

# NEMESIS v3.2.6 Change Log

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File	Change (Yes / No)	File	Change (Yes / No)
CADDataset	No	eDisposition	No
DEMDataset	No	eExam	No
EMSDataset	No	eHistory	No
commonTypes	No	eInjury	No
dAgency	No	eLabs	No
dConfiguration	No	eMedDevice	No
dContact	No	eMedications	No
dCustom	No	eNarrative	No
dDevice	No	eOther	No
dFacility	No	eOutcome	No
dLocation	No	ePatient	No
dPersonnel	No	ePayment	No
dState	No	eProcedures	No
dVehicle	No	eProtocols	No
eAirway	No	eRecord	No
eArrest	No	eResponse	No
eCAD	No	eScene	No
eCrew	No	eSituation	No
eCustom	No	eState	No
eDevice	No	eTimes	No
eDispatch	Yes	eVitals	No

## eDispatch.05 – Dispatch Priority (Patient Acuity)

### Data Element Comment Change:

#### Old:

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