CPR or any type of mechanical chest compressions, report the value obtained while compressions are paused.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who arrive by (Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in)
- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient's first recorded initial field systolic blood pressure was NOT measured at the scene of injury

## EMS GCS EYE RESPONSE

Field Name: EYE\_OPENING

**Definition:** The Glasgow Coma Score Eye Response from the transporting agency / EMS on scene.

#### Field Values

- 1. No eye movement when assesses
- 2. Opens eyes in response to painful stimulation
- 3. Opens eyes in response to verbal stimulation
- 4. Opens eyes spontaneously

#### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient is transferred to your facility with no EMS Run Report from the scene of injury
- If a patient does not have a numeric GCS score recorded, but written documentation closely (or directly) relates to verbiage describing a specific level of function within the GCS scale, the appropriate numeric score may be listed
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who arrive by
   (4. Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in)
- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient's first recorded initial field GCS Eye was NOT measured at the scene of injury

## EMS GCS VERBAL RESPONSE Field Name: VERBAL RESPONSE

**Definition:** The Glasgow Coma Score Verbal Response from the transporting agency / EMS on scene.

#### **Field Values**

#### Pediatric (≤ 2 years):

- 1. No vocal response
- 2. Inconsolable, agitated
- 3. Inconsistently consolable, moaning
- 4. Cries but is consolable, inappropriate interactions
- 5. Smiles, oriented to sounds, follows objects, interacts

#### Adult:

- 1. No vocal response
- 2. Incomprehensible sounds
- 3. Inappropriate words
- 4. Confused
- 5. Oriented

#### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient is transferred to your facility with no EMS Run Report from the scene of injury
- If patient is intubated, then the GCS Verbal score is equal to 1
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who arrive by
   (4. Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in)
- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient's first recorded initial field GCS - Verbal was NOT measured at the scene of injury
- If a patient does not have a numeric GCS score recorded, but written documentation closely (or directly) relates to verbiage describing a specific level of function within the GCS scale, the appropriate numeric score may be listed

## **EMS GCS MOTOR RESPONSE**

Field Name: MOTOR\_RESPONSE

**Definition:** The Glasgow Coma Score Motor Response from the transporting agency/ EMS on scene.

#### **Field Values**

#### Pediatric (≤ 2 years):

- 1. No motor response
- 2. Extension to pain
- 3. Flexion to pain
- 4. Withdrawal from pain
- 5. Localizing pain
- 6. Appropriate response to stimulation

#### Adult:

- 1. No motor response
- 2. Extension to pain
- 3. Flexion to pain
- 4. Withdrawal from pain
- 5. Localizing pain
- 6. Obeys commands

#### Additional Information

- If a patient does not have a numeric GCS score recorded, but written
  documentation closely (or directly) relates to verbiage describing a specific level
  of functioning within the GCS scale, the appropriate numeric score may be listed.
  For example, the chart indicates: "patient withdraws from a painful stimulus," a
  Motor GCS of 4 may be recorded, IF there is no other contradicting
  documentation
- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient is transferred to your facility with no EMS Run Report from the scene of injury
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who arrive by (Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in)
- The null value "Not Known/Not Recorded" is reported if the patient's first recorded initial field GCS - Motor was NOT measured at the scene of injury.

## **EMS GCS TOTAL** Field Name: GLASGOW

**Definition:** First recorded Glasgow Coma Score (total) measured by EMS at the scene of injury.

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is used if the patient is transferred to your facility with no EMS Run Report from the scene of injury
- If a patient does not have a numeric GCS recorded, but there is documentation related to their level of consciousness such a "AAOx3," "awake alert and oriented," or "patient with normal mental status," interpret this as GCS of 15 IF there is no other contradicting documentation
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used for patients who arrive by (Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in)

## EMS GCS ASSESSMENT QUALIFIERS Field Name: PARALYTICS

**Definition:** Documentation of factors potentially affecting the first assessment of GCS by EMS on scene.

#### **Field Values**

- · Patient chemically sedated
- Patient Intubated
- Valid GCS
- · Patient chemically sedated and intubated
- Obstruction to the Patient's Eye

### **Additional Information**

• Identifies treatments given to the patient that may affect the first assessment of GCS. This field does not apply to self-medications the patient may administer (i.e., ETOH, prescriptions, etc.)

## EMS OXYGEN SATURATION LEVEL Field Name: OXIMETRY

**Definition:** The oxygen saturation level by EMS on scene.

#### **Field Values**

Expressed as a percentage

## **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient is transferred to your facility with no EMS Run Report from the scene of injury
- Value should be based upon assessment before administration of supplemental oxygen
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported for patients who arrive by (Private / Public Vehicle / Walk-in)
- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient's first recorded initial field oxygen saturation was NOT measured at the scene of injury

## EMS SUPPLEMENTAL OXYGEN Field Name: VS\_02

**Definition:** Presence of supplemental oxygen during initial oxygen saturation level by EMS on scene.

#### **Field Values**

- Yes supplemental oxygen
- No supplemental oxygen
- Not applicable
- UNK/Not Documented

#### **Additional Information**

- Only completed if a value is reported for EMS Oxygen Saturation, otherwise report as "Not Applicable"
- Please note that the first recorded EMS vitals do not need to be from the same assessment

## EMS TEMPERATURE Field Name: TEMPS

**Definition:** The temperature recorded in Celsius by EMS on scene.

### **Field Values**

- Relevant value for data element
- Used to auto-generate an additional calculated field: Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit

### **Additional Information**

 Please note that first recorded EMS vitals do not need to be from the same assessment

## INITIAL ED / HOSPITAL PULSE Field Name: PULSE

**Definition**: The pulse from the initial hospital/ED (within 30 minutes of arrival).

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Please note that first recorded hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment.
- Measurement recorded must be without the assistance of CPR or any type of mechanical chest compression device. For those patients who are receiving CPR or any type of mechanical chest compressions, report the value obtained while compressions are paused

#### ND TRAUMA DATA DICTIONARY

## INITIAL ED / HOSPITAL RESPIRATORY RATE Field Name: RESP RATE

**Definition:** The respiratory rate from the initial hospital / ED (within 30 minutes of arrival).

### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- If recorded, complete additional field: "Initial ED / Hospital Respiratory Assistance"
- Please note that first recorded hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment

## INITIAL ED / HOSPITAL RESPIRATORY ASSISTANCE Field Name: ASSISTING

**Definition:** Respiratory assistance associated with the initial hospital / ED respiratory rate (within 30 minutes of arrival.)

### **Field Values**

- Yes assisted respiratory rate, bagged
- No, unassisted respiratory rate
- Not applicable
- UNK/Not documented

#### **Additional Information**

- Only completed if a value is provided for Initial ED / Hospital Respiratory Rate
- Respiratory Assistance is defined as mechanical and/or external support of respiration
- Please note that first recorded hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if "Initial ED / Hospital Respiratory Rate" is "Not Known / Not Recorded"

## ED AIRWAY Field Name: AIRWAY

**Definition:** The type of airway used in the ED.

### **Field Values**

- Bag and Mask
- Crichothyrotomy
- Nasal airway
- Oral Airway
- Nasal Cannula or Face Mask
- Nasal ETT
- No airway assistance
- Oral ETT
- Other
- Tracheostomy

### **Additional Information**

• Record the highest level of airway utilized during the ED stay.

## INITIAL ED / HOSPITAL SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE Field Name: SYS BP

**Definition:** The systolic blood pressure from the initial hospital / ED ( within 30 minutes of arrival).

#### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- Please note that first recorded hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment
- Measurement recorded must be without the assistance of CPR or any type of mechanical chest compression device. For those patients who are receiving CPR or any type of mechanical chest compressions, report the value obtained while compressions are paused

## INITIAL ED / HOSPITAL GCS EYE RESPONSE Field Name: EYE OPENING

**Definition:** The Glascow Coma Score Eye Response in the hospital / ED (within 30 minutes of arrival).

#### **Field Values**

- 1. No eye movement when assessed
- 2. Opens eyes in response to painful stimulation
- 3. Opens eyes in response to verbal stimulation
- 4. Opens eyes spontaneously

#### **Additional Information**

- If a patient does not have a numeric GCS score recorded, but written documentation closely (or directly) relates to verbiage describing a specific level of function within the GCS scale, the appropriate numeric score may be listed
- The null value "Not Known / Not Recorded" is reported if the patient's first recorded initial ED / Hospital GCS –Eye was not measured within 30 minutes or less of ED/Hospital arrival

## INITIAL ED/HOSPITAL GCS VERBAL RESPONSE Field Name: VERBAL RESPONSE

**Definition:** The Glasgow Coma Score Verbal Response from the initial hospital / ED (within 30 minutes of arrival).

#### **Field Values**

#### Pediatric (≤ 2 years):

- 1-No vocal response
- 2-Inconsolable, agitated
- 3-Inconsistently consolable, moaning
- 4-Cries but is consolable, inappropriate interactions
- 5-Smiles, oriented to sounds, follows objects, interacts

#### Adult:

- 1-No vocal response
- 2-Incomprehensible sounds
- 3-Inappropriate words
- 4-Confused
- 5-Oriented

#### **Additional Information**

- If patient is intubated, then the GCS Verbal score is equal to 1
- If a patient does not have a numeric GCS score recorded, but written documentation closely (or directly) relates to verbiage describing a specific level of function within the GCS scale, the appropriate numeric score may be listed
- Please note that first recorded hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment

## INITIAL ED/HOSPITAL GCS MOTOR RESPONSE Field Name: MOTOR RESPONSE

**Definition:** The Glasgow Coma Score Motor Response from the initial ED/Hospital (within 30 minutes of arrival).

#### **Field Values**

### Pediatric (≤ 2 years):

- 1. No motor response
- 2. Extension to pain
- 3. Flexion to pain
- 4. Withdrawal from pain
- 5. Localizing pain
- 6. Appropriate response to stimulation

#### Adult:

- 1. No motor response
- 2. Extension to pain
- 3. Flexion to pain
- 4. Withdrawal from pain
- 5. Localizing pain
- 6. Obeys commands

#### Additional Information

- Used to calculate Overall GCS ED Score.
- If a patient does not have a numeric GCS score recorded, but written
  documentation closely (or directly) relates to verbiage describing a specific level
  of functioning within the GCS scale, the appropriate numeric score may be listed.
  E.g. the chart indicates: "patient withdraws from a painful stimulus," a Motor GCS
  of 4 may be recorded, IF there is no other contradicting documentation.
- Please note that first recorded/hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment

## INITIAL ED/HOSPITAL GCS TOTAL Field Name: GLASGOW

**Definition:** First recorded Glasgow Coma Score (total) (within 30 minutes of hospital/Ed arrival).

### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

#### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Known/Not Recorded" is used if Initial Hospital/ED GCS-Eyes, Motor, Verbal were not measured within 30 minutes or less of hospital arrival.
- If a patient does not have a numeric GCS recorded, but there is documentation related to their level of consciousness such a "AAOx3," "awake alert and oriented," or "patient with normal mental status," interpret this as GCS of 15 IF there is no other contradicting documentation
- The first recorded/hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment.

