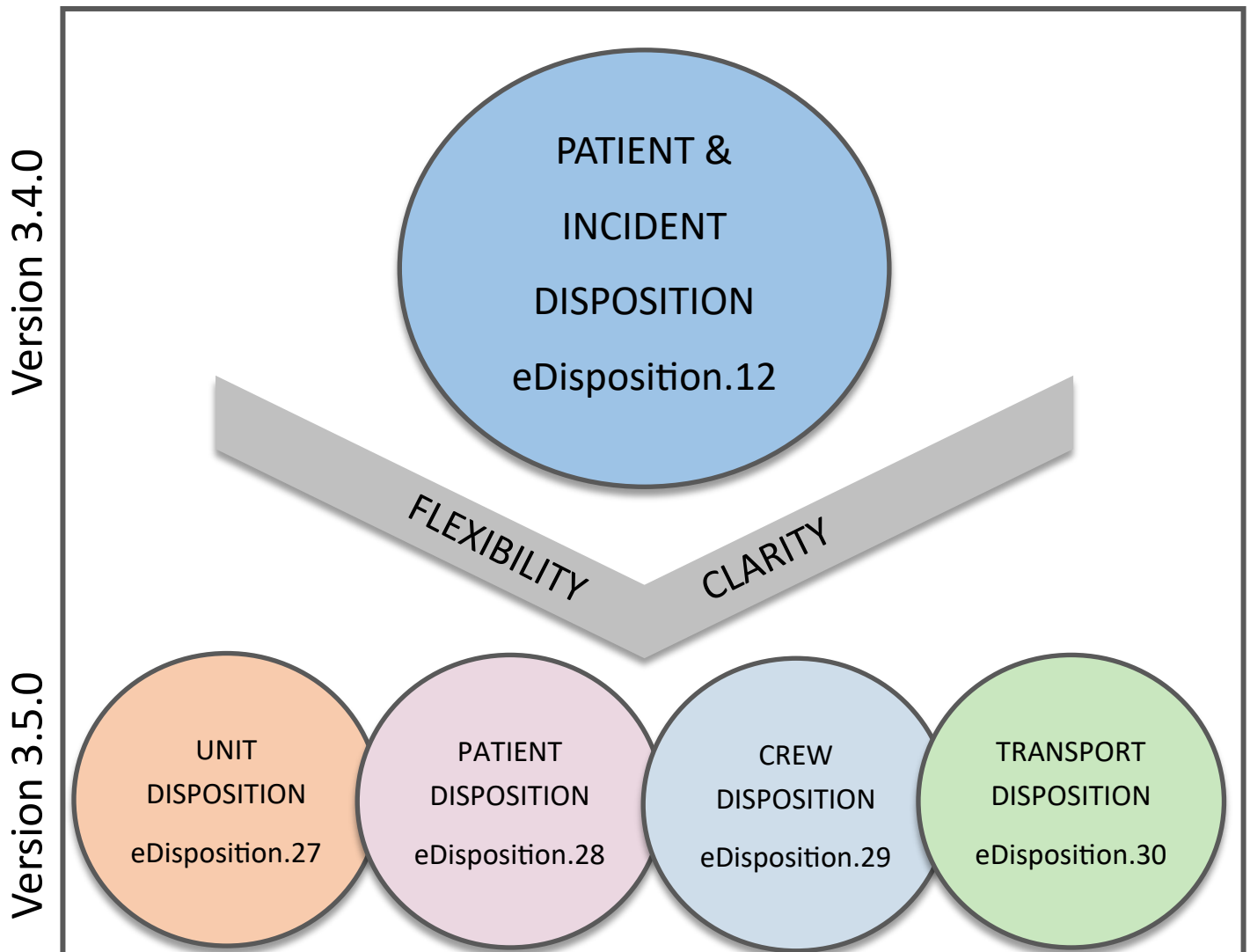


### v3.5.0 Data Standard: Patient and Incident Disposition

The NEMESIS v3.5.0 Data Standard has adjusted eDisposition.12 from one element with 22 codes to four elements with 5-7 codes each. This broadens the flexibility of documentation to more accurately describe the EMS activation.

Important advantages include:

- ⇒ Ability to document agency assistance with or without transferring care.
- ⇒ Community Paramedicine can describe care given without transport.
- ⇒ Document transport assistance without a patient (e.g., crew, organs, supplies).
- ⇒ Improve clarification for accurate billing and increase reimbursement.



# ADDITIONAL DETAILS

## The Call:

It's a 911 scene response where the patient was assessed and treated by a first response unit. The patient was then transported to the hospital by an ALS unit with a member of the first response crew. How do we create an accurate description of the disposition for the ALS unit?

### v3.4.0 Charting:

Patient and Incident Disposition is "Patient treated, transported by this unit".  
There is no clear documentation of assuming care from another unit.  
No record of another crew member going with the patient.  
It lacks the flexibility to accurately describe the call.

### v3.5.0 Charting:

1. Patient Contact Made
2. Patient Evaluated and Care Provided
3. Assumed Care from Another EMS Crew
4. Transport by This EMS Unit with a Member of Another Crew

## v3.5.0

- ⇒ More options to accurately describe disposition.
- ⇒ Less opportunity for data entry errors.
- ⇒ Increased data accuracy.

Unit Disposition eDisposition.27	Patient Disposition eDisposition.28	Crew Disposition eDisposition.29	Transport Disposition eDisposition.30
Patient Contact Made	Patient Evaluated and Care Provided	Initiated and Continued Primary Care	Transport by This EMS Unit (This Crew Only)
Cancelled on Scene	Patient Evaluated and Refused Care	Initiated Primary Care and Transferred to Another EMS Crew	<b>Transport by This EMS Unit, with a Member of Another Crew</b>
Cancelled Prior to Arrival at Scene	Patient Evaluated, No Care Required	Provided Care Supporting Primary EMS Crew	Transport by Another EMS Unit
No Patient Contact	Patient Refused Evaluation/Care	<b>Assumed Primary Care from Another EMS Crew</b>	Transport by Another EMS Unit, with a Member of This Crew
No Patient Found	Patient Support Services Provided	Incident Support Services Provided (Including Standby)	Patient Refused Transport
Non-Patient Incident		Back in Service, No Care/Support Services Required	Non-Patient Transport (Not Otherwise Listed)
		Back in Service, Care/Support Services Refused	No Transport

***v3.5.0 charting clearly describes what happened with the Unit, Patient, and Crew including how the Transport was conducted.***