GA EMS Data Discussion with ePCR Vendors

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Agenda

• Current Validation Rules Revised
• New Validation Rules Added
• Expectations of ePCR Vendors
• Questions
GA Rule 445 – Rule revised to no longer compare eTimes.11 (Patient Arrived at Destination Date/Time) to eTimes.08 (Transfer of EMS Patient Care Date/Time)
GA Rule 591 – Rule revised to only flag eMedication.01 (Date/Time Medication Administered) if Medication Administered Prior to this Units EMS Care is equal to No
GA Rule 1665 & 1666 (Grid) – Rule revised to compare calls prior to 10/27/2021
New Validation Rules Added
GA Rule 3011 – New rule added based on eCrew.02 (Crew Member Level) to add the new EMR (GA EMT-Responder) Level. Rule will compare calls after 10/27/2021 00:00
GA Rule 3018 (3011 Grid) - New rule added based on eCrew.02 (Crew Member Level) to add the new EMR (GA EMT-Responder) Level. Rule will compare calls after 10/27/2021 00:00.
GA Rule 3014 – New rule added to flag eCrew.02 (Crew Member Level) if the new EMR (GA EMT-Responder) Level is listed as eCrew.03 (Crew Member Response Role) as a primary patient caregiver during transport. Rule will compare calls after 10/27/2021 00:00
GA Rule 3015 (3014 Grid) – New rule added to flag eCrew.02 (Crew Member Level) if the new EMR (GA EMT-Responder) Level is listed as eCrew.03 (Crew Member Response Role) as a primary patient caregiver during transport. Rule will compare calls after 10/27/2021 00:00.
GA Rule 3016 – New rule added to flag eCrew.02 (Crew Member Level) if eCrew.02 equals more than one EMR (GA EMT-Responder). Rule will compare calls after 10/27/2021 00:00
GA Rule 3017 (3016 Grid) – New rule added to flag eCrew.02 (Crew Member Level) if eCrew.02 equals more than one EMR (GA EMT-Responder). Rule will compare calls after 10/27/2021 00:00
GA Rule 3019 – Rule added to flag eVitals.01 (Date/Time Vital Signs Taken) if Patient vitals taken is after eTimes.12 (Destination Patient Transfer of Care Date/Time). Rule will compare calls after 11/1/2021 00:00.
GA Rule 3020 – Rule added to no longer utilize BLS Transport under COVID-19 Emergency Rule eDisposition.12 (Incident/Patient Disposition) after 10/28/2021. Rule will compare calls after 12/17/2021 00:00.
Issue with itArrest.013

• Cardiac Arrest Custom Field- itArrest.013-Who Defibrillated the Patient
  • Rule revised-added the ability to record NOT Value (Not Applicable)
Expectations of ePCR Vendors
Reminder

• Just because NEMSIS allows something in schema does NOT mean that the value are accepted in all situations
  • Optional for the NEMSIS XML file does NOT necessarily mean Optional for state submission
NEMESIS V3 Overview Document Description of NOT Values

NOT Values have been condensed in Version 3.

1. **Not Applicable**: The data element is not applicable or pertinent to the EMS event, assessment or, intervention. This value should be available to the data-entry user.

2. **Not Recorded**: The data element is considered applicable to the EMS event, but was left blank by the data-entry user. The EMS software should auto-populate blank fields with "Not Recorded" at the time of export. This value should not be available to the data-entry user.

3. **Not Reporting**: The data element is not be collected by the EMS agency or state. This NOT value does not apply to National elements where "Usage = Required". The EMS software should auto-populate the data fields not collected with "Not Reporting" when exporting the record. This value should not be available to the data-entry user.
Expectations of ePCR Vendors

• Apply Schematron updates in a timely manner
• Use the correct GA facilities codes and agency IDs
• Must NOT default answers for the medics or agencies
• Must be completely NEMSIS 3.5 compliant before 1/1/2022
• Must NOT show “Not Recorded” or “Not Reporting” for medics to click on
• MUST show validation rule error messages to end user
• XML Files should be sent on a continuous basis throughout the day – do not bulk send multiple files at one point during the day
• XML Files must contain only one run
• While labels of values/elements may change – the definition may NOT
NEMSIS Version 3.5.0 Coming Soon!

More information on transition and timelines will be communicated with ePCR vendors and EMS agencies once finalized.
Questions? And Open Discussion

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