## INITIAL ED/HOSPITAL GCS ASSESSMENT QUALIFIERS Field Name: PARALYTICS

**Definition:** Documentation of factors potentially affecting the first assessment of GCS (within 30 minutes of arrival to the hospital/ED).

#### Field Values

- · Patient chemically sedated
- Patient Intubated
- Valid GCS
- · Patient chemically sedated and intubated
- Obstruction to the Patient's Eye

#### **Additional Information**

- Identifies treatments given to the patient that may affect the first assessment of GCS. This field does not apply to self-medications the patient may administer (i.e., ETOH, prescriptions, etc.).
- If an intubated patient has recently received an agent that results in neuromuscular blockade such that a motor or eye response is not possible, then the patient should be considered to have an exam that is not reflective of their neurologic status and the chemical sedation modifier should be selected.
- Neuromuscular blockade is typically induced following the administration of agent like succinylcholine, mivacurium, rocuronium, (cis)atracurium, vecuronium, or pancuronium. While these are the most common agents, please review what might be typically used in your center so it can be identified in the medical record.
- Each of these agents has a slightly different duration of action, so their effect on the GCS depends on when they were given. For example, succinylcholine's effects last for only 5-10 minutes.
- Please note that first recorded/hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment.
- Check all that apply

# INITIAL ED / HOSPITAL OXYGEN SATURATION LEVEL Field Name: OXIMETRY

**Definition:** The oxygen saturation level from the ED (within 30 minutes of arrival).

### **Field Values**

• Expressed as a percentage

### **Additional Information**

- If reported, complete additional field: Initial ED / Hospital Supplemental Oxygen
- Please note that first recorded hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment

## INITIAL ED / HOSPITAL SUPPLEMENTAL OXYGEN Field Name: vs o2

**Definition:** Presence of supplemental oxygen during initial oxygen saturation level in ED (within 30 minutes of arrival).

### **Field Values**

- Yes supplemental oxygen
- No supplemental oxygen
- Not applicable
- UNK/Not documented

#### **Additional Information**

- Only completed if a value is reported for Initial ED / Hospital Oxygen Saturation, otherwise report as "Not Applicable"
- Please note that the first recorded hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment

## INITIAL ED / HOSPITAL TEMPERATURE Field Name: TEMPS

**Definition:** The temperature recorded in Celsius from the initial hospital / ED (within 30 minutes of arrival).

### **Field Values**

- Relevant value for data element
- Used to auto-generate an additional calculated field: Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit

### **Additional Information**

 Please note that first recorded hospital vitals do not need to be from the same assessment

# CLINICAL

## **Data Source Clinical Information:**

- 1. Lab Results
- 2. Transferring Facility Records

#### ND TRAUMA DATA DICTIONARY

# ALCOHOL SCREEN Field Name: ETOH\_SCREEN

**Definition:** A blood alcohol concentration (BAC) test was performed on the patient within 24 hours after first hospital encounter.

### **Field Values**

- Yes
- No

## **Additional Information**

• Alcohol screen may be administered at any facility, unit, or setting treating this patient event.



## ALCOHOL SCREEN RESULTS Field Name: ETOH

**Definition:** First recorded blood alcohol concentration (BAC) results within 24 hours after first hospital encounter.

### **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element.

## **Additional Information**

- Collect as X.XX standard lab value (e.g. 0.08).
- Record BAC results within 24 hours after first hospital encounter, at either your facility or the transferring facility.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is used for those patient who were not tested.

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### **DRUG SCREEN**

**Field Name: TOX** 

**Definition:** First recorded positive drug screen results within 24 hours after first hospital encounter (select all that apply).

#### **Field Values**

AMP (Amphetamine)

OXY (Oxycodone)

BAR (Barbiturate)

PCP (Phencyclidine)

BEN (Benzodiazepines)

TCA (Tricyclic Antidepressant)

COC (Cocaine)

THC (Cannabinoid)

Methadone

Methamphetamine

Other

None/Negative

MTD (Methadone)

Not Tested

OPI (Opioid)

#### **Additional Information**

- Record positive drug screen results within 24 hours after first hospital encounter, at either your facility or the transferring facility
- None" is reported for patients whose only positive results are due to drugs administered at any facility (or setting) treating this patient event, or for patients who were tested and had no positive results
- If multiple drugs are detected, only report drugs that were not administered at any facility (or setting) treating this patient event

# AUTOPSY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER Field Name: AUTOPSY\_ID\_NO

**Definition:** The number assigned by the medical examiner's office identifying the patient.

### **Field Values**

• Recorded as numeric/alphabetic combination

#### Additional Information

 Only completed if Hospital Disposition is "Death" and Autopsy Completed is "Yes"

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Autopsy Id No.	

## ORGANS DONATED Field Name: ORGANS\_DONATED

**Definition:** Organs donated.

### **Field Values**

- Bone
- Cornea
- Ear
- Heart
- Kidney
- Liver
- Lung
- Marrow
- Other
- Pancreas
- Refused
- Skin
- Unk
- Unsuitable
- Heart Valves
- NA
- Not requested

### **Additional Information**

 Only completed if Hospital Disposition is "Death" and Donation Status is "REQ" requested and granted.

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Organs Donated: check all that apply  Not Applicable Not Requested Bone Cornea (Donated) Heart (Donated) Heart (Donated) Liver (Donated) Liver (Donated) Lung (Donated) Narrow (Donated) Other (Donated) Refused Skin (Donated) Unsuitable Unknown Not Done	

## **DIAGNOSES**

## **Data Source Injury Information:**

- 1. Autopsy/Medical Examiner Report
- 2. Operative Reports
- 3. Radiology Reports
- 4. Physician's Notes
- 5. Trauma Flow Sheet
- 6. History & Physical
- 7. Nursing Notes/Flow Sheet
- 8. Progress Notes
- 9. Discharge Summary



### AIS CODING AND SCORING CONCEPTS

#### **Guidelines:**

#### A. Basic Guideline

Code conservatively if not clear, must have radiological, CT, MRI or other evidence of injury

#### 1. Documentation Sources:

Documentation of Injury- there are multiple sources with a data source hierarchy, but the entire medical record is to be reviewed. Code each injury to the most specific detail. Films and other radiological and diagnostic results from a referring facility can be referenced by the receiving facility, documented as present with evidence and, therefore can be coded as appropriate.

#### 2. Ethical Constraints:

Coding and Scoring Concepts: Do not code "rule out", "suspected", or "probable". Do not over- code or up- code due to treatment required or performed. Take care not to code an injury as bilateral when it is unilateral.

#### B. Abbreviated Injury Scale

Abbreviated Injury Scale- originally developed by the AAAM, the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine AIS is an anatomically based international injury scaling system.

According to the World Health Organization "It is the system of choice for coding single injuries and is the foundation for methods assessing multiple injuries or for assessing cumulative effects of more than one injury." There is a strong correlation between AIS severity and survival (and mortality)

#### 1. AIS Scoring.

An AIS code follows a seven digit format. The first 6 digits are called the predot code. The single digit after the dot is called the post-dot digit or severity number.

The pre-dot code represents the body area of injury, the anatomical structure(s) involved, the level of injury.

The AIS codes are grouped into 6 main body regions.

- AIS region 1 = Head/Neck includes injuries to the brain, skull, cervical spine and neck organs. Asphyxia is also assigned to the Head region.
- AIS region 2 = Face includes injuries to the mouth, ears, eyes, nose and facial bones.
- AIS region 3 = Chest /Thorax includes injuries to the thorax, diaphragm, rib cage and thoracic spine. Drowning is assigned to the chest.
- AIS region 4 = Abdomen or pelvic contents, include all lesions to the internal organs in those cavities and lumber spine
- AIS region 5 = Extremities, include injuries to upper and lower extremities, shoulder and pelvic girdles, sprain, fractures, dislocations and amputation.

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 AIS region 6 = External including burn, hypothermia, lacerations, contusions, abrasions, heat injuries, electrocution, explosion/full body.

The post-dot code is a numerical value that is assigned according to the severity of the injury:

- 1 -- Minor
- 2 Moderate
- .3 Serious
- .4 Severe
- .5 Critical
- .6 Maximum (not fatal, currently untreatable) A .6 is automatically an

ISS = 75, code other injuries but don't add to this highest ISS total

Post dot "9" Unknown: Inadequate information exists for assigning an AIS severity.

To code accurately and successfully using the AIS codes, it is necessary to know detailed anatomy and be able to apply the AIS coding rules and guidelines.

AAAM offers AIS courses both face to face and online.

Website: www.aaam.org

## **General Definitions**

**Pediatric** - refers to patients younger than 15 years. (referenced from *Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient 2014*).

**Readmission** – admission to the hospital within 72 hours of previous hospital discharge because of missed diagnosis or complications from original injuries (not late effects of). (i.e. infected wound, subacute or chronic subdural)

Extra-Articular- a fracture with NO joint involvement

**Partial Articular**- (Intra-Articular) refers to at least one fracture through the joint surface and part of the articular surface is still in continuity with the diaphysis

Complete Articular- a fracture where the articular surface is fractured AND there is no continuity with the diaphysis

**Vessel Dissection**- should be coded to intimal tear for all vessels including descriptors for carotid artery common/internal, carotid artery external and vertebral artery

**Internal Carotid Artery**- May refer to either Head or Neck. AIS Head codes 121099.3 to 121006.3 "Internal Carotid Artery" and 320099.9 to 320223.4 "Carotid Artery". When the exact location of the injury is not specified as to head or neck, code to the neck region with applicable associated detail (laceration, thrombosis, occlusion, etc.)

**Vertebral Artery-** May refer to either AIS Head or Neck Chapters. When the exact location of the injury is not specified as to head or neck, code to the neck region with applicable associated detail (laceration, thrombosis, occlusion, etc.)

