

# GA EMS Agencies Data Discussion on Validation Rules

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# Agenda

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- Upcoming Validation Rules
- Current Issues with Validation Rules and Data Submissions
- Last Known Well Time Data Element Explanation
- Expectations of EMS Agencies and ePCR Vendors
- NOT Values Description Definitions

# NEMSYS & Georgia Resources

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- NEMSYS GA State Page
  - <https://nemsis.org/state-data-managers/state-map-v3/georgia>
  - Resources available on this page:
    - ❑ GA Change Log (Data Managers and ePCR vendors are requested to review this)
    - ❑ GA Facilities Excel Spreadsheet
    - ❑ GA Validity Rule Excel Spreadsheet (the full definition and description of each validation rule number can be found in this spreadsheet)
    - ❑ GA Data Dictionary
    - ❑ GA State Data Set
    - ❑ Schematron File
- NEMSYS Version 3.4 Data Dictionary
  - [https://nemsis.org/media/nemsis\\_v3/release-3.4.0/DataDictionary/PDFHTML/DEMEMS/index.html](https://nemsis.org/media/nemsis_v3/release-3.4.0/DataDictionary/PDFHTML/DEMEMS/index.html)
- Georgia State GEMSIS Website
  - <https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/gemsis>

# UPCOMING VALIDATION RULE CHANGES



# VALIDATION RULES DEFINITIONS



# Definitions/Terms

- **Validity:** the complete and accurate validation of the data in each PCR
- **Points (Validity):**
  - Range of 1-5
  - Points are deducted from the total validation score of the individual PCR
  - This score represents the overall completeness of the PCR
- **Warning:** data is not complete or logical for the data element
  - Points deducted for warnings
  - Not Complete - Date LKWT not recorded for a Stroke/Trauma Patient
  - Logical- Time at hospital is prior to time depart scene
- **Error:** Required state/national data element is incomplete or not valid
  - GEMSIS Elite user – PCR will not meet closed call rules and/or post
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party PCR systems – The PCR data will fail import to GEMSIS Elite

GA Rule 988 – Rule **revised** to only trigger when the temperature method is not recorded when the vitals were taken by this unit - so vitals taken before this EMS unit arrives are excluded from this rule

Temperature Method (eVitals.25) is required when recording temperature

ID: 988

Points ⓘ

Error Message ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

Level ⓘ

Schematron Export: ⓘ

Closed Call ⓘ

Active ⓘ

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*eVitals.25*  
Temperature Method ✖ **will flag red if:**

*eVitals.24*  
Temperature is not blank ✖

and

*eVitals.25*  
Temperature Method is blank ✖

and

*eTimes.03*  
Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is before midnight (0:00) on 2021-01-01 ✖

and

*eVitals.02*  
Obtained Prior to this Units EMS Care is equal to No ✖

GA Rule 2514 – Rule **revised** to only trigger when the temperature method is not recorded when the vitals were taken by this unit - so vitals taken before this EMS unit arrives are excluded from this rule. **Rule set to “Error” level effective 1/1/2021.** Revised rule published on 3/23/2021

### Temperature Method (eVitals.25) is required when recording temperature (error)

ID: 2514

Points ⓘ	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Error Message ⓘ	<div>Temperature Method (eVitals.25) is required when recording temperature (error)</div>
Notes ⓘ	<div></div>
Level ⓘ	State ▾
Schematron Export: ⓘ	Yes = Error ▾
Closed Call ⓘ	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Active ⓘ	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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eVitals.25  
Temperature Method ✖ will flag red if:

eVitals.24  
Temperature is not blank ✖ or...

and

eVitals.25  
Temperature Method is blank ✖ or...

and

eTimes.05  
Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2021-01-01 ✖ or...

and

eVitals.02  
Obtained Prior to this Units EMS Care is equal to No ✖ or...

and...

or...



GA Rule 1665 – Rule **revised**; added BLS Transport Authorized by COVID-19 Emergency Rule criteria. Revised rule published on 3/23/2021

### Ground Ambulance Transports require a minimum of 2 medics (eCrew.02)

ID: 1665

Points ⓘ	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Error Message ⓘ	<div>Ground Ambulance Transports require a minimum of 2 medics</div>
Notes ⓘ	<div></div>
Level ⓘ	<input type="text" value="State"/>
Schematron Export: ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Yes = Error"/>
Closed Call ⓘ	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> <input type="button" value="No"/>
Active ⓘ	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> <input type="button" value="No"/>

