ImageTrend Elite User Guide

New Response Disposition and New Signature Requirements
Summary of Changes

• Based on the input of several fire/first response agencies, it is evident that a new disposition is needed.
  • Partial Assessment and/or Vital Signs
  • To be used when fire/first responders arrive on scene and provide a limited assessment and/or or partial/full set of vital signs prior to transferring care.
  • 90 day trial period.

• Signature visibility and validation requirements have been streamlined in Elite/Elite Field. These requirements are disposition driven, and will change depending on the situation.
New Response Disposition

Partial Assessment and/or Vital Signs

• Limits documentation requirements, assuming the information will be collected by an agency providing a higher level of care and/or transporting.

• Intended for cases where fire/first responder arrive on scene less than 5 minutes before transport provider.

• Limited assessment and/or partial/complete vital signs were the only things performed.

• *NOT* intended for any treatment and/or procedures beyond an assessment and/or 1 partial/complete set of vital signs.

• *NOT* intended for cases where fire/first responder was on scene managing or assisting care for an extended period of time (longer than 5 minutes).
Signatures

- Visibility and Validation rules have been applied to the signature section.

- These rules are disposition based.
  - Two (controlled substance and advanced airway) are based on procedure and medication given

- Based on the rules applied, signature panel will remain red until all conditions have been met.
  - Note: The rules applied by EMS are based on the expressed needs of agency administrators.
Completing the Signatures

• For Disposition Treated, Transferred Care, the following are required:
  • Patient or Patient Rep
  • AND Primary Crew Signature

• For Disposition Treated and Transported by Ambulance, ALS or BLS, the following are required:
  • Patient or Patient Rep
  • Receiving Facility
  • Primary Crew
  • Secondary Crew
Completing the Signatures

- To the extent possible, fields within each signature grid have been defaulted, based on the primary role of the unit (fire, ground transport, etc.).

- Your validation guide will display which signatures are required.
Completing the Signatures

• For a disposition indicating refusal of care or specific treatment/assessment and/or refusal of transport:
  • Patient or Patient Rep
  • Primary Crew

• Other dispositions that reflect assisting another agency, staging, cancellation, etc:
  • Primary Crew
Completing the Signatures

• When Procedure indicates an advanced airway was attempted, the airway confirmation panel will appear.
  • In this case, both the primary caregiver signature AND the verification signature need to be completed.

• When Medications Given indicates a controlled substance was administered, the controlled substance signature panel will appear.
  • Administered signature is required.
Points To Remember

• Based on Disposition Procedures or Medications, your validation guide should display the signatures required.

• Whenever possible, signature fields have been defaulted based on the particular signature control you are completing (patient, primary crew, etc.)

• The requirements for signatures in ePCR are based on the collective requests from your agency administrators (fire and transport).

• Any/all errors related to the function of the signature panels should be reported to your agency administrators and forwarded to EMS for follow-up.