**Perforation**- a hole or break or opening made through the entire thickness of a membrane, wall or other tissue of an organ or structure of the body

**Rupture**- the process or instance of breaking open or bursting to forcibly disrupt tissue resulting in a hole, break or opening with stellate edges or devitalized/fragmented tissue made through the entire thickness of a membrane or other tissue of an organ or structure.

**Arch/Ring-** may be used interchangeably when describing a portion of the vertebra or pelvis **Neurological Deficit-** a loss or deficit in function of the nervous system that was not present pre-injury and lasts for more than a transient period (more than a few minutes).

**Laceration: Major (Complex)-** an injury in which the tissues are torn from a blunt or penetrating force. It must involve deeper tissues (subcutaneous tissue and possibly muscle) causing jagged or irregular edges. This type of wound, in the surviving victim, would generally require a layered closure, revision of the jagged edges or extensive cleaning or removal of debris.

**Branches of Vessels**- are not coded unless the branch has a specific anatomical name or it is included within a vessel descriptor. To assign the injury code with the descriptor <u>'and its named branches'</u>, the branch must be a direct tributary of that vessel. For other specifically named vessels use the categories "other named arteries" or "other named veins".

**Flail Chest**- three or more adjacent ribs, each fractured in more than one location (e.g. posterolateral and anterolateral) to create a free floating segment which may or may not result in paradoxical chest movement.

**Penetrating Injury to Bone-** Gunshot wounds resulting in bony fractures or "lodged in" the bone are coded as open fractures.

**Penetrating Injuries** – if deeper structures are injured, code the injury under the appropriate organ or vessel. (i.e. liver laceration). Always code the deepest structure injured. **DO NOT** code the overlying skin injury, as entry and exit wounds are in the score of the deepest structure

Skin/subcutaneous/muscle injuries: Degloving- should be coded as avulsion.

Amputation-is defined as "traumatic" not surgical.

**Morel Lavalle Lesion**- internal shearing or degloving injury of an extremity is coded as a degloving injury in the appropriate extremity chapter.(In the new 2015 AIS version there is a specific code) **Micro Fractures**-not a codable injury.

Bone Contusions-not a codable injury.

Bone Edema-not a codable injury.

Hemarthrosis-not a codable injury.

**Superficial Penetrating Injury**-skin/subcutaneous/muscle only without underlying organ or bony involvement. For penetrating injuries to the extremities that do not involve bone or vascular structures, code as minor injury.

**Asphyxia-** is a condition arising when the body is deprived of oxygen, causing unconsciousness or death. This is a codeable sequela. This should be coded under Head.

**Drowning**-coded under the chest.

**Puncture Wound**-is caused by spearing or impalement type injuries. These should be coded as Penetrating NFS or Penetrating minor superficial.

Palsy/Paresis- coded as nerve contusion.

Paralysis/Total Loss of Function-coded as nerve laceration.

**Incomplete Transection-** is the same as incomplete circumferential involvement.

Pseudoaneurysm- coded as a minor artery laceration.

**Carbon Monoxide Poisoning**-is not an injury and not codable.

**Burns**- Sunburn and radiation burns are currently not a codeable injury. If a burn related amputation occurs a the time of injury, code as an amputation, do not code the burn separately. If an amputation is required, code only the burn.

**Skin Tears**- are coded as a laceration to the appropriate location on the patient and assigned to the External ISS body region for calculating an ISS.

## **HEAD/NECK**

**Blood Along Tentorium**- Supratentorial codes to Cerebrum; Interpeduncular fossa (cistern) basal cisterns code as injury involving hemorrhage in the brainstem; "Along" the tentorium, code to supratentorial = Cerebrum.

**Skull Fracture**- The temporal bone consists of three portions, the squamous, shell-like portion that is part of the skull vault, and the mastoid and petrous portions which make up part of the skull base. In the rule box describing skull base the word "squamous" should be deleted. In the rule box describing the skull vault, the words "squamous portion only" should be inserted after the word temporal.

**DAI Rule-** The directions state "If coma exceeds 24 hours and diagnosis meets coding rules for DAI, use 161011.5..." The intention is to direct the coder to the Concussive Injury section on p. 51 and, if information about

brainstem signs is available, any of three codes may be used 161001.5 or 161012.5 or 161013.5.

**Concussion/LOC-** LOC must be documented by a physician, or by a Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant or other recognized physician extender acting on the behalf of the physician.

**24 Hour Statement**- Within the first 24 hours post injury, patients with transient signs and symptoms should be coded even if they are resolved within the 24 hour period.

Amnesia- One symptom that can exist without a closed head injury, no AIS code.

Occipital Condyles- Occipital condyles are coded to the skull base

**Coma Modifiers**- For codes with coma modifiers, "not associated with coma..." = means there was documentation of coma, but it was not greater than 6 hours in duration. "Associated with coma...." = means there was documentation of coma, and it was greater than 6 hours in duration. The NFS code should be used when there is no documentation of coma with an injury that has a coma modifier.

**Acute on Chronic Bleeds-** If the clinician does not differentiate and document the acute from chronic bleed, code as NFS in the appropriate section.

**Pterygoid Plates**- part of the sphenoid bone and are coded to the base of the skull if injured in isolation. If the pterygoid plates are part of a LeFort fracture, they are NOT coded additionally as skull base fractures.

**Multiple hematomas/SDH** small or Large, same hemisphere- When multiple small (140640.4) or large (140648.5) hematomas OR when multiple small (140652.4) or large (140656.5) SDH are diagnosed, code each individually IF they are separate and individual hematomas/bleeds of the same (unilateral) hemisphere. If both hemispheres are involved use the bilateral code.

**DAI Rule-**"If coma exceeds 24 hours and diagnosis meets coding rules for DAI, use 161011.5..." The intention is to direct the coder to the Concussive Injury section and, if information about brainstem signs is available, any of three codes may be used 161001.5 or 161012.5 or 161013.5.

**Vascular injuries**- Vasospasm is a transient occurrence that may or may not show up on imaging. It is the result of injury or insult to the artery and is not an injury in and of itself. Vasospasm cannot be coded. If the injury is described only as a "dissection" and there is no disruption to the vessel code to intimal tear, no disruption.

**Hypoxic Brain Damage**- may be coded in instances where such conditions as hypovolemia or hypoxia lead to this damage and the hypoxic brain damage is not directly related to a lesion in the brain. It is possible to have hypoxic brain damage in addition to a lesion within the brain when such lesion would not cause hypoxic brain damage. (e.g. small contusions in addition to hypovolemic shock leading to hypoxic brain damage).

**Penetrating injury to Skull**- Any penetrating injury involving the brain stem should be coded to 140216.6 no matter how many other regions of the brain are also involved.

Carotid Artery Injury- not specified should be coded to Common Carotid Artery.

Jugular Vein Injury- not specified should be coded to Internal Jugular Vein.

Caustic injury to pharynx is coded as 340699.2

**Thrombosis** (occlusion) secondary to trauma from any lesion but laceration (under carotid artery, internal and external, and vertebral artery) refers to the sequela of blunt trauma to neck, i.e. seatbelt injury.

## **FACE**

**LeFort Fractures**- must be specified in the medical documentation to use the LeFort fracture codes, otherwise, code individual fractured bones.

**Palate Perforation-** Soft palate perforation code as laceration; hard palate perforation code as fracture. If palate is not specified as soft or hard, code as fracture.

Caustic Injury- to the mouth is coded as 243099.1.

Retrobulbar hemorrhage- should be coded to 240499.1 - Eye, NFS.

Nose amputation- is coded as skin avulsion according to its level of severity.

**Nasal Fractures**, displaced- if documented as "minimally displaced" are coded as non-displaced. Displacement must be significant.

**Mandible Fractures**, displaced- if documented as "minimally displaced" are coded as non-displaced. Displacement must be significant.

**Panfacial Fracture**- Multiple and complex bilateral fractures of the face not conforming to the standard classifications of LeFort but resulting in significant deformation and meeting the panfacial fracture definition should be coded using the panfacial codes 251900.3/251902.4. Frontal bone fractures may sometimes be included in the panfacial code and if so, should not be coded separately

**Iris**- The uvea is part of the eye, consisting collectively of the iris, choroid of the eye, and the ciliary body, therefore code iris under uvea.

**Mandible Fractures**- Multiple mandible fractures receive only one AIS code. The fracture should be assigned to the largest mass area of the mandible that is involved.

Orbit- Lamina papyracea is part of the medial wall of the orbit.

**Complex Zygoma Fractures**- The anatomic area which includes the zygoma is frequently referred to as the "zygomaticomaxillary complex (ZMC)" or the "zygomatic complex". The correct code for this is 251800.1.

## THORAX

**Persistent Air Leak-**-described as an air leak in the thorax that lasts for more than 48 hours, which represents a more severe injury than a simple pneumothorax. (442203.4)

Intracardiac Septum- may also be identified as "intraventricular" septum.

**Flail Chest**- Flail chest with additional but separate rib fractures on the same side is coded to the more severe injury, the flail chest, and the additional rib fractures on the same side are not coded.

**Thoracic injuries**-The 1,000cc blood loss descriptor is meant to indicate blood loss of 20% in the individual. When coding pediatric or other individuals with smaller blood volumes, use 20% blood loss parameter instead of 1,000cc.

**Heart**- Code 441012.5 "perforation, ventricular or atrial, with or without tamponade" should read "perforation, either ventricular or atrial, with or without tamponade".

**Inhalation Injury-** include all airway burns from mouth and nose to lungs. Do not code mouth or pharynx separately.

Hemomediastinum- includes mediastinal contusion.

## **ABDOMEN**

**Hemoperitoneum**- is a sequela and is not a codeable injury.

**Serosal Tear-** coded as a partial thickness injury.

**Bladder-Urinary**- Lacerations to the bladder wall that occur outside the peritoneal cavity (extraperitoneal) are commonly associated with a fracture of the pelvis.Lacerations to the bladder wall that occur within the

peritoneal cavity (intraperitoneal) usually involve the dome of the bladder and the injury generally follows a blow to the abdomen.

**Colon**- These codes include injuries to the cecum.

**Pars Interarticularis-** located between the lamina and the pedicle anatomically and should be coded as pedicle.

## **SPINE**

**Cauda equina laceration-** injuries described as laceration should be coded under cauda equina contusion.

Lateral mass fracture- Lateral mass fractures should be coded as pedicle fractures.

