



# Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

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**TO:** ICEMA ePCR Users

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**SUBJECT:** ePCR Form Changes

The attached table, Data Elements Changes, lists the ICEMA ePCR form changes that will take place on January 1, 2014.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ron Holk, RN, EMS Nurse Specialist, at (909) 388-5808 or via e-mail at [Ron.Holk@cao.sbcounty.gov](mailto:Ron.Holk@cao.sbcounty.gov).

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# Data Elements Changes

## ICEMA ePCR

<b>Element Number-Name</b>	<b>Required on ePCR</b>	<b>Tab/Panel</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Use</b>
<b>E03_02 EMD Performed</b>	Yes	Incident/Call Info	Indicates whether EMD was performed for the EMS events.	Allows data to be sorted by Dispatch Complaint. Allows data to describe patient complaint as reported to the Dispatch Agency.
<b>E06_12 Race</b>	Yes	Patient HX/ Patient Info	The patient's race as defined by the Office of Management and Budget.	Race is a component of the ePCR that allows information to be queried based on race. It allows data results to be confined to a certain patient race or combination of races.
<b>E06_13 Ethnicity</b>	Yes	Patient HX/ Patient Info	Patient's ethnicity as defined by the Office of Management and Budget.	Allows information to be sorted based on ethnicity. Information is important for Federal agencies wanting to utilize data based on a subset related to ethnicity.
<b>E09_11 Chief Complaint Anatomic Location</b>	Yes	Assess TX/ Chief Complaint - Provider Impression	Primary anatomic location of the chief complaint as identified by EMS personnel.	Allows data to be sorted or queried based on the location of the chief complaint. Allows queries based on anatomic location and more granularity in the resultant information when combined with other elements such as E09_12. Limits data results to contain or exclude certain primary symptoms. Required to determine "EMS Reason for Encounter".
<b>E09_12 Chief Complaint - Organ System</b>	Yes	Assess TX/ Chief Complaint - Provider Impression	Describes the primary organ system of the patient injured or medically affected.	Further defines the associated organ system for use in determining the "EMS Reason for Encounter". Allows data to be sorted by organ system instead of or with chief complaint. Required to determine "EMS Reason for Encounter".
<b>E09_13 Primary Symptom</b>	Yes	Assess TX/ Chief Complaint - Provider Impression	Primary sign and symptom present in the patient or observed by EMS personnel.	Allows data to be sorted or queried based on the patient's primary symptom. May further define a patient condition or allow queries to be based on a combination of primary symptom. Required to determine "EMS Reason for Encounter".
<b>E09_14 Other Associated Symptoms</b>	Yes	Assess TX/ Chief Complaint - Provider Impression	Primary sign and symptom present in the patient or observed by EMS personnel. Additional symptoms to those listed in E09_13.	Allows additional refinement of data to be sorted or queried based on additional patient's symptom. May be used to determine "EMS Reason for Encounter".