**Warning:** Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.

**Warning:** No comparison exists for the field that is selected to flag red

eCrew.02  
Crew Member Level **x will flag red if:**

eTimes.03  
Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2020-09-01

and

eResponse.07  
Primary Role of the Unit is equal to Ground Ambulance

and

eDisposition.12  
Incident/Patient Disposition is one of these values: Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit ; Patient Transported to Landing Zone, Care Transferred ; Patient Dead at Scene- Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport) ; Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport) ; Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (With Transport)

and

eCrew.02  
The number of Crew Members where Crew Member Level is one of these values: EMT ; EMT-I ; AEMT ; CT ; Paramedic ; Nurse Practitioner ; Physician ; Physician Assistant ; Respiratory Therapist ; RN

and... is less than 2

and

eDisposition.12  
Incident/Patient Disposition is not equal to BLS Transport Authorized by COVID-19 Emergency Rule

and...

or...

GA Rule 1666 – Rule **revised**; added BLS Transport Authorized by COVID-19 Emergency Rule criteria. Revised rule published on 3/23/2021

Ground Ambulance Transports require a minimum of 2 medics (eCrew.02) (grid)

ID: 1666

Points ⓘ	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Error Message ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Ground Ambulance Transports require a minimum of 2 medics"/>
Notes ⓘ	<input type="text"/>
Level ⓘ	State ▾
Schematron Export: ⓘ	Yes = Error ▾
Closed Call ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Active ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Warning:** Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.

Crew Members **x will flag red if:**

*eTimes.03*  
**Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2020-09-01** x of...

and

*eResponse.07*  
**Primary Role of the Unit is equal to Ground Ambulance** x of...

and

*eDisposition.12*  
**Incident/Patient Disposition is one of these values: Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit; Patient Transported to Landing Zone, Care Transferred; Patient Dead at Scene- Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport); Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport); Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (With Transport)** x of...

and

The number of *eCrew.02* Crew Members where **Crew Member Level is one of these values: EMT; EMT-I; AEMT; CT; Paramedic; RN; Nurse Practitioner; Physician; Physician Assistant; Respiratory Therapist** x

and... **is less than 2** x of...

and

*eDisposition.12*  
**Incident/Patient Disposition is not equal to BLS Transport Authorized by COVID-19 Emergency Rule** x of...

and...

or...

GA Rule 1678 – Rule **revised** to only include ground transports with patient transport. Revised rule published on 3/23/2021

### On-Scene Odometer Reading (eResponse.20) required on all calls with Patient Transport

ID: 1678

Points ⓘ	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Error Message ⓘ	<div>On-Scene Odometer Reading (eResponse.20) required on all calls with Patient Transport.</div>
Notes ⓘ	<div></div>
Level ⓘ	<input type="text" value="State"/>
Schematron Export: ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Yes = Error"/>
Closed Call ⓘ	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> <input type="button" value="No"/>
Active ⓘ	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> <input type="button" value="No"/>

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*eResponse.20*  
On-Scene Odometer Reading of Responding Vehicle **x will flag red if:**

*eDisposition.12*  
**Incident/Patient Disposition is one of these values: Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit ; Patient Transported to Landing Zone, Care Transferred ; Patient Dead at Scene- Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport) ; Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport) ; Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (With Transport) ; BLS Transport Authorized by COVID-19 Emergency Rule**

**and**

*eResponse.20*  
**On-Scene Odometer Reading of Responding Vehicle is blank**

**and**

*eTimes.03*  
**Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2020-09-01**

**and**

*eResponse.07*  
**Primary Role of the Unit is one of these values: Ground Ambulance ; Ground Critical Care (Licensed Neonatal Ambulance Transports Only) ; Community Paramedic**

**and...**

GA Rule 1679 – Rule **revised** to only include ground transports with patient transport. Revised rule published on 3/23/2021

### Patient Destination Odometer Reading (eResponse.21) required on all calls that are transports

ID: 1679

Points ⓘ	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Error Message ⓘ	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">Patient Destination Odometer Reading (eResponse.21) required on all calls that are transports.</div>
Notes ⓘ	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; height: 80px;"></div>
Level ⓘ	<input type="text" value="State"/>
Schematron Export: ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Yes = Error"/>
Closed Call ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Active ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Warning:** Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.

*eResponse.21*  
Patient Destination Odometer Reading of Responding Vehicle **x will flag red if:**

*eDisposition.12*  
**Incident/Patient Disposition is one of these values: Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit ; Patient Transported to Landing Zone, Care Transferred ; Patient Dead at Scene- Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport) ; Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport) ; Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (With Transport) ; BLS Transport Authorized by COVID-19 Emergency Rule**

and

*eResponse.21*  
**Patient Destination Odometer Reading of Responding Vehicle is blank**

and

*eTimes.03*  
**Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2020-09-01**

and

*eResponse.07*  
**Primary Role of the Unit is one of these values: Ground Ambulance ; Ground Critical Care (Licensed Neonatal Ambulance Transports Only) ; Community Paramedicine**

and...

