



# **Texas EMS and Trauma Registries Hospital Custom Questions Data Dictionary**

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# Introduction

The Texas EMS & Trauma Registries has adopted the National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB) standard. Please refer to the appropriate NTDB data dictionary for a complete list of data elements and definitions. This data dictionary contains modifications to the NTDB data elements and are specific to Texas. These questions are referred to as Texas Custom Questions. If an element below is mandatory, it must be completed with valid data. If an element below is required, it must be completed with valid data, or answered with a null value. If an element below is optional, it does not need to be answered or may be answered with a null value.

## FIRST NAME

### Definition

Patient's First Name

### Field Values

- Relevant data for this element
- Maximum length is 50

### Additional Information

- This element is mandatory
- Used for internal linking purposes
- If patient name is not known, please enter UNKNOWN for this element

### Associated Edit Checks

Level	Message
1	Invalid Value
4	Blank, Mandatory field

## MIDDLE NAME

### Definition

- Patient's Middle Name

### Field Values

- Relevant data for this element
- Maximum length is 50
- Accepts common null values: "Not Applicable" and "Not Known / Not Recorded"

### Additional Information

- This element is optional

### Associated Edit Checks

Level	Message
1	Invalid Value

## LAST NAME

### Definition

- Patient's Last Name

### Field Values

- Relevant data for this element
- Maximum length is 50

### Additional Information

- This element is mandatory
- Used for internal linking purposes
- If patient name is not known, please enter UNKNOWN for this element

### Associated Edit Checks

Level	Message
1	Invalid Value
4	Blank, Mandatory field

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

### Definition

- Patient's Social Security Number

### Field Values

- Relevant data for this element
- Maximum length is 9
- This element accepts both of the following formats: "123456789" and "123-45-6789"
- Accepts common null values: "Not Applicable" and "Not Known / Not Recorded"

### Additional Information

- This element is optional

### Associated Edit Checks

Level	Message
1	Invalid Value

## STREET ADDRESS

### Definition

- Patient's Home Address

### Field Values

- Relevant data for this element
- Maximum length is 55
- Accepts common null values: "Not Applicable" and "Not Known / Not Recorded"

### Additional Information

- This element is optional

### Associated Edit Checks

Level	Message
1	Invalid Value



## MEDICAL RECORD NUMBER

### Definition

- Patient's Medical Record Number

### Field Values

- Relevant data for this element
- A string value is appropriate

### Additional Information

- This element is optional

### Associated Edit Checks

Level	Message
1	Invalid Value