

NEMSIS v3.5 IS COMING SOON!

Are you ready for the move to NEMSIS V3.5? Time is running out and the requirements to implement NEMSIS V3.5 are time consuming. The single choice for Incident/Patient disposition (eDisposition.12) is now broken down into as many as 5 elements. All current validation rules will need to be reviewed and updated or new rules created.

“Primary Role of the Unit” is now called “Unit Transport and Equipment Capability” The values are new as well and the element name.

User Training, Billing Exports, PCR print outs, Core Measures, APOT reports, Protocol and Policy changes.....

Retired elements and values - Are your protocols created around a retired element or value? These can still be used as an IT element or values except for mandatory fields. The IT values once used for CARES are now part of the NEMSIS V3.5 standard and will need to be updated to reflect the changes.

Input forms, output forms, CAD, Billing and custom interfaces will all need to be verified. ET3 and First Watch users could also require updates as well. Your reports that use eDisposition.12 will all need to be rewritten. Continuum Dashboards and alerts may require updates or new Dashboard and alerts be created to support V3.4 and V3.5. These are just a few of the changes you can look forward to.

Staff training is going to be a requirement and being ready is necessary. Do you do transfer in the field? If you do, all agencies must be on the same version of NEMSIS. A V3.4 system cannot transfer to a V3.5 system.

Again, Are you ready for the transition V3.5 on 1/1/2024?

Optional defined list is also part of V3.5.

UUID's - The UUID, a technical addition to software. They will allow better linkage for trauma registries and other registries. It will also support Health Information Exchange for better outcome data. Are you ready for V3.5? Time is running out.

If you have questions or need help getting ready for the change, please feel free to reach out to me to schedule an appointment.

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