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Georgia OEMST Update – Operations Update

September 13, 2024

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Arthur M. Blank Hospital

2220 North Druid Hills Road NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

Less than
16
Days until Move Day,
Sept. 29, 2024

As of 9/13/2024

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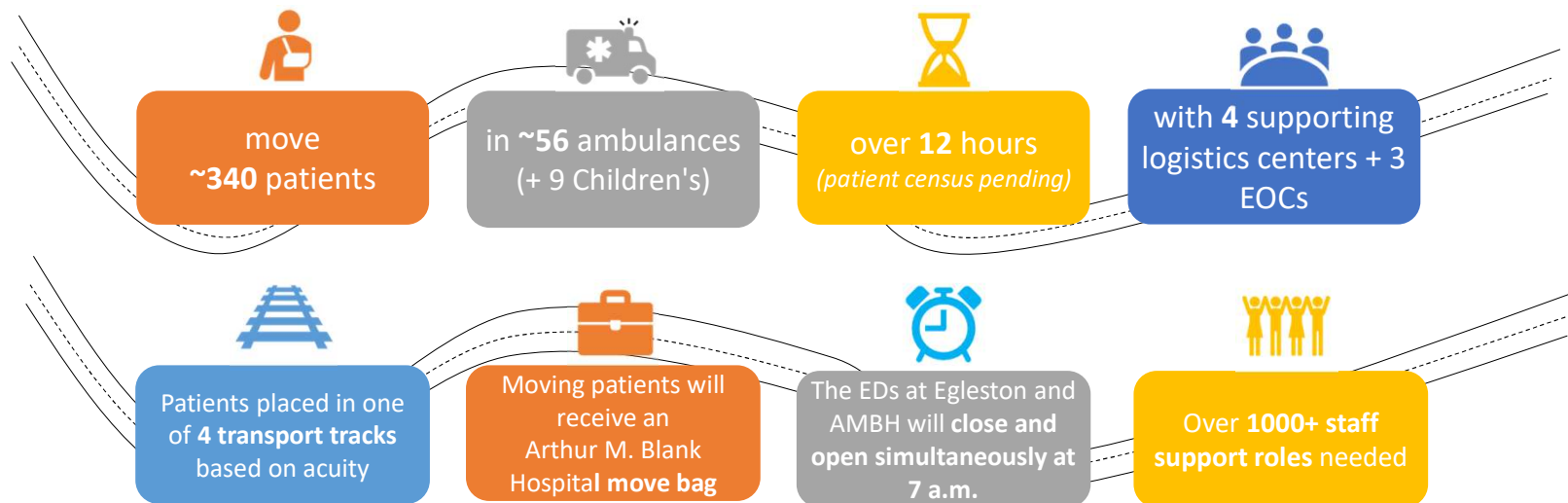
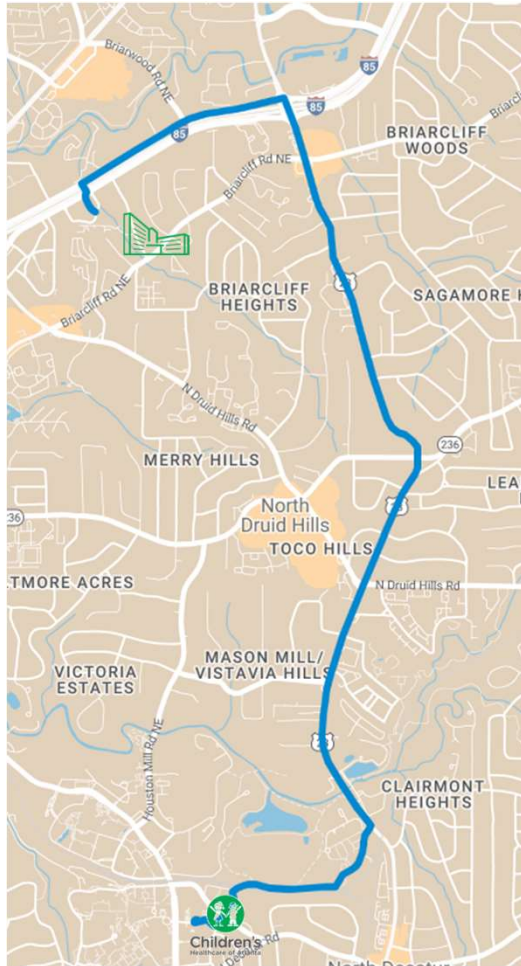https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikUb7OWKf54

