

Entering Texas Wristband Information in the Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Registries (EMSTR)

Background for EMS Providers

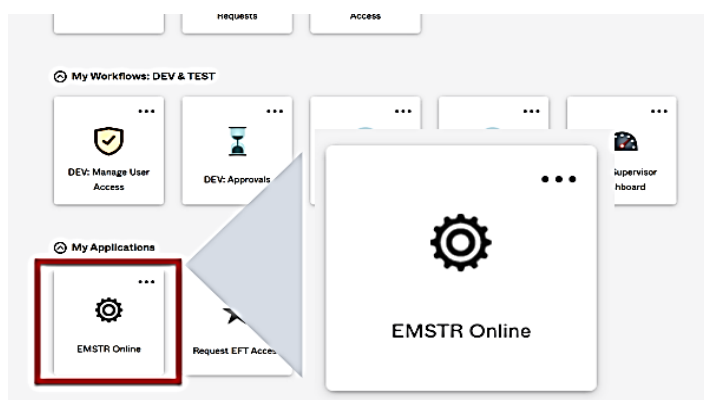
The Texas Wristband is a band, applied by EMS to a patient, providing a unique alpha-numeric value. It can be used to improve tracking of EMS patients throughout the continuum of definitive care, during a disaster, and for field-triage during mass-casualty incidents. EMSTR uses the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS) eOutcome.03 (External ID/Type) and eOutcome.04 (External ID Number) fields to uniformly document wristband information from providers across the U.S.

Wristband Entry Instructions

Please Note: These instructions only specify the process for entry of the Texas Wristband using the EMSTR Direct Entry Platform.

1. Log in to your Identity and Access Management (IAM) Online Account.

2. Navigate to the EMSTR Online tile.



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3. **Select** 'Create a Record.' Then **select** 'Patient Record – EMS' from the dropdown menu for record type.

Home | **Create Record** | Search Record | Workflows | File Upload | Entity | Reports | Admin
| Settings | Logout

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Record Information". It contains a label "*Record Type" followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options. The first option is "Please Select". The second option, "Patient Record - EMS", is highlighted in green. Other options include "Patient Record - Hospital", "Patient Record - Hospital Submersion", "Patient Record - Hospital TBI/SCI", "Patient Record - JP/ME - Submersion", "Patient Record - JP/ME - TBI/SCI", "Patient Record - Long Term Acute Care", and "Patient Record - Rehabilitation".

4. **Input** the patient's name and address. This will unlock 10 question packages.

The screenshot shows a web form with three tabs: "Record Data", "Concerns", and "Record History". The "Record Data" tab is active. Below the tabs is a table with two columns: "Question Package" and "Last Update". The table contains ten rows of question packages, each with a blue underlined link. The "Disposition Outcome Information" link is highlighted in yellow.

Question Package	Last Update
Agency Responder	
Patient Information	
Procedures and Treatments Information	
Vitals and Laboratory Information	
Administrative	
Payment Information	
Pre-Hospital Information	
Disposition Outcome Information	
Examination Information	
Patient History	

Selecting the **Disposition Outcome Information** link will open your **Disposition Outcome Information question package** including 'Outcome Information' and 'Other Information' subgroups for you to input.

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5. Select 'Yes' for 'External Report ID Information Received.'

The screenshot shows the 'Outcome Information' section of the EMSTR interface. It includes fields for '*Emergency Department Disposition' and '*Hospital Disposition', both with 'Please Select' dropdown menus. Below these is a section for 'External Report Received'. The 'External Report ID Information Received' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Yes' as the selected option. A table below shows 'No records found.' with an 'Add New' button. The table header is 'External Report ID/Number' and the column header is 'External Report ID/Number Type'.

6. Select 'Other' as the type in the 'External Report ID/Number Type.'

Please Note: You should enter the entire sequence of letters and numbers on the wristband. This includes the **state**, **manufacturer/regional identifier**, and the **unique numeric** (i.e., **TXPH123456**).

External Report ID/Number

External Report ID/Number Type

External Report ID/Number

The screenshot shows the 'External Report ID/Number' section of the EMSTR interface. It includes an 'Add New' button and an 'Add' button. The 'External Report ID/Number Type' dropdown menu is open, showing 'Other' as the selected option. The dropdown menu also lists 'Disaster Tag', 'Fire Incident Report', 'Hospital-Receiving', 'Hospital-Transferring', 'Law Enforcement Report', 'Other Registry', and 'Other Report'.

7. Select 'Add' to save the wristband information.

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Please Note:

- If you are treating **multiple patients**, please record a unique patient wristband for each patient care record. The patient should maintain the same wristband if they are transferred between facilities.
- **If a patient wristband is not available, do not delay patient transport OR patient care record transmission to the receiving facility. You can resubmit the record to EMSTR with the wristband number added at a later date. This will overwrite any existing record.**

Please contact injury.web@dshs.texas.gov if you experience any technical issues with your EMSTR account or the submission process.

Additional Resources:

- EMSTR Online Submission Guide (Direct Entry):
dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/injury/EMST-Registries/PDF/DSHS-EMSTR-OnlineSubmissionGuide-Nov2023.pdf
- State Health Analytics and Reporting Platform (Report Instructions):
dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/injury/EMST-Registries/PDF/DSHS-EMSTR-SHARP-Reports-Guide-Jan2025.pdf

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