

NEMSIS V3 Suggested List – eScene.09 Incident Location Type

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Introduction

The Incident Location Type suggested list has been updated to employ a two-tier choice hierarchy in an effort to make identifying and selecting an appropriate value easier for EMS personnel. The first tier represents a generic incident location type. The second tier represents a specific location within the generic incident location type hierarchy. Thus, EMS software implementing this list may provide an interface that first allows EMS personnel to choose a generic incident location type, and then a group of more specific incident location types within that generic incident location type are provided to make the final value choice.

eScene.09 – Incident Location Type

The overall code list associated with eScene.09 (Incident Location Type) represents a list of values found in the 10th revision of the International Classification of Diseases – Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM). The process for gaining access to the ICD-10-CM code values is provided below.

The documentation of eScene.09 (Incident Location Type) is based on the definition: [The kind of location where the incident happened.](#)

Suggested List

The suggested list can be accessed from the NEMESIS TAC website on the [Version 3 Resources page](https://www.nemesis.org/v3/resources.html): <https://www.nemesis.org/v3/resources.html>. The suggested code list for eScene.09 (Incident Location Type) is drawn from ICD-10-CM: Y92 Place of Occurrence Codes section.

Officially any Y92 codes can be submitted based on the Y92 pattern. The suggested code list is a trimmed down list identified to meet the majority of needs of EMS across the nation. Some states may identify additional activities for inclusion.

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Hierarchy Tier Graphic Example

EMS personnel may first choose “Cultural Buildings” within the first tier of Incident Location Type to document the location the incident occurred. Multiple second tier choices may appear including “Art Gallery” and “Movie Theater” to choose from as the specific incident location.