Prior to Move Day

Egleston Hospital and Arthur M. Blank Hospital will be on the following diversion schedule:

- Trauma patients should be diverted to Scottish Rite—if clinically appropriate and capacity allows—from 7 a.m. Sept. 28 to 7 p.m. Sept. 29.
    - Exceptions include patients with penetrating chest injuries. These patients will be accepted at Egleston until Sept. 29 at 7 a.m. and at Arthur M. Blank Hospital starting Sept. 29 after 7 a.m.

- ECMO will go on diversion to external facilities Sept. 28 at 7 a.m. to Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.

- Emergency Department will be on diversion Sept. 29 at 3 a.m. to Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.
    - EMS should divert all pediatric emergency and trauma patients—as appropriate—to Scottish Rite or Hughes Spalding Hospitals on Sept. 29

Patient Move Day Overview

move
~340 patients

in **~56** ambulances
(+ 9 Children's)

over **12** hours
(patient census pending)

with **4** supporting
logistics centers + 3
EOCs

Patients placed in one
of **4 transport tracks**
based on acuity

Moving patients will
receive an
Arthur M. Blank
Hospita**l move bag**

The EDs at Egleston and
AMBH will **close and
open simultaneously at
7 a.m.**

Over **1000+ staff
support roles** needed

Route Overview

- **Overview:**
  - 5.2 mile route
  - 16 Traffic control points
  - 5 Churches
  - Approximately 20 minute each way

  - 65 EMS Units, 3 Helicopters, 2 Mobile Ambulance Buses
  - 4 Tracks for patient movement
  - 3 exits from Egleston
  - 1000 Support staff
    - Patient move teams
    - Clean teams
    - Parent support teams
  - 3 Jurisdictional EOCs
  - 1 Children's Command Center, 3 Logistics Centers, 3 municipal Emergency Operations Centers

EMS Entrance

Primary EMS access

① From I-85 South to North Druid Hills Road

- Take Exit 89 for GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn left off exit ramp onto North Druid Hills Road.
- Turn left at the traffic light to I-85 Frontage Road.
- Turn right into Children's North Druid Hills campus as indicated on the map. There will be a blue "Ambulance" monument sign designating the entrance.
- Follow the blue "Ambulance" directional signs.

② From I-85 North

- Take Exit 89 for GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Follow the exit ramp to GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road.
- Cross over GA-42 S/North Druid Hills Road to I-85 Frontage Road.
- Turn right into Children's North Druid Hills campus as indicated on the map. There will be a blue "Ambulance" monument sign designating the entrance.
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EMS Entrance

Secondary EMS access

3 From I-85 South to Clairmont Road

- Take Exit 91 for US 23/GA-155/Clairmont Road/Decatur.

- Follow the signs to Access Road South/North Druid Hills Road. You will cross over Clairmont Road at the traffic light.

- Continue straight on I-85 Frontage Road (1.5 miles).

- Using the center lane, turn left at the I-85 underpass and follow the signs towards Cliff Valley Way/Access Road North.

- At the traffic light, go straight to enter the Children's campus.

