



## NEMESIS Version 3 Implementation Meeting

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### Workgroup: Developing a Common Approach to Suggested Lists

#### Approved Decisions:

1. Nine elements will retain a code pattern for values
2. For thirteen elements, suggested value list becomes “defined” (i.e., standardized)
3. Defined lists will be maintained to support traditional services offered by EMTs/Paramedics

#### Work Group Questions:

1. Choose a process to enforce standardized value lists
  - a. Encode lists in the XSDs
    - i. Considered cumbersome and inflexible
  - b. Use validation rules (through Schematron) to ensure presence of value lists?
  - c. Produce a re-code standard, all locally reported values must “roll-up” to define values at exchange with State and National registries?
    - i. Allow rollups in certain circumstances (example. Agriculture – Chicken Coop. Bull riding – horseback riding).
    - ii. Recode standard similar to the ICD10 codes with the .xx extension could be a viable solution.
    - iii. What if suggested list was detailed enough for states, but could also be rolled up?
    - iv. States and local levels need to decide what they want to gather. States would hold a standard, however the local agencies would be able to add granularity with possible extension to the code (ex. 3 (national level) 3.1 (state level with more granularity) 3.12 (agency level with even more granularity) to explain the rollup and extended details.



- v. There needs to be a rule that lower level granularity codes won't be rejected for upper level codes.
  - vi. Possible protocol to help agencies integrate and adhere to completing list.
  - vii. Snomed/Rxnorm (for another discussion).
  - viii. Determine gaps in code and corresponding schematron.
  - d. Other ideas?
2. Choose a process to support lists for specialty care?
- a. Meds/procedures for specialty care added as custom values and rolled up into generic categories at exchange with State and National registries?
  - b. Other ideas?
3. How do we keep defined lists current?
- a. Modifications to element value lists considered a "minor revision" and are provided yearly?
  - b. How to ensure compliance with updates?