

# Data Management Committee

Statewide Trauma Advisory Council  
Wednesday, December 3, 2025

# Acronyms

- DHS: Department of Health Services
- ED: Emergency department
- GCS: Glasgow Coma Scale
- GCS 40: Glasgow Coma Scale 40
- ICD-10: International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision

# Agenda

- Introductions and announcements
- Approval of September 2025 minutes
- Facility defined questions
- E-bicycle and E-scooter documentation
- Behavioral health discharge documentation

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- Hospice discharge documentation
- Year end frequently asked questions
- Public comment related to the Wisconsin trauma care system

# Data Management Committee

- **Chair:** Laura Kalscheur, Trauma Program Manager, American Family Children's Hospital
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- **Trauma Registry Data Manager:** Katie Prather,  
Wisconsin Department of Health Services
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# Approval of Minutes



# Facility Defined Questions Demonstration

# E-bicycle and E-scooter Documentation Discussion

# E-bicycle and E-scooter Documentation

- ICD-10 codes were created in 2023.
- ICD-10 codes are in the V00-V09 pedestrian injured in transport accident and V20-V29 motorcycle rider injured in transport accident categories.

# E-bicycle and E-scooter Documentation

- Some examples are:
  - ◆ V00.841A fall from standing electric scooter, initial encounter
  - ◆ V04.131A pedestrian on standing electric scooter injured in collision with heavy transport vehicle or bus in traffic accident, initial encounter
  - ◆ V27.01XA electric (assisted) bicycle driver injured in collision with fixed or stationary object in nontraffic accident, initial encounter
  - ◆ V28.31XA person boarding or alighting an electric (assisted) bicycle injured in non-collision transport accident, initial encounter

# Discussion Questions

- Have the codes from the previous slides been used in the trauma registry?
- What resources or clarifications are needed from DHS?
- Do incidents need to be updated to have correct coding?

# Behavioral Health Discharge Documentation Discussion

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- What ED discharge disposition is selected for a patient that is discharged to behavioral health?
- If a patient needs to be admitted for behavioral health reasons, is this an admission or transfer?

# Hospice Discharge Documentation Discussion



- **Question:** If a patient comes from hospice and is discharged from the ED back to hospice, does this meet inclusion criteria?
- **Answer:** Yes.

- **Question:** If a patient does not come from hospice and is discharged from the ED to hospice, what should the ED discharge disposition be?
- **Answer:** If they are going home, then it should be home with services. If they are going to a hospice care facility, it should be other (jail, institutional care, mental health).

- **Question:** What is reported for ED discharge disposition if a patient came from hospice and is discharged back to hospice?
- **Answer:** Hospice

- **Question:** What is reported for hospital discharge disposition if a patient came from hospice and is discharged back to the same hospice facility?
- **Answer:** Discharged to home should be reported as the hospice facility is their residence.

- **Question:** If a patient is transferred to inpatient hospice within the same hospital, what should be the hospital discharge date and time? This patient is not discharged from the hospital.
- **Answer:** The date and time should be when the patient expires.

# Year End Frequently Asked Questions

- **Question:** Can direct admits have ED discharge information?
- **Answer:** No. If a patient is a direct admit, the incident should not have ED discharge dates and times and ED discharge disposition.

- **Question:** If a patient that is waiting in the ED to be transferred gets admitted to a floor bed to be more comfortable, is this counted as an admit and transfer?
- **Answer:** Yes. Even though the patient is admitted only due to a prolonged wait time, this patient is considered an admit and transfer.



- **Question:** Can both GCS and GCS 40 be documented for the same patient?
- **Answer:** No. Either GCS or GCS 40 can be reported, but not both.

- **Question:** If a patient is transferred from one hospital to another by private vehicle, is this an inter-facility transfer?
- **Answer:** Yes. EMS transport is not required to be considered an inter-facility transfer.

# Public Comment Related to the Wisconsin Trauma Care System

Thank You!