GA Rule 2328 – Rule **revised**; changed point value to 1. Revised rule published on 3/23/2021

GA CARES Rule - Sustained ROSC 20 Consecutive Minutes (CARES-31 | itArrest.012) when End of EMS Cardiac Arrest Event (CARES-33 | eArrest.18) is "Expired in the Field"

ID: 2328

Points **i**

Error Message **i**

The "Sustained ROSC (20 Consecutive Minutes)" field should not be "Yes, pulse at end of EMS Care (or ED Arrival)" when "End of EMS Cardiac Arrest Event" field is "Expired in the Field"

Notes **i**

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Level **i**

Schematron Export: **i**

Closed Call **i**

Active **i**

**Warning:** Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.

*itArrest.012*  
Sustained ROSC (20 consecutive minutes) **x will flag red if:**

*itArrest.012*  
Sustained ROSC (20 consecutive minutes) is equal to Yes, pulse at end of EMS care (or ED arrival) **x**

**and**

*eArrest.18*  
End of EMS Cardiac Arrest Event is equal to Expired in the Field **x**

**and**

*eTimes.03*  
Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2020-09-01 **x**

**and...**

GA Rule 2410 – Rule **revised**; removed Pertinent Negatives (PN) and Not Values (NV). Revised rule published on 3/23/2021

### Date/Time Last Known Well (eSituation.18) is required when possible injury

ID: 2410

**Points** ⓘ

**Error Message** ⓘ

**Notes** ⓘ

**Level** ⓘ

**Schematron Export:** ⓘ

**Closed Call** ⓘ

**Active** ⓘ

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*eSituation.18*  
Date/Time Last Known Well **x will flag red if:**

*eSituation.02*  
**Possible Injury is equal to Yes** x

**and**

*eSituation.18*  
**Date/Time Last Known Well is blank** x

**and**

*eTimes.03*  
**Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2020-09-01** x

**and**

*eTimes.03*  
**Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is before midnight (0:00) on 2021-06-30** x

**and...**

GA Rule 2411 – **New rule set to “Error” level effective 6/30/2021.** Rule published on 10/9/2020

**Rule revised** to remove Pertinent Negatives (PN) and Not Values (NV). Revised rule published on 3/23/2021

Date/Time Last Known Well  
(eSituation.18) is required when  
possible injury - error

ID: 2411

Points ⓘ

Error Message ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

Level ⓘ

Schematron Export: ⓘ

Closed Call ⓘ

Active ⓘ

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*eSituation.18*  
Date/Time Last Known Well **x will flag red if:**

*eSituation.02*  
**Possible Injury is equal to Yes** x

and

*eSituation.18*  
**Date/Time Last Known Well is blank** x

and

*eTimes.03*  
**Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2021-06-30** x

GA Rule 2557 – **New Rule set to “Error” level effective 3/31/2021.** Rule published on 10/9/2020

Destination/Transported To, Code (eDisposition.02) is required on all transports (error)

ID: 2557

Points ⓘ	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Error Message ⓘ	<div>Destination/Transferred To Code (eDisposition.02) is required on all transport.</div>
Notes ⓘ	<div></div>
Level ⓘ	<input type="text" value="State"/>
Schematron Export: ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Yes = Error"/>
Closed Call ⓘ	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> <input type="button" value="No"/>
Active ⓘ	<input type="button" value="Yes"/> <input type="button" value="No"/>

**Warning:** Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.

*eDisposition.02*  
Destination/Transferred To, Code ✖ **will flag red if:**

*eDisposition.12*  
**Incident/Patient Disposition is one of these values: Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit ; Patient Dead at Scene- Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport) ; Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted (With Transport) ; Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (With Transport) ; BLS Transport Authorized by COVID-19 Emergency Rule** ✖ *or...*

and

*eDisposition.02*  
**Destination/Transferred To, Code is blank** ✖ *or...*

and

*eTimes.03*  
**Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2021-03-31** ✖ *or...*

*and...*

*or...*



GA Rule 2392 – **New rule set to “Error” level effective 6/30/2021.** Rule published on 10/9/2020

Cause of Injury (eInjury.01) is required on all patients with possible injury - error

ID: 2392

Points **i**

Error Message **i**

Notes **i**

Level **i**

Schematron Export: **i**

Closed Call **i**

Active **i**

**Warning:** Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.

*eInjury.01*  
Cause of Injury **x** will flag red if:

*eSituation.02*  
Possible Injury is equal to Yes **x**

and

*eInjury.01*  
Cause of Injury is blank **x**

and

*eTimes.03*  
Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2021-06-30 **x**

and...

or...

