

EMS and Trauma Registries

Trauma Hospital Resources

Designated Texas trauma facilities should report the following:

- all traumatic brain injuries (TBIs)
- spinal cord injuries (SCIs)
- traumatic injuries that meet the National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB) criteria

Facilities should also report any submersion injuries to the EMS and Trauma Registries (EMSTR).

Hospitals should send data electronically. Hospitals can create an EMSTR account and use the online data submission system. Hospitals may use their own software or the free online system to enter data.

Submit data here: injury.dshs.texas.gov/injury/login.do

NOTE: EMSTR no longer accepts paper submersion records.

Hospitals should submit data within 90 days of the discharge date. EMSTR recommends hospitals and authorized third-party associates submit data monthly. When there is no data for a particular month, the hospital will submit a No Reportable Data (NRD) entry using the online system.



Please submit questions to injury.web@dshs.texas.gov



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EMSTR Resources and Laws

Under Texas law, trauma hospital providers must submit all TBIs, SCIs, submersions, and traumatic injuries to the EMSTR.

RESOURCES

- National Trauma Data Standard (NTDS):
[facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/tqp/center-programs/ntdb/ntds](https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/tqp/center-programs/ntdb/ntds)
- Texas hospital custom data dictionary:
dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/injury/registry/Data-Dictionaries/Hospital-Data-Dictionary.pdf
- Submersion data dictionary:
dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/injury/registry/Data-Dictionaries/Submersion-Data-Dictionary.pdf
- Sample Business Associate Agreement (BAA):
dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/injury/registry/EMS-TR_HIPAA_BAA.docx
- NTDB hospital sample file:
dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/injury/registry/ITDX2020sampleWithTexasCustomElements.xml
- EMSTR MAVEN Submissions Reporting System:
injury.dshs.texas.gov/injury/login.do

RELEVANT LAWS AND RULES

- Health & Safety Code, Chapter 92.003:
statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.92.htm
- Texas Administrative Code Chapter 103.4:
[texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=103&rl=4](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=103&rl=4)
- Texas Administrative Code Chapter 103.7:
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