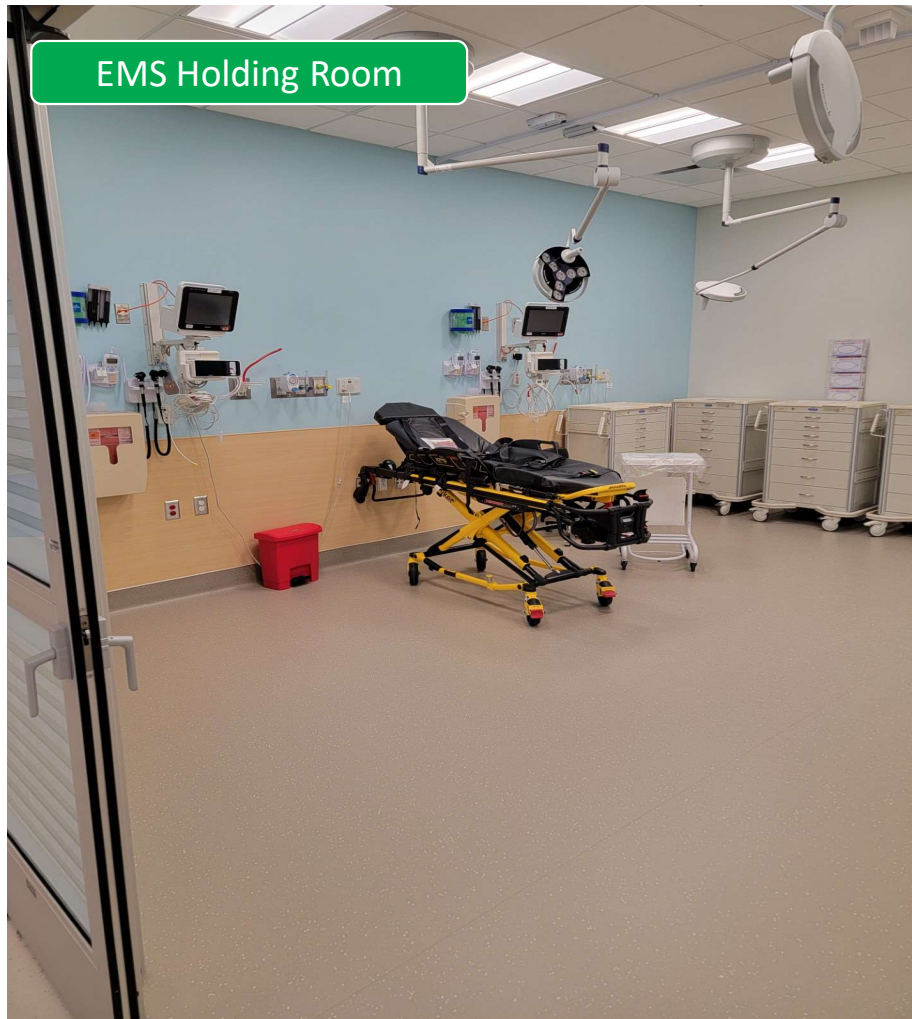- Follow the blue "Ambulance" directional signs.

EMS Entrance

✳ Dedicated EMS entrance to pull-through ambulance bay

✳ As you approach the Emergency Department gate, our license plate reader will recognize your vehicle's license plate and the gate will open automatically.

✳ If the gate does not automatically open, use Click2Open or press the intercom button to notify Security.

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Ambulance Bay

- Designated EMS work room with seating where you can plug in your computer

- Located directly inside EMS entrance

- Water and ice dispenser

- LSB storage

EMS Work Room
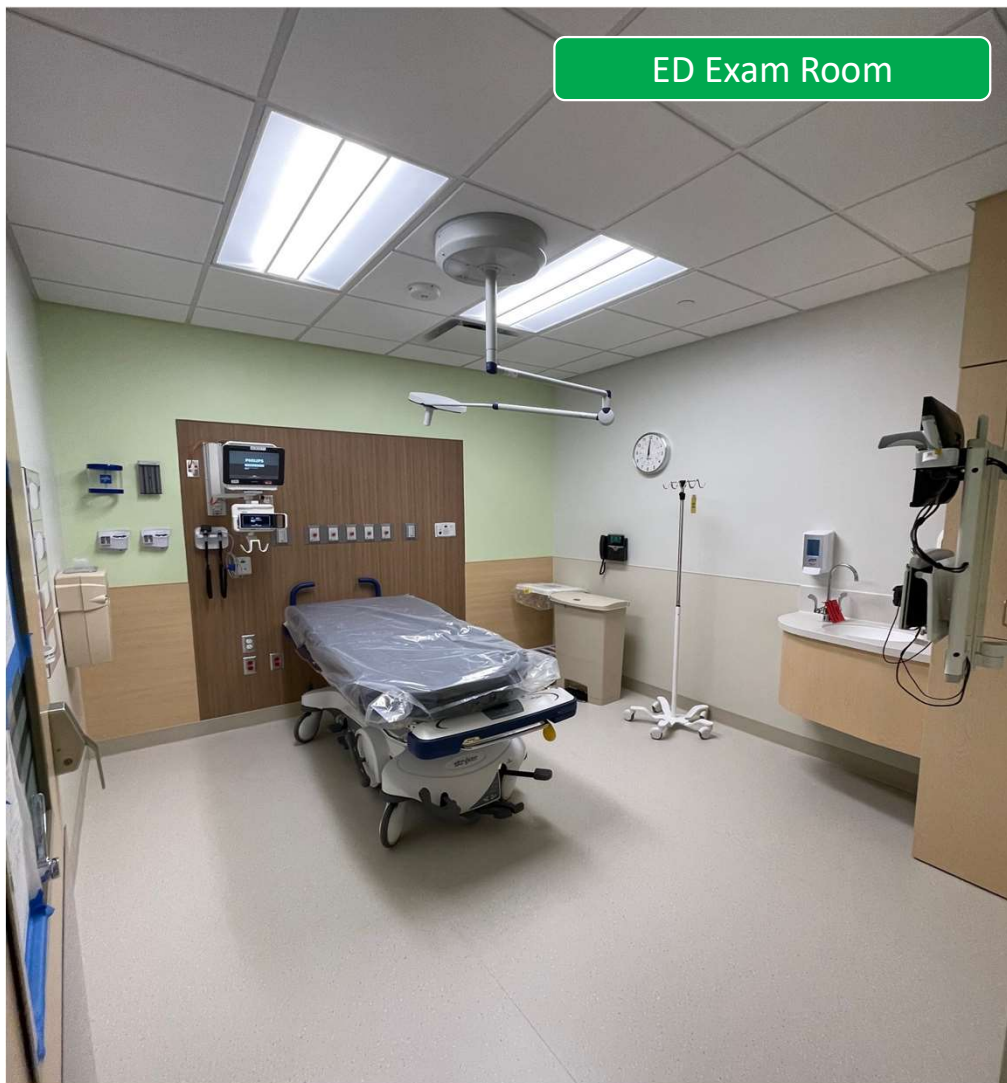
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EMS Holding Room