GA Rule 2394 – **New rule set to “Error” level effective 6/30/2021.** Rule published on 10/9/2020

Mechanism of Injury (eInjury.02) is required on all patients with possible injury - error

ID: 2394

Points ⓘ

Error Message ⓘ Mechanism of Injury (eInjury.02) is required on all patients with possible injury

Notes ⓘ

Level ⓘ State ▾

Schematron Export: ⓘ Yes = Error ▾

Closed Call ⓘ

Active ⓘ

**Warning:** Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.

*eInjury.02*  
Mechanism of Injury ✖ **will flag red if:**

*eSituation.02*  
Possible Injury is equal to Yes ✖ *or...*

and

*eInjury.02*  
Mechanism of Injury is blank ✖ *or...*

and

*eTimes.03*  
Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2021-06-30 ✖ *or...*

*and...*

*or...*

GA Rule 2395 – **New rule set to “Error” level effective 6/30/2021.** Rule published on 10/9/2020

### Trauma Center Criteria (eInjury.03) is required on possible injuries - error

ID: 2395

**Points** ⓘ

**Error Message** ⓘ

**Notes** ⓘ

**Level** ⓘ

**Schematron Export:** ⓘ

**Closed Call** ⓘ

**Active** ⓘ

**Warning:** Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.

*eInjury.03*  
Trauma Center Criteria **x will flag red if:**

*eSituation.02*  
**Possible Injury is equal to Yes** x

and

*eInjury.03*  
**Trauma Center Criteria is blank** x

and

*eInjury.03*  
**Trauma Center Criteria (NV) is not equal to Not Applicable** x

and

*eTimes.03*  
**Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2021-06-30** x

*dtg...*

GA Rule 2397 – **New rule set to “Error” level effective 6/30/2021.** Rule published on 10/9/2020

### Vehicular, Pedestrian, or Other Injury Risk Factor (eInjury.04) is required on all patients with possible injury - error

ID: 2397

Points ⓘ

Error Message ⓘ Vehicular, Pedestrian, or Other Injury Risk Factor (eInjury.04) is required on all patients with possible injury

Notes ⓘ

Level ⓘ

Schematron Export: ⓘ

Closed Call ⓘ

Active ⓘ

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*eInjury.04*  
Vehicular, Pedestrian, or Other Injury Risk Factor ✖ **will flag red if:**

- eSituation.02*  
Possible Injury is equal to Yes ✖ *or...*
- and
- eInjury.04*  
Vehicular, Pedestrian, or Other Injury Risk Factor is blank ✖ *or...*
- and
- eInjury.04*  
Vehicular, Pedestrian, or Other Injury Risk Factor (MV) is not equal to Not Applicable ✖ *or...*
- and
- eTimes.03*  
Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2021-06-30 ✖ *or...*
- or...*

GA Rule 2885 – **New rule set to “Warning” level effective 6/30/2021.** Rule published on 3/23/2021

If Patient Dead at Scene - No Resuscitation (eDisposition.12), Cardiac Arrest (eArrest.01) should be equal to No

ID: 2885

Points **i**

Error Message **i**

Notes **i**

Level **i**

Schematron Export: **i**

Closed Call **i**

Active **i**

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eArrest.01  
Cardiac Arrest **x will flag red if:**

eArrest.01  
Cardiac Arrest is one of these values: [Yes, After EMS Arrival](#) ; [Yes, Prior to EMS Arrival](#) **x**

and

eDisposition.12  
[Incident/Patient Disposition](#) is one of these values: [Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted \(No Transport\)](#) ; [Patient Dead at Scene-No Resuscitation Attempted \(With Transport\)](#) **x**

and

eTimes.03  
[Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time](#) is after midnight (0:00) on 2021-06-30 **x**

and...

Or...

# CURRENT ISSUES WITH VALIDATION RULES AND DATA SUBMISSIONS



## Previous Validation Rule only required if the unit made it on scene, Validation Rule 1670 changed on 5/1/20 to be required on **ALL** Responses

All responses are required to have a county listed for response location

The screenshot shows the 'Validation Rule Properties' interface for rule ID 1670. The rule title is 'Incident County (eScene.21) is required on ALL calls'. The configuration includes a 'Points' field set to 5, an 'Error Message' field with the text 'Incident County (eScene.21) is required on ALL calls', and a 'Notes' field. The 'Level' is set to 'State', 'Schematron Export' is 'Yes = Error', 'Closed Call' is 'Yes', and 'Active' is 'Yes'. The rule logic is displayed as a tree view: 'eScene.21 Incident County is blank' connected by 'and' to 'eTimes.03 Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2020-05-01'. A warning message at the top states: 'Warning: Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.'

