

# Trauma Patient Disposition

## National EMS Database Report Specification

### Purpose

This report provides national information regarding the frequency of trauma patient disposition (by type) for injury or trauma-related EMS encounters.

### Definitions

1. **Incident/Patient Disposition:** The type of disposition treatment and/or transport of the patient.
2. **Percentage:** The number of items with a certain characteristic divided by the total number of items in the sample and multiplied by 100. For example, the percentage that represents five out of 20 complaints is 5 divided by 20 x 100, which is 25%.

### Required Data Elements

- \* E05\_04: Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time
- \* E09\_04: Possible Injury
- \* E20\_10: Incident/Patient Disposition

1. The Unit Notified Date (E05\_04) is used to select the records for the Date Range
2. Select only records with E09\_04 = Yes

### Formulas

None

### Exclusions/Limitations

Null values reported for cause of injury are not included in the national charts or tables. The actual number of excluded cases will vary based upon the date range specified for each chart (see specific chart footer for number of excluded cases).