No more "holding the wall..."

o If a room is not available, crews can quickly give report to an RN, and offload their patient, getting back into service quicker.

o Able to monitor 4 patients
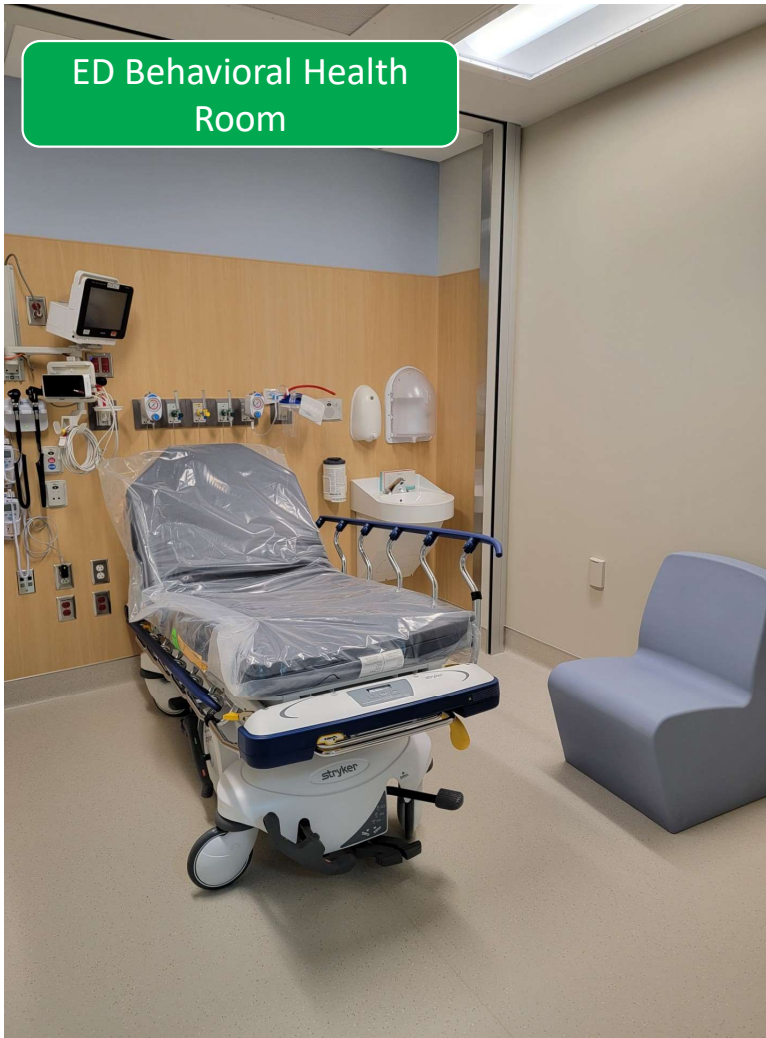
o Will have designated EMS Holding RN