**Spinal Cord Injury with Associated Fracture, no deficit-** such as compression, epidural or subdural hemorrhage associated with a fracture AND there is NO neurologic deficit, the coder must choose to either code the cord injury OR the fracture. Current rules prohibit coding both.

Pars interarticularis is located between the lamina and the pedicle anatomically and should be coded as pedicle

## **EXTREMITIES**

**Foot Dislocations**- include talonavicular, calcaneocuboid, talocalcaneal and metatarsal-phalangeal dislocations.

**Knee Joint Dislocation**- includes patellar dislocation (knee joint consists of proximal tibia, distal femur and patella).

**Distal Tibia Fracture-** includes isolated or associated posterior malleolus.

Pelvic Ring Fracture- includes "pelvic ring dislocation".

**Muscle Laceration**- occurring from a penetrating/external injury (from the skin down to and including the muscle) are coded to the Skin/subcutaneous/muscle section.

**Muscle Tears/Avulsions**- occurring from blunt, stretching-type trauma (sports injury) without an overlying laceration are coded to the Muscles, Tendon, Ligaments section.

**Ligament injuries**- should be coded as a sprain in the associated joint.

Acromion- should be coded as 750900.2 Scapula Fracture.

**Humerus**- The surgical neck of the humerus is located at the junction of the proximal section and the shaft. It should be coded as 751151.2 Proximal Humerus - Extra-Articular.

**Subtrochanteric Fracture-** should be coded to femur shaft fracture.

Posterior Malleolus- Code posterior malleolus to distal tibia.

Hip Fracture- simply stated with no other description is coded as a proximal femur fracture (853111.3).

Slipped Epiphysis- in children is coded as a femur neck fracture (853161.3).

Digital Vessels- included in "other named vessels".

Rotator Cuff- should be assigned to Shoulder, Glenohumeral Joint

## ICD-10 Injury Diagnosis Field Name: ICD10

**Definition:** Diagnoses related to all identified injuries. Injury diagnoses as defined by (ICD-10-CM) codes.

## **Field Values**

- Injury diagnoses as defined by ICD-10-CM code range: S00-S99, T07, T14, T20-T28, T30-T34, and T79.A1-T79.A9 code range.
- The maximum number of diagnoses that may be reported for an individual patient is 50

## **Additional Information**

 Used to auto-generate eight additional calculated fields: Abbreviated Injury Scale (six body regions) and Injury Severity Score

## INJURY DIAGNOSIS Field Name: DIAGNOSIS

**Definition**: Diagnoses related to all identified injuries.

### **Field Values**

- Anatomic diagnoses, narratives should mention the severity of the injury, such as comminuted fx or compound fx.
- The maximum number of diagnoses that may be reported for an individual patient is 50

### **Additional Information**

## **State Data Element**

<u>Basic Guideline</u>- code conservatively if not clear, must have radiological, CT, MRI or other evidence of injury

## **Documentation Sources:**

Documentation of Injury- there are multiple sources with a data source hierarchy, but the entire medical record is to be reviewed. Code each injury to the most specific detail. Films and other radiological and diagnostic results from a referring facility can be referenced by the receiving facility, documented as present with evidence and, therefore can be coded as appropriate.

### **Ethical Constraints:**

Coding and Scoring Concepts: Do not code "rule out", "suspected", or "probable". Do not over- code or up- code due to treatment required or performed. Take care not to code an injury as bilateral when it is unilateral.

## AIS CODE Field Name: AIS CODE

**Definition:** The Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS) codes that reflect the patient's injuries, first hospital encounter

#### Field Values

• The code assigned based on the identified patient injuries.

### **Additional Information**

## **Data Source**

AIS Coding Manual

#### **National and State Data Element**

### AIS Scoring.

An AIS code follows a seven digit format. The first 6 digits are called the predot code. The single digit after the dot is called the post-dot digit or severity number.

The pre-dot code represents the body area of injury, the anatomical structure(s) involved, the level of injury.

The AIS codes are grouped into 6 main body regions.

- AIS region 1 = Head/Neck includes injuries to the brain, skull, cervical spine and neck organs. Asphyxia is also assigned to the Head region.
- AIS region 2 = Face includes injuries to the mouth, ears, eyes, nose and facial bones.
- AIS region 3 = Chest /Thorax includes injuries to the thorax, diaphragm, rib cage and thoracic spine. Drowning is assigned to the chest.
- AIS region 4 = Abdomen or pelvic contents, include all lesions to the internal organs in those cavities and lumber spine
- AIS region 5 = Extremities, include injuries to upper and lower extremities, shoulder and pelvic girdles, sprain, fractures, dislocations and amputation.
- AIS region 6 = External including burn, hypothermia, lacerations, contusions, abrasions, heat injuries, electrocution, explosion/full body.

# **REGION**Field Name: REGION

**Definition:** The region of the body the diagnosis was identified.

## **Field Values**

- 0 Other Trauma
- 1 Head
- 2 Face
- 3 Neck
- 4 Thorax
- 5 Abdomen
- 6 Spine
- 7 Upper Extremity
- 8 Lower Extremity
- 9 External

## **Additional Information**

- The Region can be derived from the ICD10 injury code.
- Used to calculate the ISS

## **State Data Element**

# AIS VERSION Field Name: SEVERITY\_METHOD

**Definition:** The software (and version) used to calculate Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS) severity codes

## **Field Values**

- AIS 05, Update 08
- AIS 2015

## **Additional Information**

AIS Coding Manual

#### **National and State Data Element**

National Element DG\_04 from the 2019 National Trauma Data Standard

## **Abbreviated Injury Scale**

<u>Abbreviated Injury Scale</u>- originally developed by the AAAM, the Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine AIS is an anatomically based international injury scaling system.

According to the World Health Organization "It is the system of choice for coding single injuries and is the foundation for methods assessing multiple injuries or for assessing cumulative effects of more than one injury." There is a strong correlation between AIS severity and survival (and mortality)

## AIS BASED INJURY SEVERITY SCORES BY DIAGNOSIS Field Name: AIS

**Definition:** The Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS) severity codes that reflect the patient's injuries.

#### **Field Values**

- (1)Minor Injury
- (2)Moderate Injury
- (3)Serious Injury
- (4)Severe Injury
- (5)Critical Injury
- (6)Maximum Injury Virtually Non-Survivable
- (9)Not Possible to Assign

### Additional Information

• The field value (9) "Not Possible to Assign" would be chosen if it is not possible to assign a severity to an injury.

### **State Data Element**

The post-dot code is a numerical value that is assigned according to the severity of the injury:

- .1 -- Minor
- .2 Moderate
- .3 Serious
- .4 Severe
- .5 Critical
- .6 Maximum (not fatal, currently untreatable) A .6 is automatically an ISS = 75, code other injuries but don't add to this highest ISS total Post dot "9" Unknown: Inadequate information exists for assigning an AIS severity.

To code accurately and successfully using the AIS codes, it is necessary to know detailed anatomy and be able to apply the AIS coding rules and guidelines. AAAM offers AIS courses both face to face and online. Website: <a href="https://www.aaam.org">www.aaam.org</a>

## INJURY SEVERITY SCORES

Field Name: ISS

**Definition:** The Injury Severity Score calculated.

## **Field Values**

- Numbers from 1 up to 75
- Auto populated from the AIS\_Code and Region

## **Additional Information**

• If the AIS field value (9) is assigned, it would not be possible to assign a severity to an injury.

## **State Data Element**

## NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) Field Name:

**Definition:** The National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the admitting surgeon.

## **Field Values**

• Relevant value for data element.

## **Additional Information**

- This variable is considered optional and is not required as part of the NTDS dataset.
- Must be stored as a 10-digit numeric value.
- The null value "Not Applicable" is reported if this optional element is not being reported.

## **National and State Data Element**

\*NOT CURRENTLY A DATA FIELD

# **PROCEDURES**

## **Data Source Procedure Information:**

- 1. EMS Report
- 2. Operative Report
- 3. Trauma Flow Sheet
- 4. ED Record
- 5. Nursing Notes
- 6. Radiology Reports
- 7. Discharge Summary



## ICD-10 EMS/ED/HOSPITAL PROCEDURES Field Name: PROCEDURE ICD10

**Definition:** Operative and selected non-operative procedures conducted by EMS, in the ED and during inpatient hospital stay. Operative and selected non-operative procedures are those that were essential to the diagnosis, stabilization, or treatment of the patient's specific injuries or complications. The list of procedures below should be used as a guide to non-operative procedures that should be provided to NTDB

### **Field Values**

- Major and minor procedure ICD-10-CM procedure codes
- The maximum number of procedures that may be reported for a patient is 200

### **Additional Information**

- The null value "Not Applicable" is used if the patient did not have procedures
- Capture all procedures performed in your operating room
- Capture all procedures performed in the prehospital setting ED, ICU, ward or radiology department that were essential to the diagnosis, stabilization, or treatment of the patient's specific injuries or their complications
- Procedures with an asterisk have the potential to be performed multiple times during one episode of hospitalization. In this case, capture only the first event. If there is no asterisk, capture each event even if there is more than one.
- Note that the hospital may capture additional procedures

### **National and State Data Element**

\*Include all procedures completed on scene, in ED and hospital course, ie: c-collar, spineboard, splinting, airway, IV access etc.

## **EMS/ED/HOSPITAL PROCEDURES**

Field Name: PROCEDURE\_CODE

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## **Diagnostic & Therapetuic Imaging**

### Musculoskeletal

Computerized tomographic Head
Computerized tomographic Chest
Computerized tomographic Abdomen

Soft tissue/bony debridement
Closed reduction of fractures
Skeletal and halo traction

Computerized tomographic Pelvis Fasciotomy

Computerized tomographic C-Spine X-RAY/MRI whole body/whole skeleton

Computerized tomographic T-Spine

Diagnostic imagine interventions on the total body

Computerized tomographic L-Spine

## **Cardiovascular**

Diagnostic ultrasound (includes FAST) CPR IVC filter REBOA

## **Transfusion**

Transfusion of red cells/WHOLE BLOOD Transfusion of platelets Transfusion of plasma

### Respiratory

Insertion of oral/nasal airway
Insertion of endotracheal tube
Continuous mechanical ventilation
Chest tube
Bronchoscopy
Tracheostomy

#### **CNS**

Insertion of ICP monitor Ventriculostomy Cerebral oxygen monitoring

## **Gastrointestinal**

Endoscopy (includes gastroscopy, sigmoidoscopy, colonoscopy) Gastrostomy/jejunostomy (percutaneous or endoscopic) Percutaneous (endoscopic) gastrojejunoscopy NG/OG

#### Genitourinary

Ureteric catheterization (i.e. Ureteric stent) Suprapubic cystostomy

#### Other

Backboard/Spinal Immobilization/C-collar
Burn Care
Defibrillation
Fluid Administration
IV Access
Splinting
Other ED/Prehospital/Hospital/OR Procedure

## **State Data Element**

\*Include all procedures completed on scene, in ED and hospital course, ie: c-collar, spineboard, splinting, airway, IV access etc.