**Validation Rule Properties**

Undo Back More Save

**Incident County (eScene.21) is required on ALL calls**

ID: 1670

Points

Error Message

Notes

Level

Schematron Export:

Closed Call

Active

**Warning:** Rule modifications are not applied to existing records until opened or until validation is bulk executed from the record's list page.

eScene.21  
Incident County **x will flag red if:**

eScene.21  
Incident County is blank

and

eTimes.03  
Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time is after midnight (0:00) on 2020-05-01

and...

or...

# This is not just for stroke patient documentation!

eSituation.18

eSituation.18 - Date/Time Last Known Well			
Definition			
The estimated date and time the patient was last known to be well or in their usual state of health. This is described or estimated by the patient, family, and/or bystanders.			
National Element	No	Pertinent Negatives (PN)	No
State Element	No	NOT Values	No
Version 2 Element		Is Nillable	No
Usage	Optional	Recurrence	0 : 1
Associated Performance Measure Initiatives			
Airway	Cardiac Arrest	Pediatric	STEMI Stroke Trauma
Constraints			
<b>Data Type</b>	<b>minInclusive</b>	<b>maxInclusive</b>	
dateTime	1950-01-01T00:00:00-00:00	2050-01-01T00:00:00-00:00	
<b>Pattern</b>			
[0-9]{4}-[0-9]{2}-[0-9]{2}T[0-9]{2}:[0-9]{2}:[0-9]{2}(\.ld+)?(\+ -)[0-9]{2}:[0-9]{2}			
Data Element Comment <b>Addition to the definition</b>			
For stroke related events, this is the date and time the patient was last seen normal. For cardiac or respiratory arrest related events, this is the date and time the patient was last known to have a pulse or when interaction was had with the patient. For drowning related events, this is the date and time the patient was last seen. For injury or trauma related events, this is the date and time the patient was injured.			



# EXPECTATIONS OF EMS AGENCIES AND ePCR VENDORS



# NOTES

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- Just because NEMESIS allows something in schema does NOT mean that the value are accepted in all situations
  - Optional for the NEMESIS XML file does NOT necessarily mean Optional for state submission

# Expectations of EMS Agencies

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- EMS Agencies are ultimately **responsible** for accurate and timely data submission
- EMS Agencies are **responsible** for educating their medics on all validation rules
- EMS Agencies are **responsible** to make sure that Schematron updates/validation rules are applied in a timely manner
- EMS Agencies are **responsible** for making sure that your ePCR vendor has applied the validation rules prior to go live date
- EMS Agencies **must** use the correct GA facilities codes
- ePCR forms must NOT show “Not Recorded” or “Not Reporting” for medics to click on
- All ePCRs should be sent on a continuous basis throughout the day within 24 hours of call completion
- Agencies using GEMSIS Elite (Direct Entry) must create and post the incident within 24 hours of call completion
- While labels of values/elements may change – the definition of the field may NOT

# Expectations of ePCR Vendors

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- Apply Schematron updates in a timely manner (validation rules) to your ePCR system
- Use the correct GA facilities codes and agency IDs
- Must NOT default answers for the medics or agencies
- ePCR vendors must be completely NEMESIS 3.4 compliant NOW
- ePCR vendors must be completely NEMESIS 3.5 compliant before 1/1/2022
- ePCR forms must NOT show “Not Recorded” or “Not Reporting” for medics to click on
- All ePCR forms must show validation rule error messages to the medics
- All ePCRs should be sent on a continuous basis throughout the day within 24 hours of call completion.
- While labels of values/elements may change – the definition of the field may NOT

## NOT Value Definition Descriptions

### *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.

# NEMESIS Version 3.5.0 Coming Soon!

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- NEMESIS Homepage: [www.nemesis.org](http://www.nemesis.org)
- NEMESIS 3.5.0 Data Dictionary
  - [https://nemesis.org/media/nemesis\\_v3/release-3.5.0/DataDictionary/PDFHTML/EMSDEMSTATE/index.html](https://nemesis.org/media/nemesis_v3/release-3.5.0/DataDictionary/PDFHTML/EMSDEMSTATE/index.html)
- More information on transition and timelines will be communicated with EMS Agencies once finalized.

# Questions

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- State GEMSIS Website
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- If you have any questions, you may contact us @
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