ED Exam Room

- 63 total exam rooms, with the ability to flex to 100 rooms as needed
- 25% larger than rooms at Egleston

ED Behavioral Health Room

- o Dedicated locked unit for Behavioral Health patients

- o All rooms are ligature-free with weighted furniture

- o Garage door for monitoring equipment

- o Each room has video monitoring capability

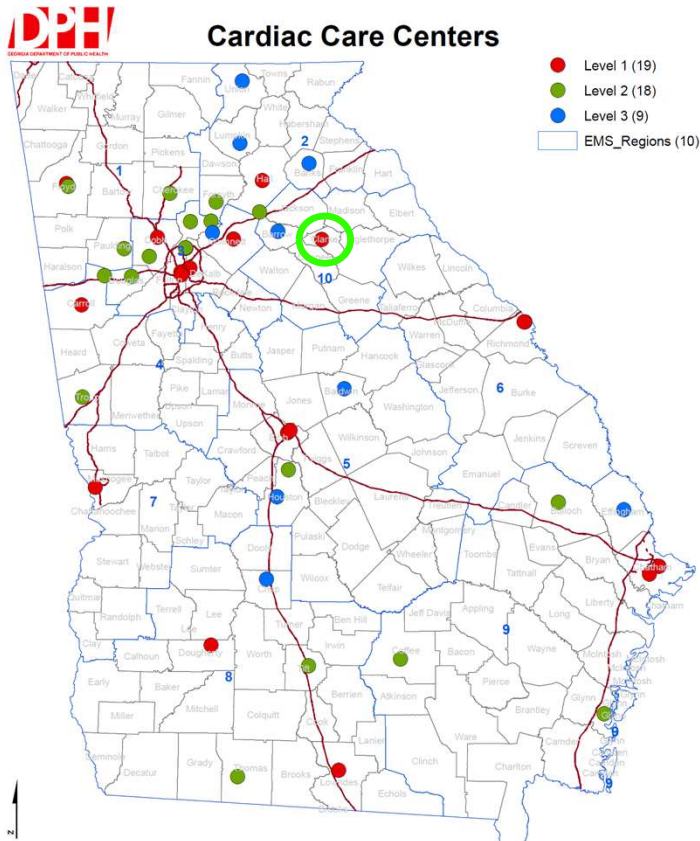# Rescue Rover

Rescue Rover and
Code Blue facts here

Questions?

NEW Designated Cardiac Hospital

Cardiac Care Centers

Level 1 (19)
Level 2 (18)
Level 3 (9)
EMS_Regions (10)

Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital

Athens, GA (Athens-Clarke County)

Level 1 Emergency Cardiac Care Center

EMS Personnel License Renewal

Personnel License Renewal (1,379)

EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic

Late Georgia Medic Renewal application available until **September 30, 2024**.
- Continuing Education (CE) must be entered into Education Report into LMS
- Must upload BCLS and ACLS (if applicable) cards inside the renewal application
- License renewal fee, $75.00, Late fee, $75.00 (Credit Card fee $2.75)

Applications	Action
LATE Georgia Medic Renewal This is the LATE medic renewal license for all medics (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic) in Georgia. The late renewal phase = 6 months post-license expiration. The Late Renewal fee is $75.00 in addition to the license renewal fee.	Apply Now

EMT–Responder License Renewal (146) (9/30/2024)

Renewal Application: **Georgia EMT-R Renewal**

EMT-R Renewal Requirements:

- Sixteen (16) hours CE (Dept approved/Dept recognized)
    - Modules & hour requirements specified in current EMR National Continued Competency Program (NCCP) specified by NREMT
    - Continuing Education (CE) must be entered into Education Report into LMS
- Current CPR/BCLS certification
- Current EMR certification through NREMT
    - Prior to renewal of EMT-R license, the licensee's certification through the NREMT shall be renewed.
- License renewal fee, $75.00 (Credit Card fee $2.75)

Renewal Application will close on **September 30th** for those that expire **2024**

Rule 511-9-2-.13 Licensure Renewal for EMS Personnel

Personnel License Renewal 3/31/2025 (15,908)

EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, Paramedic

Georgia Medic Renewal application will open on **October 1, 2024**.
- Continuing Education (CE) must be entered into Education Report into LMS
- Must upload BCLS and ACLS (if applicable) cards inside the renewal application
- License renewal fee, $75.00 (Credit Card fee $2.75)

Applications	Action
Georgia Medic Renewal This is the medic renewal license for all medics (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic) in Georgia. The renewal period opens six (6) months prior to the expiration date of medic license. Georgia Medic Renewal License application will close on March 31, 2024.	Apply Now

Personnel License Renewal FAQs

Required Capnography Training for AEMTs:
- Must be completed in TRAIN.org/Georgia
- Can not be uploaded by Medic to Education Report
- GA OEMS ID Number not correct GA EMS License number
- TRAIN education imported daily to LMS
- train-georgia@dph.ga.gov

Where can I get approved Continuing Ed/Free Training
- TRAIN Georgia! (www.train.org/Georgia)

Voucher Codes

Voucher codes available in LMS ($75/$25):

- Medic Initial/Renewal application

- Initial/Renewal Instructor License application

Purchased voucher codes:

- Should be treated like a credit card/cash

- Can be used for partial payment of license fee.

- Can be applied for a license fee, any balance left on the voucher is not transferable. (The voucher code can only be used once).

- No expiration date

- Non-refundable

- Can be used on any personnel (Medic/Instructor) license application

- Non-transferrable by OEMST

Application to use:

- Order Voucher Codes

Voucher Code Process

- Agency submits application to order voucher codes

- Invoice will be emailed to Agency

- Once payment by check is received in the Department

- Voucher codes will be emailed to Agency

- Agency distributes or assigns voucher code to personnel

Voucher Code Application will close at end of the day on February 28, 2024

Other Updates/Information

Fingerprint Background Check (GAPS)

All applicants are required to use the Georgia Applicant Processing Service (GAPS)

- GBI will be changing the fingerprint vendor

- Current vendor – Fieldprint

- New vendor – Idemia

- Change will take place in 2024

- OEMST will disseminate more information as we receive

Naloxone Quarterly Distribution

Quarter 4 distribution will be shipped, week of September 23rd.

Next Quarterly Request period will include Naloxone Prefilled Syringes.

Georgia EMS-C Pediatric Resources

Pediatric Reference Material Available

- Broselow Tape

- PediWheel

- PALS Resuscitation Guide

- PALS Posters (Set of 9 different poster)

- PALS Student Manual

- PALS Instructor Manual

- Pediatric Badge Buddies (set of 4- 1. Vitals Signs, 2. Temperature Conversion Chart, 3. GCS, and 4. Weight Conversion Chart)

Request must come from agency admin

Pediatric Reference Material

https://forms.office.com/g/6mAHGVhP6G

Pediatric Safe Transport Devices

- Ambulance Child Restraint (ACR4)
- Emergency Child Restraint (ECR)

If your agency is interested in safe transport devices, please complete the application.

https://forms.office.com/g/NhU8YLJWSq

Request must come from agency admin

Georgia EMS-C

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GEMSIS Data Updates

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Schematron Update (effective 9/29/2024)

Validation Rules Revised (Schematron Update eff. 10/01/2024)

- Vascular Access Location (eProcedures.13) is required (Rule 924)
  - Rule will not fire when Vascular Access Location = a PN of Contraindication Noted, Denied by Order & Refused

- Procedure Successful (eProcedures.06) is required when procedure performed (Rule 3838)
  - Rule will now accept a PN of Contraindication Noted, Denied by Order & Refused

New Defined List Codes Activated

- Cause of Injury (eInjury.01) now contains two codes for Micro-Mobility

  - ICD-10 Code: V29.91XA – Electric Bike

  - ICD-10 Code: V00.84 – Electric scooters/boards/skates

- Procedures (eProcedures.03)

  - ICD-10 Code: 34475007 – Cardiac-Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Maintenance

  - ICD-10 Code: 77938009 – Vascular Access-Arterial Line Monitoring

New Facilities Added/Updated

- For full list see Change Log 8/27/2024
  - New Facilities Added (26)
  - Current Facilities Updated with Name Changes (4)
  - Facilities Deactivated (1)

- **Arthur M. Blank Children's Hospital** (OEMS0695)
  - IMPORTANT: New code must be used effective 9/29/2024 in place of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston facility.

- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston (HOSPR0179)
  - Closing 9/29/2024
  - Should not be used as a Destination (eDestination.02) on ePCRs after 9/28/2024.
  - Can be used as Incident Facility or Location name (eScene.13) if this is where the patient was transported from.

Data Submissions Audit Emails

OEMST sending monthly data submissions audit emails to EMS agencies with the following:

- Count of records received in GEMSIS Elite
- Monthly average incident validity score
- Monthly average submission time

Incident Month Name - Year	May-24	May-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jun-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Jul-24	Jul-24
Needs Improvement! Agency Name (dAgency.03)	Count of Incidents	Average Submission Time (Hours)	Average Validity Score	Count of Incidents	Average Submission Time (Hours)	Average Validity Score	Count of Incidents	Average Submission Time (Hours)	Average Validity Score
EMS Agency Name	282	73.70	89	263	91.33	87	294	74.78	99

Incident Month Name - Year	May-24	May-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jun-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Jul-24	Jul-24
Our Goal! Agency Name (dAgency.03)	Count of Incidents	Average Submission Time (Hours)	Average Validity Score	Count of Incidents	Average Submission Time (Hours)	Average Validity Score	Count of Incidents	Average Submission Time (Hours)	Average Validity Score
EMS Agency Name	3,555	12.8	99	3,358	12.82	99	3,384	6	99

Data Compliance Reports in GEMSIS Elite

- Reporting Tool available in GEMSIS Elite for all EMS Agencies

- Report (1) – same as the one sent by OEMST recently

- Report (2) – detailed report on every incident record submitted to GEMSIS Elite and designed for agencies using GEMSIS Elite system <u>directly</u>

- Report (3) – detailed report on each incident record submitted to GEMSIS Elite and designed for agencies using 3rd party ePCR vendor system

Type of Service Requested (eResponse.05)

Definition: The type of service or category of service requested of the EMS Agency responding for this specific EMS event.

Emergency Response (Primary Response Area)/ 911 Response (Scene)

- Emergent/immediate response to an incident location (e.g., 9-1-1, walk-in, flagging down, air ambulance scene flight)

- Note: Emergency response does not mean that the unit had a lights/sirens response.

eResponse.05 - Type of Service Requested			
Definition			
The type of service or category of service requested of the EMS Agency responding for this specific EMS event.			
National Element	Yes	Pertinent Negatives (PN)	No
State Element	Yes	NOT Values	No
Version 2 Element	E02_04	Is Nillable	No
Usage	Mandatory	Recurrence	1 : 1

Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Airway   Cardiac Arrest   Pediatric   Response   STEMI   Stroke   Trauma

Code List

Code	Description
2205001	Emergency Response (Primary Response Area)
2205003	Emergency Response (Intercept)
2205009	Emergency Response (Mutual Aid)
2205005	Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer
2205015	Hospital to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer
2205017	Non-Hospital Facility to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer
2205019	Non-Hospital Facility to Hospital Transfer
2205007	Other Routine Medical Transport
2205011	Public Assistance
2205013	Standby
2205021	Support Services
2205023	Non-Patient Care Rescue/Extrication
2205025	Crew Transport Only
2205027	Transport of Organs or Body Parts
2205029	Mortuary Services
2205031	Mobile Integrated Health Care Encounter
2205033	Evaluation for Special Referral/Intake Programs
2205035	Administrative Operations

Response Mode to Scene/Additional Response Mode Descriptors

Response Mode to Scene
(eResponse.23)

The indication whether the response was emergent or non-emergent. An emergent response is an immediate response.

- Emergent (Immediate Response)
- Emergent Downgraded to Non-Emergent
- Non-Emergent
- Non-Emergent Upgraded to Emergent

Additional Response Mode Descriptors
(eResponse.24)

The documentation of response mode techniques used for this EMS response.

