



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: EMS System Coordinators  
EMS System Medical Directors  
EMS Providers**

**FROM:** Bobby Van Bebber, MSN, RN *RV*  
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**SUBJECT:** NEMESIS Version 3.5.1

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The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Office of Preparedness and Response, Division of Emergency Medical Services & Highway Safety is **now accepting records in NEMESIS version 3.5.1**. This will include all national element updates, including the addition of ePatient.25 – sex, as an element to be entered. ePatient.13 – Gender will continue to be collected, and all data and validation uses connected to this element in Illinois will continue. The ePatient.25 element will need to be filled out to pass validation. Any method of ensuring the field is filled out including, defaulting ePatient.25 Sex to a “Not recorded” or other NV would also be acceptable. It is also acceptable if agencies would prefer to manually enter ePatient.25.

**The deadline to implement NEMESIS version 3.5.1 will be September 1, 2026. After this date, we will no longer be accepting NEMESIS version 3.4.0.**

We have added the below fields to our dataset per the materials that are available on:

<https://nemsis.org/state-data-managers/state-map-v3/illinois/>

dRecord.01	Software Creator
dRecord.02	Software Name
dRecord.03	Software Version
eMedications.13	Medication Administered by Another Unit

eOutcome.21	Injury Severity Score
ePatient.13	Patient Gender
ePatient.23	Patient Name Suffix
ePatient.24	Patient's Preferred Language(s)
ePatient.25	Patient Sex
eProcedures.14	Airway Placement Technique
eProcedures.15	Procedure Performed by Another Unit
eScene.25	Transferred Patient/Care To/From Agency
eVitals.34	Stroke Scale Score

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Software Vendors

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