# PROCEDURE LOCATION Field Name: PROCEDURE\_LOCATION\_CODE

**Definition:** Location the procedure takes place.

## **Field Values**

- Ambulance/EMS
- Emergency Department
- Floor
- CT
- Xray
- IR
- OR
- ICU
- OF-Outside Facility

## **Additional Information**

• Location codes may vary by facility.

## **State Data Element**

## PROCEDURE EPISODE Field Name: PROCEDURE EPISODE

**Definition:** Documents the frequency of operative visits. Each trip to the operating room should be identified in sequential order (regardless of number of procedures completed at that time).

### **Field Values**

- 1-First Operative Episode
- 2-Second Operative Episode
- 3-Third Operative Episode
- 4-Fourth Operative Episode
- 5-Fifth Operative Episode
- 6-Sixth Operative Episode
- 7-Seventh Operative Episode
- 8-Eighth Operative Episode
- 9-Ninth Operative Episode
- 10=Tenth or More Operative Episode

NA

Non Operative Procedure

### **Additional Information**

- Include only those operative procedures performed at your hospital
- If the procedure performed at your hospital was not done in the operating room, the Null Value Non Operative Procedure or NA is used.

#### **State Data Element**

# EMS/ED/HOSPITAL PROCEDURE START DATE Field Name: PROCEDURE\_START\_DATE

**Definition:** The date operative and selected non-operative procedures were performed.

## **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

## **Additional Information**

Collected as MM/DD/YYYY

# EMS/ED/HOSPITAL PROCEDURE START TIME Field Name: PROCEDURE\_START\_TIME

**Definition:** The time operative and selected non-operative procedures were performed.

## **Field Values**

Relevant value for data element

## **Additional Information**

- Collected as HH:MM military time
- Procedure start time is defined as the time the incision was made (or the procedure started)
- If distinct procedures with the same procedure code are performed, their start times must be different

# **HOSPITAL EVENTS**

Field Name: Critique\_code Field Name: Comp\_type

## Data Source Hospital Events Information:

- 1. History and Physical
- 2. Physician's Notes
- 3. Progress Notes
- 4. Case Management/Social Services
- 5. Nursing Notes
- 6. Triage/Trauma Flow Sheet
- 7. Discharge Summary

# HOSPITAL CRITIQUES Field Name: CRITIQUE\_CODE

**Description:** Documentation of critiques identified during the patient's course at your facility.

## **Field Values**

- Trauma Code not activated when appropriate
- Hemo/Pneumo diagnosed and No Chest Tube placement
- >1 liters of Fluid Given
- GCS<=8 and Pt NOT Intubated</li>
- Lead Provider Response Time >20 minutes
- No APP Chart Review within 2 weeks
- No State PI issues identified
- Antibiotics Administered within 1 hour from ED/Hospital arrival for ALL Open Fractures
- Other Reason Identified
- CT scan Done on Pediatric Case <=14 years old
- Transfer Time > 2 hours
- TXA

## **Additional Information**

### **State Data Element**

# Hospital Events Field Name: COMP\_TYPE

**Definition:** Any medical condition that occurred during the patient's stay at your hospital.

## **Field Values**

- Abdominal Compartment Syndrome
- Abdominal Fascia
- Acute Renal Failure
- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
- Base Deficit
- Bleeding
- Cardiac Arrest with CPR
- Coagulopathy
- Coma
- Stroke/CVA
- Decubitus Ulcer
- Delayed Diagnosis
- Wound Disruption
- Deep Vein Thrombosis/Thrombophlebitis
- Extremity Compartment Syndrome
- Graft or Prosthetic or Flap failure
- Intracranial Pressure
- Unplanned Intubation
- Missed Diagnosis
- Myocardial Infarction
- No NTDS listed medical complication occurred
- Organ/Space Surgical Site Infection
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Pneumonia
- Systemic Sepsis
- Deep Surgical Infection
- Superficial Surgical Site Infection
- Drug or Alcohol Withdrawal
- Not Applicable
- Not Documented
- Unknown

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial hospital stay.
- Must be documented in the patient's chart

## **National and State Data Element**

The following pages, outline the criteria for complications/hospital events. The patient has to meet the criteria in order to record the complication.

## **ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY**

**Definition:** AKI (stage 3), is an abrupt decrease in kidney function.

## **KDIGO Staging of AKI:**

## **SERUM CREATININE:**

• 3.0 times baseline

OR

 Increase in serum creatinine to >=4.0 mg/dl OR

 Initiation of renal replacement therapy OR

 Initiation of renal replacement therapy OR, in patients < 18 years, decrease in eGFR to < 35ml/min per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup>

## **URINE OUTPUT:**

- >0.3ml/kg/hr for >=24 hours OR
- Anuria for >= 12 hours

### **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- If the patient or family refuses treatment (e.g., dialysis,) the condition is still considered to be present if a combination of oliguria and creatinine are present.
- EXCLUDE patients with renal failure that were requiring chronic renal replacement therapy such as periodic peritoneal dialysis, hemodialysis, hemofiltration, or hemodiafiltration prior to injury.
- Consistent with the March 2012 Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcome (KDIGO) Guideline.

## **ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (ARDS)**

### **Definition:**

- Timing: Within 1 week of known clinical insult or new or worsening respiratory symptoms.
- Chest imagine: Bilateral opacities not fully explained by effusions; lobar/lung collarge or nodules.
- Origin of edema: Respiratory failure not fully explained by cardiac failure of fluid overload. Need objective assessment (echo) to exclude hydrostatic edema if no risk factor present.
- Oxygenation:
  - Mild: 200 mm Hg < PaO2/FIO2 < 300 mm Hg With PEEP or CPAP ≥ = 5 cm H2Oc.
  - Moderate: 100 mm Hg < PaO2/FIO2 < 200 mm Hg With PEEP >5 cm H2O
  - Severe: PaO2/FIO2 < 100 mm Hg With PEEP or CPAP ≥ 5 cm H2O</li>

### **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of ARDS must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the 2012 New Berlin Definition.

## **ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME**

**Definition:** Characterized by tremor, sweating, anxiety, agitation, depression, nausea, and malaise. It occurs 6-48 hours after cessation of alcohol consumption and, when uncomplicated, abates after 2-5 days. It may be complicated by grand mal seizures and may progress to delirium (known as delirium tremens).

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- Documentation of alcohol withdrawal must be in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the 2019 World Health Organization (WHO) definition of Alcohol Withdrawal Syndome.

## **CARDIAC ARREST WITH CPR**

**Definition:** Cardiac arrest is the sudden cessation of cardiac activity after hospital arrival. The patient becomes unresponsive with no normal breathing and no signs of circulation. If corrective measures are not taken rapidly, this condition progresses to sudden death.

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- Cardiac arrest must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- EXCLUDE patients whose ONLY episode of cardiac arrest with CPR was on arrival to your hospital.
- INCLUDE patients who, after arrival at your hospital, have had an episode of cardiac arrest evaluated by hospital personnel, and received compressions or defibrillation or cardioversion or cardiac pacing to restore circulation.

# CATHETER-ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTION (CAUTI)

**Definition:** A urinary tract infection (UTI) where an indwelling urinary catheter was in place for > 2 calendar days on the date of event, with day of device placement being Day 1,

#### AND

An indwelling urinary catheter was in place on the date of event or the day before. If an indwelling urinary catheter was in place for more than 2 consecutive days in an inpatient location and then removed, the date of event for the UTI must be the day of device discontinuation or the next day for the UTI to be catheter-associated.

## January 2019 CDC CAUTI Criterion SUTI 1a:

Patient must meet 1, 2, and 3 below:

 Patient had an indwelling urinary catheter that had been in place for more than 2 consecutive days in an inpatient location on the date of event AND was either Present for any portion of the calendar day on the date of event,

#### OR

Removed the day before the date of event

2. Patient has at least one of the following signs or symptoms.

Fever (>38°C): Reminder: To use fever in a patient >65 years of age, the IUC needs to be in place for more than 2 consecutive days in an inpatient location on date of event and is either still in place OR was removed the day before the DOE.

Suprapubic tenderness

Costovertebral angle pain or tenderness

Urinary urgency

Urinary frequency • dysuria

3. Patient has a urine culture with no more than two species of organisms identified, at least one of which is a bacterium >10<sup>5</sup> CFU/ml.

## January 2019 CDC CAUTI Criterion SUTI 2:

Patient must meet 1, 2 and 3 below:

- 1. Patient is ≤1 year of age
- 2. Patient has at least one of the following signs or symptoms:
  - fever (>38.0°C)
  - hypothermia (<36.0°C)</li>
  - o apnea
  - bradycardia
  - lethargy

- vomiting
- o suprapubic tenderness
- **3.** Patient has a urine culture with no more than two species of organisms, at least one of which is a bacterium of ≥10<sup>5</sup> CFU/ml.

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of UTI must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the January 2019 CDC defined CAUTI

# CENTRAL LINE ASSOCIATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTION (CLABSI)

**Definition:** A laboratory-confirmed bloodstream infection (LCBI) where central line (CL) or umbilical catheter (UC) was in place for > 2 calendar days on the date of event, with day of device placement being Day 1,

#### **AND**

The line was also in place on the date of event or the day before. If a CL or UC was in place for > 2 calendar days and then removed, the date of event of the LCBI must be the day of discontinuation or the next day to be a CLABSI. If the patient is admitted or transferred into a facility with an implanted central line (port) in place, and that is the patient's only central line, day of first access in an inpatient location is considered Day 1. "Access" is defined as line placement, infusion or withdrawal through the line. Such lines continue to be eligible for CLABSI once they are accessed until they are either discontinued or the day after patient discharge (as per the Transfer Rule.) Note that the "de-access" of a port does not result in the patient's removal from CLABSI surveillance.

## January 2016 CDC Criterion LCBI 1:

Patient has a recognized pathogen identified from one or more blood specimens by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST).

#### AND

Organism(s) identified in blood is not related to an infection at another site.

