

## EMS Clinician FAQ

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**Q: Does my state submit data to NEMESIS?**

**A:** Many states do. Check the [V3 State Map](#) to confirm your state's status and resources. Or contact your state's Office of EMS to verify.

**Q: How does NEMESIS affect my daily documentation?**

**A:** The [v3 data standard](#) defines required and optional elements, value lists, and validation rules that shape how you complete the ePCR—making data more consistent, and provides a data structure to facilitate interoperability.

**Q: Can I compare my agency to others?**

**A:** NEMESIS public data are **de-identified** and not released at identifiable agency/state levels. You can **benchmark nationally** using public tools and request additional analyses from your **State EMS Office**. [\[nemsis.org\]](#)

**Q: How timely are national data?**

**A:** Records can reach the national repository within **minutes** of report completion (fastest time  $\approx$  **7 minutes**), with most being received within approximately 1 hour of submission. It's estimated that 90% of records submitted are received within 2 weeks of submission. Public dashboards/cubes **refresh weekly**.

**Q: What data are available publicly?**

**A:** A **Public-Release Research Dataset** (de-identified) and **Public Reports** (dashboards + cube). The cube allows ad-hoc queries with export for analysis. Only data from National elements is collected at NEMESIS. Please refer to the [data dictionaries](#) for more information about the data elements. [\[nemsis.org\]](#)

**Q: Where can I learn the v3 elements and updates?**

**A:** The [Data Dictionaries & XSD](#) page (v3.5.0/v3.5.1) provides the full dictionaries, change logs, and API documentation.



**Q: Who do I contact with questions about submission issues and PCR validation issues?**

**A:** Should you have issues with submitting your ePCR, it is best to follow your agency's policies. You can also consider contacting your ePCR software vendor and/or state office of EMS.

**Q: Are there official clinician education/CE materials on NEMESIS compliance and documentation?**

**A:** NEMESIS provides extensive **technical resources, videos, and reports**; formal CE for documentation may be offered by vendors or state partners. See [NEMESIS 101](#) and [Prodigy](#) pages.