



CEMSIS EPCR DATA SUBMISSION UPDATE

Emergency Medical Care Committee

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Current EMS Agency CEMSIS Status

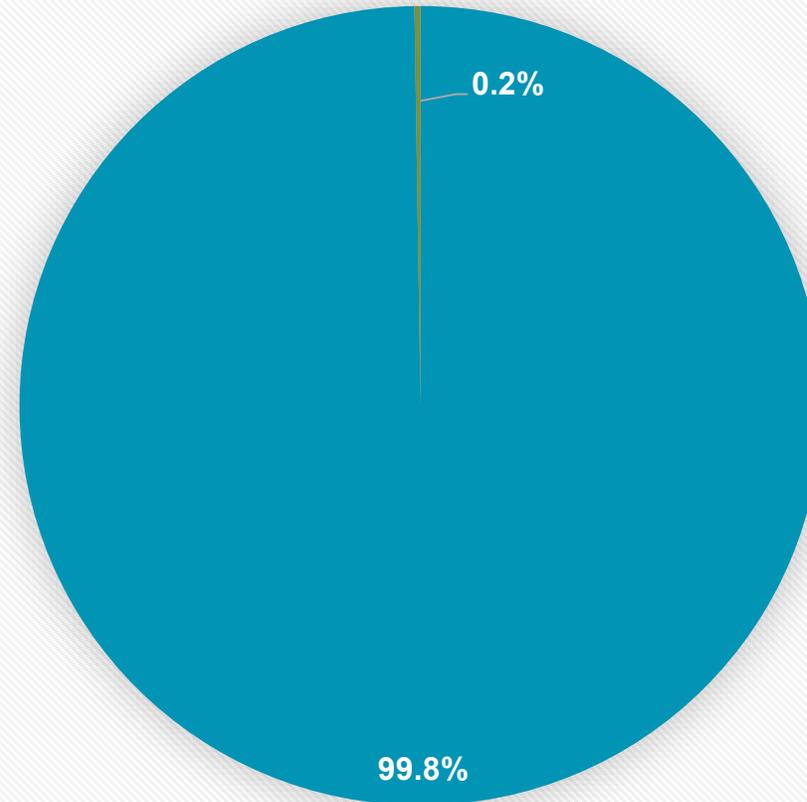
CEMSIS Status	Status Counts
CEMSIS Compliant	51
• LEMSIS User	40
• TPV Import to CEMSIS	11
Not Compliant:	8
• Import in NEMSIS v3.4	0
• Data submission plan received	2
• No data submission plan received	6
• 911 service	1
• Non-911 service	5
Federal Entities with Data Transition Projects	3
Grand Total	59



911 Data Compliance

- EMSA expects approximately 470,000 ground 911 records from San Diego County organizations annually
- Non-compliant 911 services account for approximately 2,000 records annually

CEMSIS Compliance Percentages



■ Compliant ■ No transition dates set

LEMSIS Updates

LEMSIS Data Standard Update

- Improve Type of Service Requested (*eReposnse.05*) labels
- Clarify Response and Transport Mode documentation
- Daylight upcoming medication (*eMedications.03*) and procedures (*eProcedures.03*) list updates

Memo distributed to agency administrators February 2, changes effective March 17, 2026



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UPCOMING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LEMSIS FIELD PATIENT CARE RECORD DATA COLLECTION STANDARDS

The San Diego County Local EMS Information System (LEMSIS) is a secure, centralized platform that collects data on EMS system operations and performance. LEMSIS adheres to California and national standards for patient care information. California Health and Safety Code Section 1797.227 requires all EMS data to be submitted to LEMSIS and then to state and federal databases, and in a format that complies with all national, state, and local criteria.

The San Diego County LEMSIS is adopting several updates on March 17, 2026 to meet the requirements of the California Emergency Medical Services Information System (CEMSIS). These updates include introducing new standardized lists for medications and procedures; revising the method of collecting the Type of Service Requested (eResponse 05) field; standardizing Response Mode and Transport Mode data; and adding several data options included in the NEMSIS 3.5.1 update. Some of these upcoming steps towards EMS documentation standardization will be applicable only to ePCRs for emergency ground transport (scene calls and interfacility transports) and not Critical Care Transports (CCT) or air medical transports.

Type of Service Requested (eResponse.05) Updates

The LEMSIS labels for this frequently used field are being updated to collect data more consistently and align with the [EMSA Ambulance Patient Offload Time standard](#). This table displays the current verbiage and the updated label.

Current Label and NEMSIS Code ¹		New Label
911 Response (Scene) (2205001)	→	Emergency Response (Primary Response Area)
Interfacility Transport /CCT (2205005)	→	911 Transfer, Hospital-to-Hospital
Medical Transport (BLS) (2205007)	→	Routine Medical Transport

LEMSIS will also add these new values:

- Emergency Response (Mutual Aid) (2205009)
- Hospital to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer (2205015)
- Non-Hospital Facility to Non-Hospital Facility Transfer (2205017)
- Non-Hospital Facility to Hospital Transfer (2205019)

¹ NEMSIS codes are generally not viewable by the field ePCR user.

CEMSIS & LEMSIS Updates

- Three EMSA data collection memos:
 - *Documentation of Emergency Medical Services Personnel License or Certification Numbers for any Medication Administered or Procedure*
 - *Improving Documentation for Trauma Triage Criteria for Emergency Medical Services Patients with a Trauma Related Primary Impression*
 - *Clarification and Addition for California Emergency Medical Services Information System Procedures Limited Pick List*
- Working through technical impacts of these changes
- Upcoming APOT regulations may require additional changes





Questions?