### OR

## January 2016 CDC Criterion LCBI 2:

Patient has at least one of the following signs or symptoms: fever (>38°C), chills, or hypotension

#### AND

Organism(s) identified from blood is not related to an infection at another site.

#### AND

the same common commensal (i.e., diphtheroids [Corynebacterium spp. not C. diphtheriae], Bacillus spp. [not B. anthracis], Propionibacterium spp., coagulase-negative staphylococci [including S. epidermidis], viridans group streptococci, Aerococcus spp., and Micrococcus spp.) is identified from two or more blood specimens drawn on separate occasions, by a culture or non- culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST). Criterion elements must occur within the Infection Window Period, the 7-day time period

which includes the collection date of the positive blood, the 3 calendar days before and the 3 calendar days after.

#### OR

## January 2016 CDC Criterion LCBI 3:

Patient ≤ 1 year of age has at least one of the following signs or symptoms: fever (>38° C), hypothermia (<36°C), apnea, or bradycardia

#### AND

Organism(s) identified from blood is not related to an infection at another site

#### AND

the same common commensal (i.e., diphtheroids [Corynebacterium spp. not C. diphtheriae], Bacillus spp. [not B. anthracis], Propionibacterium spp., coagulase-negative staphylococci [including S. epidermidis], viridans group streptococci, Aerococcus spp., Micrococcus spp.) is identified from two or more blood specimens drawn on separate occasions, by a culture or non- culture base microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST). Criterion elements must occur within the Infection Window Period, the 7-day time period which includes the collection date of the positive blood, the 3 calendar days before and the 3 calendar days after.

#### Additional Information

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of CLABSI must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the January 2016 CDC defined CLABSI

## DEEP SURGICAL SITE INFECTION

**Definition:** Must meet the following criteria:

Infection occurs within 30 or 90 days after the NHSN operative procedure (where day 1 = the procedure date) According to list in Table 2

#### **AND**

involves deep soft tissues of the incision (e.g., fascial and muscle layers)

#### **AND**

patient has at least one of the following:

- a. purulent drainage from the deep incision.
- b. a deep incision that spontaneously dehisces, or is deliberately opened or aspirated by a surgeon, attending physician\*\* or other designee and organism is identified by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST) or culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method is not performed

#### **AND**

Organism(s) identified from the deep soft tissues of the incision by culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (for example, not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST) or culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method is not performed. A culture or non-culture based test from the deep soft tissues of the incision that has a negative finding does not meet this criterion.

#### AND

patient has at least one of the following signs or symptoms: fever (>38°C); localized pain or tenderness. A culture or non-culture based test that has a negative finding does not meet this criterion.

- c. an abscess or other evidence of infection involving the deep incision that is detected on gross anatomical or histopathologic exam, or imaging test
- \* The term attending physician for the purposes of application of the NHSN SSI criteria may be interpreted to mean the surgeon(s), infectious disease, other physician on the case, emergency physician, or physician's designee (nurse practitioner or physician's assistant).

COMMENTS: There are two specific types of deep incisional SSIs:

 Deep Incisional Primary (DIP) – a deep incisional SSI that is identified in a primary incision in a patient that has had an operation with one or more incisions (e.g., C-section incision or chest incision for CBGB)

 Deep Incisional Secondary (DIS) – a deep incisional SSI that is identified in the secondary incision in a patient that has had an operation with more than one incision (e.g., donor site incision for CBGB)

Surveillance Period for Deep Incisional or Organ/Space SSI following selected NHSN Operative Procedure Categories Day 1 = the day of the procedure.

30 DAY SURVEILLANCE			
Code	Operative Procedure	Code	Operative Procedure
AAA	Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	LAM	Laminectomy
AMP	Limb amputation	LTP	Liver transplant
APPY	Appendix surgery	NECK	Neck surgery
AVSD	Shunt for dialysis	NEPH	Kidney surgery
BILI	Bile duct, liver or pancreatic surgery	OVRY	Ovarian surgery
CEA	Carotid endarterectomy	PRST	Prostate surgery
CHOL	Gallbladder surgery	REC	Rectal surgery
COLO	Colon surgery	SB	Small bowel surgery
CSEC	Cesarean section	SPLE	Spleen surgery
GAST	Gastric surgery	THOR	Thoracic surgery
HTP	Heart transplant	THUR	Thyroid and/or parathyroid surgery
HYST	Abdominal hysterectomy	VHYS	Vaginal hysterectomy
KTP	Kidney transplant	XLAP	Exploratory Laparotomy

90 DAY SURVEILLANCE		
Code	Operative Procedure	
BRST	Breast surgery	
CARD	Cardiac surgery	
CBGB	Coronary artery bypass graft with both chest and donor site incisions	
CBGC	Coronary artery bypass graft with chest incision only	
CRAN	Craniotomy	
FUSN	Spinal fusion	
FX	Open reduction of fracture	
HER	Herniorrhaphy	
HPRO	Hip prosthesis	
KPRO	Knee prosthesis	
PACE	Pacemaker surgery	
PVBY	Peripheral vascular bypass surgery	
VSHN	Ventricular shunt	

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of SSI must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the January 2019 CDC defined SSI.

## **DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS (DVT)**

**Definition:** The formation, development, or existence of a blood clot or thrombus within the venous system, which may be coupled with inflammation.

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- The patient must be treated with anticoagulation therapy and/or placement of a vena cava filter or clipping of the vena cava.
- A diagnosis of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) must be documented in the patient's medical record, which may be confirmed by venogram, ultrasound, or CT

## **DELIRIUM**

**Definition:** Acute onset of behaviors characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence of thought and speech. Delirium can often be traced to one or more contributing factors, such as a severe or chronic medical illness, changes in your metabolic balance (such as low sodium), medication, infection, surgery, or alcohol or drug withdrawal.

#### OR

Patient tests positive after using an objective screening tool like the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM) or the Intensive Care Delirium Screening Checklist (ICDSC).

#### OR

A diagnosis of delirium documented in the patient's medical record.

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- EXCLUDE: Patients whose delirium is due to alcohol withdrawal.

## **EXTREMITY COMPARTMENT SYNDROME**

**Definition:** A condition not present at admission in which there is documentation of tense muscular compartments of an extremity through clinical assessment or direct measurement of intracompartmental pressure requiring fasciotomy. Compartment syndromes usually involve the leg but can also occur in the forearm, arm, thigh, and shoulder.

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- Report as a hospital event if it is originally missed, leading to late recognition, a need for late intervention, and has threatened limb viability.
- A diagnosis of extremity compartment syndrome must be documented in the patient's medical record.

## **MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (MI)**

**Definition:** An acute myocardial infarction must be noted with documentation of ECG changes indicative of an acute myocardial infarction (MI)

## **AND**

New elevation in troponin greater than three times upper level of the reference range in the setting of suspected myocardial ischemia

#### AND

Physician diagnosis of an acute myocardial infarction that occurred subsequent to arrival at your center

## **Additional Information**

Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital

## ORGAN/SPACE SURGICAL SITE INFECTION

**Definition:** Must meet the following criteria:

Infection occurs within 30 or 90 days after the NHSN operative procedure (where day 1 = the procedure date) according to the list in Table 2

#### AND

infection involves any part of the body deeper than the fascial/muscle layers, that is opened or manipulated during the operative procedure

#### AND

patient has at least one of the following:

- a. purulent drainage from a drain that is placed into the organ/space (e.g., closed suction drainage system, open drain, T-tube drain, CT guided drainage)
- organisms are identified from fluid or tissue in the organ/space by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST).
- an abscess or other evidence of infection involving the organ/space that is detected on gross anatomical or histopathologic exam, or imaging test evidence suggestive of infection.

#### **AND**

 meets at least one criterion for a specific organ/space infection site listed in Table 3. These criteria are found in the Surveillance Definitions for Specific Types of Infections chapter.

Surveillance Period for Deep Incisional or Organ/Space SSI Following Selected NHSN Operative Procedure Categories. Day 1 = the date of the procedure

30 DAY SURVEILLANCE		
Code	Operative Procedure	
AAA	Abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	
AMP	Limb amputation	
APPY	Appendix surgery	
AVSD	Shunt for dialysis	
BILI	Bile duct, liver or pancreatic surgery	
CEA	Carotid endarterectomy	
CHOL	Gallbladder surgery	
COLO	Colon surgery	
CSEC	Cesarean section	
GAST	Gastric surgery	

HTP	Heart Transplant
HYST	Abdominal hysterectomy
KTP	Kidney Transplant
NEPH	Kidney surgery
OVRY	Ovarian surgery
PRST	Prostate surgery
REC	Rectal surgery
SB	Small bowel surgery
SPLE	Spleen surgery
THOR	Thoracic surgery
THUR	Thyroid and/or parathyroid surgey
VHYS	Vaginal hysterectomy
XLAP	Exploratory/Lapartomy

90 DAY SURVEILLANCE		
Code	Operative Procedure	
BRST	Breast surgery	
CARD	Cardiac surgery	
CBGB	Coronary artery bypass graft with both chest and donor site incisions	
CBGC	Coronary artery bypass graft with chest incision only	
CRAN	Craniotomy	
FUSN	Spinal fusion	
FX	Open reduction of fracture	
HER	Herniorrhaphy	
HPRO	Hip prosthesis	
KPRO	Knee prosthesis	
PACE	Pacemaker surgery	
PVBY	Peripheral vascular bypass surgery	
VSHN	Ventricular shunt	

Table 3. Specific Sites of an Organ/Space SSI.

