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

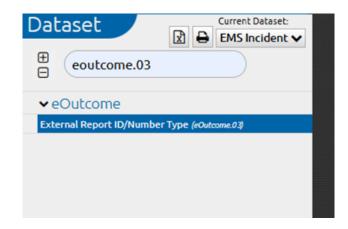
### **Background for EMS Providers**

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**

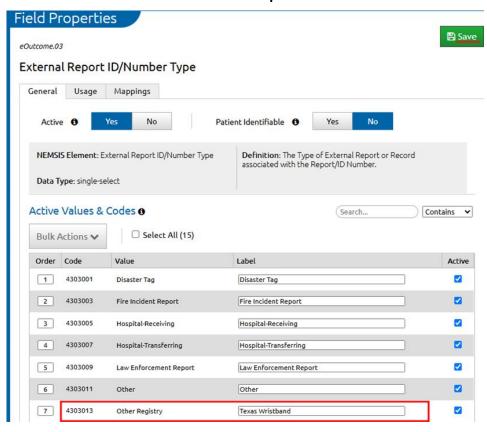
**Please Note**: These instructions only specify the process for Texas EMS Providers using ImageTrend products for State Submissions

- 1. This process is best setup by the agency's data manager
- **2. Navigate** to the Dataset Manager and search for eOutcome.03.

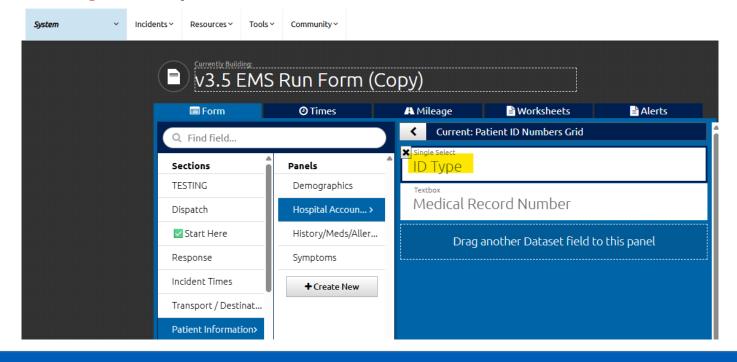


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3. Ensure the check-mark next to option 7 is marked 'Active'.

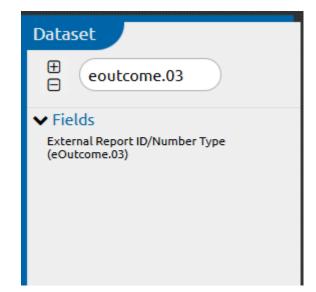


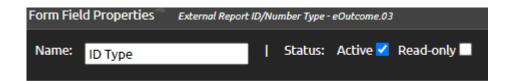
- **4. Click 'Save'** in the top-right corner when you are done configuring the variable and labels.
- 5. Navigate to 'System  $\rightarrow$  Forms  $\rightarrow$  v3.5 EMS Run form'.



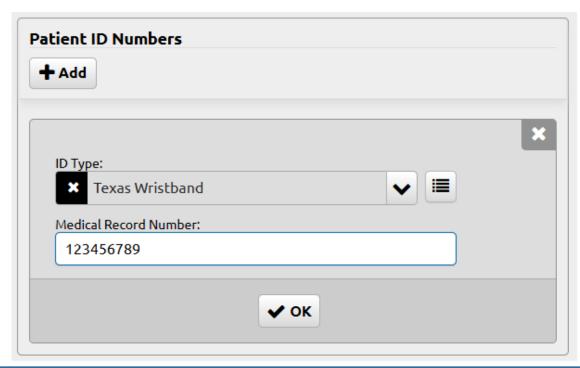
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Numbers-Grid. Search
eOutcome.03 on the righthand side of your screen and
ensure it has been activated
at the bottom of the page.





6. Upon creating a new incident, the ID Type and Texas Wristband subcategory will be available.



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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.
- The entire wristband/syntax should be input (i.e. TXPH123456).

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

#### **Additional Resources:**

- Please contact ImageTrend Support for additional questions regarding your agency's ePCR configuration: <u>imagetrend.com/support</u>
- State Health Analytics and Reporting Platform (Report Instructions): <u>dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/injury/EMST-Registries/PDF/DSHS-EMSTR-SHARP-Reports-Guide-Jan2025.pdf</u>

Scan the QR code or visit *dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries* to learn more about our program, see answers to frequently asked questions, and find more resources.

