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

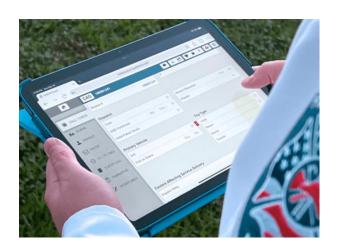
Background for EMS Providers

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

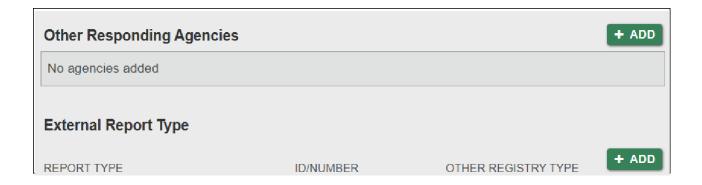
Please Note: These instructions only specify the process for entry of the Texas Wristband using Sansio Products for state submissions.

Navigate to the
 Call/Crew tab after
 creating a new record.



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3. Locate 'External Report Type' Then select 'Add' from the Menu



4. Input the report type as **'Other'** and the ID/Number with your Patient Wristband serial number.



Please Note: The information on your page will need to be saved if you plan to complete the rest of the record at a later date/time.

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

Additional Resources:

- EMSTR Webinars and Presentations:
 <u>dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries/webinars</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 <u>dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries</u> to learn more about our program, see answers to frequently asked questions, and find more resources.