Code	Site	(	Code Site
BRST	Limb amputation	MED	Mediastinitis
CARD	Appendix surgery	MEN	Meningitis or ventriculitis
DISC	Shunt for dialysis	EMET	Carotid endarterectomy
ENDO	Gallbladder surgery	EYE	Colon surgery
SINU	Sinusitis	UR	Upper Respiratory Tract

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PJI	Periprosthetic Joint Infection	USI	Urinary System Infection
SA	Spinal Abcess without meningitis	GIT	Cesarean section
EAR	Bile duct, liver or pancreatic surgery	HEP	Hepatitis
IAB	Intrabdominal, not specified	VASC	Arterial or venous infection
IC	Intracranial, brain abscess or dura	VCUF	Vaginal Cuff
LUNG	LUNG Other infections of the respiratory tract		
ORAL	ORAL Oral Cavity (mouth, tongue, or gums)		
OREP	OREP Other infections of the male or female reproductive tract		

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of SSI must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the January 2019 CDC defined SSI

## **OSTEOMYELITIS**

**Definition:** Osteomyelitis must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Patient has organisms identified from bone by culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis and treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST)).
- 2. Patient has evidence of osteomyelitis on gross anatomic or histopathologic exam.
- 3. Patient has at least two of the following localized signs or symptoms: fever (>38.0°C), swelling\*, pain or tenderness\*, heat\*, or drainage\*

## And at least one of the following:

- A. organisms identified from blood by culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis and treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST)) in a patient with imaging test evidence suggestive of infection (e.g., x-ray, CT scan, MRI, radiolabel scan [gallium, technetium, etc.]), which if equivocal is supported by clinical correlation (i.e., physician documentation of antimicrobial treatment for osteomyelitis).
- B. imaging test evidence suggestive of infection (e.g., x-ray, CT scan, MRI, radiolabel scan [gallium, technetium, etc.]), which if equivocal is supported by clinical correlation (i.e., physician documentation of antimicrobial treatment for osteomyelitis).
- \* With no other recognized cause

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of osteomyelitis must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the January 2016 CDC definition of Bone and Joint Infection

## **PULMONARY EMBOLISM (PE)**

**Definition:** A lodging of a blood clot in a pulmonary artery with subsequent obstruction of blood supply to the lung parenchyma. The blood clots usually originate from the deep leg veins or the pelvic venous system.

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- Consider the condition present if the patient has a V-Q scan interpreted as high probability of pulmonary embolism or a positive pulmonary arteriogram or positive CT angiogram and/or a diagnosis of PE is documented in the patient's medical record.
- Exclude subsegmental PEs

## PRESSURE ULCER

**Definition**: A localized injury to the skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, as a result of pressure, or pressure in combination with shear. A number of contributing or confounding factors are also associated with pressure ulcers; the significance of these factors is yet to be elucidated. Equivalent to NPUAP Stages II-IV, Unstageable/Unclassified, and Suspected Deep Tissue Injury.

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- Pressure ulcer documentation must be in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the NPUAP 2014.

## **SEVERE SEPSIS**

**Definition:** Severe sepsis: sepsis plus organ dysfunction, hypotension (low blood pressure), or hypoperfusion (insufficient blood flow) to 1 or more organs.

Septic shock: sepsis with persisting arterial hypotension or hypoperfusion despite adequate fluid resuscitation

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of sepsis must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the American College of Chest Physicians and the Society of Critical Care Medicine October 2010.

## STROKE/CVA

**Definition:** A focal or global neurological deficit of rapid onset and NOT present on admission caused by a clot obstructing the flow of blood flow to the brain (ischemic stroke). Or by a blood vessel rupturing and preventing blood flow to the brain (hemorrhagic stroke). Or a transient ischemic attack which is temporary caused by a temporary clot. The patient must have at least one of the following symptoms:

Change in level of consciousness

Hemiplegia

Hemiparesis

Numbness or sensory loss affecting on side of the body

Dysphasia or aphasia

Hemianopia

Amaurosis fugax

Other neurological signs or symptoms consistent with stroke

#### AND

Duration of neurological deficit ≥24 h

#### OR

• Duration of deficit <24 h, if neuroimaging (MR, CT, or cerebral angiography) documents a new hemorrhage or infarct consistent with stroke, or therapeutic intervention(s) were performed for stroke, or the neurological deficit results in death

#### AND

• No other readily identifiable non-stroke cause, e.g., progression of existing traumatic brain injury, seizure, tumor, metabolic or pharmacologic etiologies, is identified

#### **AND**

• Diagnosis is confirmed by neurology or neurosurgical specialist or neuroimaging procedure (MR, CT, angiography) or lumbar puncture (CSF demonstrating intracranial hemorrhage that was not present on admission).

## Additional Information

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of stroke/CVA must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Although the neurologic deficit must not present on admission, risk factors
  predisposing to stroke (e.g., blunt cerebrovascular injury, dysrhythmia) may be
  present on admission.

## SUPERFICIAL INCISIONAL SURGICAL SITE INFECTION

**Definition:** Must meet the following criteria:

Infection occurs within 30 days after any NHSN operative procedure (where day 1 = the procedure date)

#### AND

involves only skin and subcutaneous tissue of the incision

#### AND

patient has at least one of the following:

- a. purulent drainage from the superficial incision.
- organisms identified from an aseptically-obtained specimen from the superficial incision or sub-cutaneous tissue by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method—which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST)).
- c. superficial incision that is deliberately opened by a surgeon, attending physician\*\*or other designee and culture or non-culture based testing is not performed.

#### AND

patient has at least one of the following signs or symptoms: pain or tenderness; localized swelling; erythema; or heat. A culture or non-culture based test that has a negative finding does not meet this criterion.

d. diagnosis of a superficial incisional SSI by the surgeon or attending physician\*\* or other designee.

\*The term attending physician for the purposes of application of the NHSN SSI criteria may be interpreted to mean the surgeon(s), infectious disease, other physician on the case, emergency physician, or physician's designee (nurse practitioner or physician's assistant).

COMMENTS: There are two specific types of superficial incisional SSIs:

- Superficial Incisional Primary (SIP) a superficial incisional SSI that is identified in the primary incision in a patient that has had an operation with one or more incisions (e.g., C- section incision or chest incision for CBGB)
- 2. Superficial Incisional Secondary (SIS) a superficial incisional SSI that is identified in the secondary incision in a patient that has had an operation with more than one incision (e.g., donor site incision for CBGB)

## Additional Information

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of SSI must be documented in the patient's medical record.

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## **UNPLANNED ADMISSION TO ICU**

**Definition:** Patients admitted to the ICU after initial transfer to the floor, and/or patients with an unplanned return to the ICU after initial ICU discharge.

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- EXCLUDE: Patients in which ICU care was required for postoperative care of a planned surgical procedure

## **UNPLANNED INTUBATION**

**Definition:** Patient requires placement of an endotracheal tube and mechanical or assisted ventilation manifested by severe respiratory distress, hypoxia, hypercarbia, or respiratory acidosis

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- For patients who were intubated in the field or emergency department, or those intubated for surgery, an unplanned intubation occurs if they require reintubation > 24 hours after they were extubated.

## UNPLANNED VISIT TO THE OPERATING ROOM

**Definition:** Patients with an unplanned operative procedure OR patients returned to the operating room after initial operation management of a related previous procedure.

## **Additional Information**

- Unplanned is defined as an acute clinical deterioration requiring operative intervention.
   Exclude non-urgent tracheostomy and gastrostomy.
- Exclude pre-planned, staged and/or procedures for incidental findings.
- Exclude operative management related to a procedure that was initially performed prior to arrival at your center.
- Inclusion Example
  - Patient has an acute loss of airway requiring emergent tracheostomy in the OR for airway establishment.
- Exclusion Example
  - Patient is having difficulty weaning for the ventilator. Patient is scheduled and undergoes a tracheostomy.
  - Patient is initially managed non-operatively for a fracture. Pain control is unable to be achieved with non-operative management. Patient is scheduled and undergoes an ORIF.
  - Patient is initially managed non-operatively for a fracture. Post-ambulation imaging to confirm stability demonstrates increased malalignment. Patient is scheduled and undergoes an ORIF.

## **VENTILATOR ASSISTED PNEUMONIA (VAP)**

**Definition:** A pneumonia where the patient is on mechanical ventilation for > 2 calendar days on the date of event, with day of ventilator placement being Day 1, **AND** 

The ventilator was in place on the date of event or the day before VAP Algorithm (PNU2 Bacterial or Filamentous Fungal Pathogens):

## IMAGING TEST EVIDENCE SIGNS/SYMPTOMS LABORATORY

IMAGING TEST EVIDENCE	SIGNS/SYMPTOMS	LABORATORY
Two or more serial chest imaging test results with at least <b>one</b> of the following:	At least <u>one</u> of the following:	At least <u>one</u> of the following:
-New and persistent <b>or</b> progressive and persistent	-Fever (>38°C or >100.4°F)	-Organism identified from blood
-Infiltrate	-Leukopenia (<4000 WBC/mm³) or leukocytosis (≥12,000 WBC/mm³)	-Organism identified from pleural fluid
-Consolidation	-For adults ≥70 years old, altered mental status with	-Positive quantitative culture or corresponding semi-quantitative culture
-Cavitation	no other recognized cause	result from minimally contaminated LRT
-Pneumatoceles, in infants <= 1 year old	AND at least <u>one</u> of the following:  -New onset of purulent	specimen (specifically, BAL, protected specimen brushing or endotracheal aspirate)
NOTE: In patients without underlying pulmonary or cardiac disease (for example: respiratory distress	sputum or change in character of sputum, or increased respiratory secretions, or increased suctioning requirements	-≥5% BAL-obtained cells contain intracellular bacteria on direct microscopic exam (for example: Gram's stain)
syndrome, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, pulmonary edema, or chronic obstructive pulmonary	-New onset or worsening cough, or dyspnea, or tachypnea -Rales or bronchial breath	-Positive quantitative culture or corresponding semi-quantitative culture result of lung tissue
disease), one definitive chest imaging test result is acceptable.	sounds -Worsening gas exchange (for example: O2 desaturations [for example: PaO2/FiO2 <240], increased oxygen	-Histopathologic exam shows at least <u>one</u> of the following evidences of pneumonia:  - Abscess formation or foci of consolidation with intense PMN

# requirements, or increased ventilator demand) accumulation in bronchioles and alveoli Evidence of lung parenchyma invasion by fungal hyphae or pseudohyphae.