(May have more than 1 selection)

- Scheduled
- Unscheduled
- Lights & Sirens
- No Lights & Sirens
- Initial Lights & Sirens, Downgraded to No Lights & Sirens
- Initial No Lights & Sirens, Upgraded to Lights & Sirens

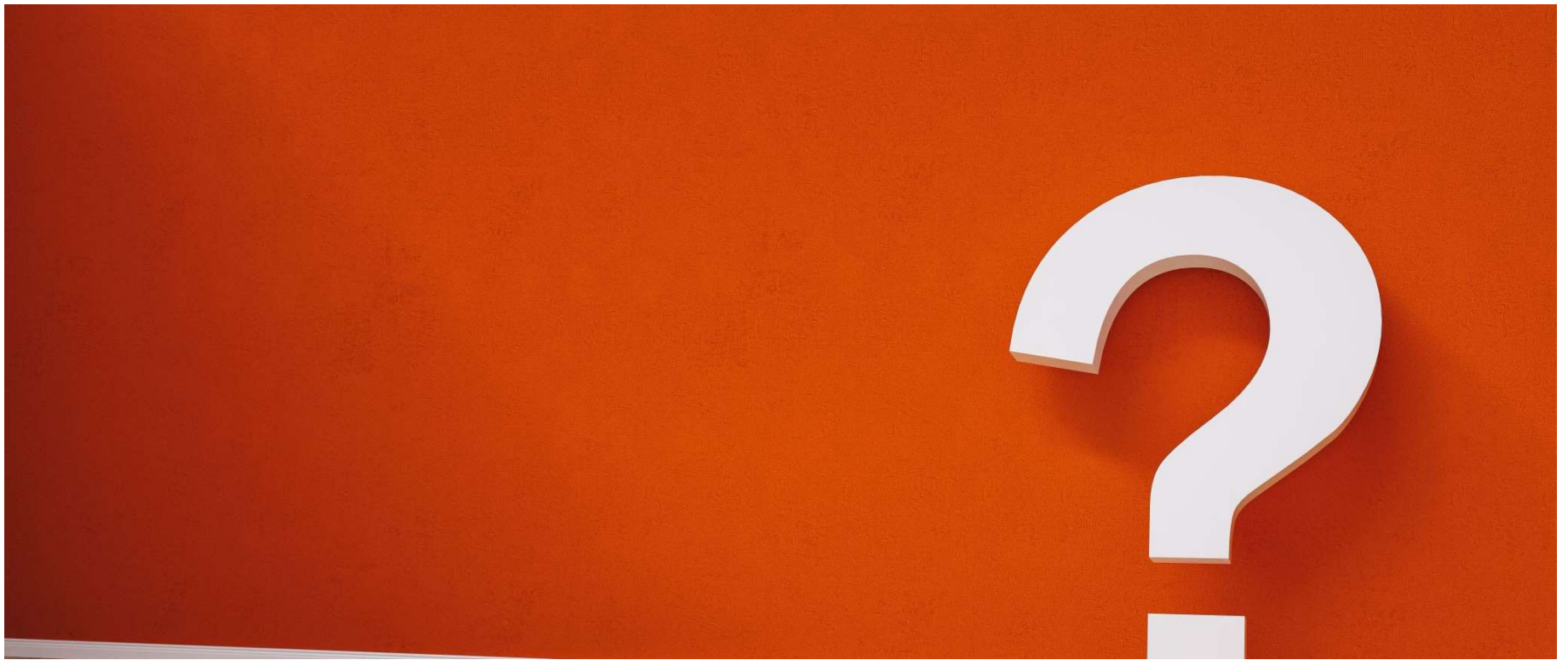Note: See NEMSIS data dictionary for all options.

Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

Upcoming Meetings

- EMS Education Consortium – September 17th at 10:00 AM
  - Virtual & In Person (TBD)
  - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the 3rd month of each quarter (Mar, June, Sept, Dec)

- Bi-Monthly EMS Education Update – September 27th at 11:00am
  - Virtual
  - Meets 4th Friday of each odd numbered month

- EMSMDAC Quarterly Meeting – October 15th at 10:00am
  - Virtual & In Person, OEMST, 1680 Phoenix Blvd, Atlanta, GA
  - Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the 1st month of each quarter (Jan, Apl, July, Oct)

- EMSAC Quarterly Meeting – November 19th, at 10:00am
  - Virtual & In Person, OEMST, 1680 Phoenix Blvd, Atlanta, GA
  - Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the 2nd month of each quarter (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)

  https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/public-notices-regional-and-statewide-meetings

Questions? And Open Discussion

Thank you for all that you do!

- Be Safe

May you be proud of the work you do, the person you are, and the difference you make.

Thank You!