



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