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# VAP Algorithm (PNU2 Viral, Legionnella, and other Bacterial Pneumonias): imaging test evidence signs/symptoms laboratory

<b>IMAGING TEST EVIDENCE</b>	SIGNS/SYMPTOMS	LABORATORY
Two or more serial chest	At least one of the	At least one of the
imaging test results with at least <b>one</b> of the following:	following:	following:
-New and persistent <b>or</b>	-Fever (>38°C or	-Virus, Bordetella,
progressive and persistent	>100.4°F) -Leukopenia (<4000	Legionella, Chlamydia or Mycoplasma identified
-Infiltrate	WBC/mm³) or leukocytosis	from respiratory
	(≥12,000 WBC/mm³)	secretions or tissue by a
-Consolidation	-For adults ≥70 years old,	culture or nonculture based microbiologic
-Cavitation	altered mental status with no other recognized cause	testing method which is
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-Pneumatoceles, in	AND at least one of the	treatment (for example:
infants <= 1 year old	following:	not Active Surveillance
NOTE: In patients	-New onset of purulent sputum or change in	Culture/ Testing (ASC/AST).
without underlying	character of sputum, or	-Fourfold rise in paired
pulmonary or cardiac	increased respiratory	sera (IgG) for pathogen
disease (for example: respiratory distress	secretions, or increased suctioning requirements	(e.g., influenza viruses, Chlamydia)
syndrome,	-New onset or worsening	,
bronchopulmonary dysplasia, pulmonary	cough, or dyspnea, or	-Fourfold rise in <i>Legionella</i> pneumophila serogroup 1
edema, or chronic	tachypnea -Rales or bronchial breath	antibody titer to ≥1:128 in
obstructive pulmonary disease), one definitive	sounds	paired acute and convalescent sera by
chest imaging test result is	-Worsening gas exchange	indirect IFA.
acceptable.	(for example: O2	-Detection of L.
	desaturations [for	pneumophila serogroup 1

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	example: PaO2/FiO2	antigens in urine by RIA or
	<240], increased oxygen	EIA.
	requirements, or	
	increased ventilator	
	demand	

## VAP Algorithm (PNU3 Immunocompromised Patients): imaging test evidence signs/symptoms laboratory.

#### IMAGING TEST EVIDENCE SIGNS/SYMPTOMS **LABORATORY** Two or more serial chest At least one of the At least **one** of the imaging test results with at following: following: least **one** of the following: -Fever (>38°C or -New and persistent or - Identification of matching >100.4°F) Candida spp. from blood progressive and persistent and one of the following: -For adults ≥70 years old, sputum, endotracheal altered mental status with -Infiltrate aspirate, BAL or protected no other recognized specimen brushing. cause. -Consolidation -Evidence of fungi from -New onset of purulent -Cavitation minimally-contaminated sputum or change in LRT specimen (e.g., BAL character of sputum, or -Pneumatoceles, in or protected specimen increased respiratory brushing) from one of the infants <= 1 year old secretions, or increased following: suctioning requirements. -Direct microscopic exam **NOTE:** In patients -Positive culture of fungi -New onset or worsening without underlying -Non culture cough, or dyspnea, or pulmonary or cardiac diagnostic lab test tachypnea. disease (for example: respiratory distress -Rales or bronchial breath OR syndrome, sounds. bronchopulmonary -Worsening gas exchange Any of the following from: dysplasia, pulmonary (for example: O2 LABORATORY CRITERIA edema, or chronic desaturations [for obstructive pulmonary **DEFINED UNDER PNU2** example: PaO2/FiO2 disease), one definitive <240], increased oxygen chest imaging test result is requirements, or acceptable. increased ventilator demand.

ND TRAUMA DATA DICTIONARY		
	-Hemoptysis -Pleuritic chest pain	

## VAP Algorithm ALTERNATE CRITERIA (PNU1), for infant's ≤ 1 year old:

IMAGINE TEST EVIDENCE	SIGNS/SYMPTOMS/LABORATORY
Two or more serial chest imaging test	
results with a least one of the following:	
New and persistent or progressive and	Worsening gas exchange (for
persistent:	example:2 desaturations [for example pulse oximetry <94%],
-Infiltrate	increased oxygen requirements or increased ventilator demand).
-Consolidation	And at least <i>three</i> of the following:
-Cavitation	-Temperature instability
- Pneumatoceles, in infants <= 1 year old	-Leukopenia (≤4000 WBC/mm3) or leukocytosis (>15,000 WBC/mm3) and
NOTE: In patients without underlying	left shift (>10% band forms)
pulmonary or cardiac disease (for example: respiratory distress syndrome, brochopulmonary dysplasia, pulmonary edema or chronic obstructive pulmonary	-New onset of purulent sputum or change in character of sputum, or increased respiratory secretions or increased suctioning requirements
disease), one definitive chest imagine test result is acceptable.	-Apnea, tachypnea, nasal flaring with retraction of chest wall or nasal flaring with grunting
	-Wheezing, rales, or rhonchi -cough
	-Bradycardia (<100 beats/min) or tachycardia (>170 beats/min)

# VAP Algorithm ALTERNATE CRITERIA *(PNU1)*, for children > 1 year old or ≤ 12 years old:

IMAGINE TEST EVIDENCE	SIGNS/SYMPTOMS/LABORATORY
Two or more serial chest imaging test	
results with a least one of the following:	

New and persistent or progressive and persistent:

- -Infiltrate
- -Consolidation
- -Cavitation
- Pneumatoceles, in infants <= 1 year old

**NOTE:** In patients without underlying pulmonary or cardiac disease (for example: respiratory distress syndrome, brochopulmonary dysplasia, pulmonary edema or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease), one definitive chest imagine test result is acceptable.

ALTERNATE CRITERIA, for child >1 year old or ≤12 years old, at least *three* of the following:

- -Fever (>38. 0°C or >100. 4°F) or hypothermia (<36. 0°C or <96. 8°F)
- -Leukopenia (≤4000 WBC/mm3) or leukocytosis (≥15,000 WBC/mm3)
- -New onset of purulent sputum or change in character of sputum, or increased respiratory secretions, or increased suctioning requirements
- -New onset or worsening cough, or dyspnea, apnea and tachypnea
- -Rales or bronchial breath sounds
- -Worsening gas exchange (for example: O2 desaturations [example pulse oximetry <94%], increased oxygen requirements o rincreased ventilator demand).

## **Additional Information**

- Must have occurred during the patient's initial stay at your hospital.
- A diagnosis of pneumonia must be documented in the patient's medical record.
- Consistent with the January 2019 CDC defined VAP

# **NORTH DAKOTA**

CITIES
COUNTIES
ZIP CODES

Abercrombie	Richland	58001
Absaraka	Cass	58002
Adams	Walsh	58210
Agate	Rolette	58310
Alamo	Williams	58830
Alexander	Mckenzie	58831
Almont	Morton	58520
Alsen	Cavalier	58311
Ambrose	Divide	58833
Amenia	Cass	58004
Amidon	Slope	58620
Anamoose	Mchenry	58710
Aneta	Nelson	58212
Antler	Bottineau	58711
Argusville	Cass	58005
Arnegard	Mckenzie	58835
Arthur	Cass	58006
Arvilla	Grand Forks	58214
Ashley	Mcintosh	58413
Ayr	Cass	58007
Baldwin	Burleigh	58521
Balfour	Mchenry	58712
Balta	Pierce	58313
Bantry	Mchenry	58713
Barney	Richland	58008
Bathgate	Pembina	58216
Beach	Golden Valley	58621
Belcourt	Rolette	58316
Belfield	Stark	58622
Benedict	Mclean	58716
Berlin	Lamoure	58415
Berthold	Ward	58718
Beulah	Mercer	58523
Binford	Griggs	58416
Bisbee	Towner	58317
Bismarck	Burleigh	58501
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Blanchard	Traill	58009
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Bottineau	Bottineau	58318
Bowbells	Burke	58721
Bowdon	Wells	58418
Bowman	Bowman	58623
Braddock	Emmons	58524
Bremen	Wells	58319
Brocket	Ramsey	58321
Buchanan	Stutsman	58420
Buffalo	Cass	58011
Burlington	Ward	58722
Butte	Mclean	58723
Buxton	Traill	58218
Caledonia	Traill	58219
Calvin	Cavalier	58323
Cando	Towner	58324
Cannon Ball	Sioux	58528
Carpio	Ward	58725
Carrington	Foster	58421
Carson	Grant	58529
Cartwright	Mckenzie	58838
Casselton	Cass	58012
Cathay	Wells	58422
Cavalier	Pembina	58220
Cayuga	Sargent	58013
Center	Oliver	58530
Chaseley	Wells	58423
Christine	Richland	58015
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Cleveland	Stutsman	58424
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Cogswell	Sargent	58017
Coleharbor	Mclean	58531
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Columbus	Burke	58727
Cooperstown	Griggs	58425
Courtenay	Stutsman	58426
Crary	Ramsey	58327
Crosby	Divide	58730
Crystal	Pembina	58222
Cummings	Traill	58223
Dahlen	Nelson	58224
Davenport	Cass	58021
Dawson	Kidder	58428

Dazey	Barnes	58429
Deering	Mchenry	58731
Denhoff	Sheridan	58430
Des Lacs	Ward	58733
Devils Lake	Ramsey	58301
Dickey	Lamoure	58431
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Dickinson	Stark	58602
Dodge	Dunn	58625
Donnybrook	Ward	58734
Douglas	Ward	58735
Drake	Mchenry	58736
Drayton	Pembina	58225
Driscoll	Burleigh	58532
Dunn Center	Dunn	58626
Dunseith	Rolette	58329
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Egeland	Towner	58331
Elgin	Grant	58533
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Flasher	Morton	58535
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Forbes	Dickey	58439
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Forest River	Walsh	58233
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Fort Totten	Benson	58335
Fort Yates	Sioux	58538
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Gilby	Grand Forks	58235
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Glenburn	Renville	58740
Glenfield	Foster	58443
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Hannaford	Griggs	58448
Hannah	Cavalier	58239
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Harvey	Wells	58341
Harwood	Cass	58042
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Havana	Sargent	58043
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Hazen	Mercer	58545
Hebron	Morton	58638
Hensel	Pembina	58241
Hettinger	Adams	58639
Hillsboro	Traill	58045
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Horace	Cass	58047
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Leonard	Cass	58052
Lidgerwood	Richland	58053
Lignite	Burke	58752
Linton	Emmons	58552
Lisbon	Ransom	58054
Litchville	Barnes	58461
Luverne	Steele	58056
Maddock	Benson	58348
Maida	Cavalier	58255
Makoti	Ward	58756
Mandan	Morton	58554
Mandaree	Mckenzie	58757
Manning	Dunn	58642
Mantador	Richland	58058
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Mcclusky	Sheridan	58463
Mcgregor	Williams	58755
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Mcville	Nelson	58254
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Medora	Billings	58645
Mekinock	Grand Forks	58258
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Mercer	Mclean	58559
Michigan	Nelson	58259

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Milton	Cavalier	58260
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Mohall	Renville	58761
Montpelier	Stutsman	58472
Mooreton	Richland	58061
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Mountain	Pembina	58262
Munich	Cavalier	58352
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New Leipzig	Grant	58562
New Rockford	Eddy	58356
New Salem	Morton	58563
New Town	Mountrail	58763
Newburg	Bottineau	58762
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Page	Cass	58064
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