

AMBULANCE PATIENT OFFLOAD TIME—APOT-2 SPECIFICATIONS

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Aggregation	Yes	
Minimum Data Values	Not Applicable	
Data Collection Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrospective data sources for required data elements include administrative data and pre-hospital care records. • Variation may exist in the assignment of coding; therefore, coding practices may require evaluation to ensure consistency. 	
Suggested Display Format & Frequency	Process control or run chart by month	
Suggested Statistical Measures	Mean (x); Mode (m)	
Trending Analysis	Yes	
Reporting Notes	<p>Report aggregate values by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) LEMSA 2) Individual hospital <p>Report the % calculated and the denominator used to calculate (number of 911 transports with time stamp data available)</p> <p>Report Quarterly, within 2 months of the end of the quarter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1 for period of January 1 through March 31; • September 1 for period of April 1 through June 30; • December 1 for period of July 1 through September 30; • March 1 for period of October 1 through December 31 	