

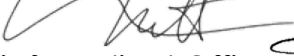

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TO: Local EMS Agency Administrators
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SUBJECT: California Emergency Medical Services Information System (CEMSIS)
 Critical Patch

On January 20, 2025, President Donald Trump signed Executive Order 14168 stating that the U.S. government will recognize only two sexes, male and female. To comply with this executive order, the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) released a critical patch for NEMSIS V3.5 and for V3.5.1 on April 7, 2025. CEMSIS is scheduled to release this critical patch (schematron update) on June 3, 2025. The current data elements for gender will be deprecated and new data elements will be created for sex and will have the following values: male, female, unknown, not applicable and not recorded.

The following deprecated data elements will be mapped to the new data elements:

ePatient.13/dPersonnel.12 (deprecated)	Mapped to: ePatient.25/dPersonnel.40
9906001 Female	9919001 Female
9906003 Male	9919003 Male
9906007 Female-to-Male, Transgender Male	7701003 Not Recorded
9906009 Male-to-Female, Transgender Female	7701003 Not Recorded
9906011 Other, neither exclusively male or female	7701003 Not Recorded
9906005 Unknown (Unable to Determine)	9919005 Unknown

LEMSAs and providers will continue using the deprecated data element for gender and the Emergency Medical Services Authority will map the deprecated field to Sex prior to submitting to NEMSIS.

Thank you for your help to ensure the quality of data, data submission, and analysis. If there are any questions or comments, please contact the Quality and Planning Division through either Kevin Chan (email Kevin.Chan@emsa.ca.gov, phone (916) 765-4729) or Adrienne Kim (email Adrienne.Kim@emsa.ca.gov, phone (916) 708-2204).