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SUBJECT: Clarification and Addition for California Emergency Medical
Services Information System Procedures Limited Pick List

The California Emergency Medical Services Information System (CEMSIS) procedures pick list was developed to standardize documentation for emergency medical services (EMS) procedures relevant to state level quality improvement work and program status reporting work. The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) acknowledges that local EMS Agencies (LEMSAs) and EMS provider agencies have other operational and quality improvement reasons to capture other procedures for billing, supply management and more.

EMS providers can continue to capture procedures into their electronic patient care record software systems for those individual business and quality improvement needs and can comply with EMSA documentation requirements by mapping ALL procedures NOT on the EMSA approved procedures list, to the following 'generic' procedure code effective December 31, 2025:

Assessment	Evaluation procedure (procedure)	386053000
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Two additional procedures will be added onto the CEMSIS Procedures List. These two procedures will be added because they are part of a paramedic's scope of practice.

This list will apply ONLY to ePCRs coded as ground transports (scene calls and IFTs), and will exclude Critical Care Transports (CCT) and air medical, as filtered by eResponse.05 (type of service requested) – to include:

- 2205001 Emergency Response (Primary Response Area),
- 2205003 Emergency Response (Intercept),
- 2205009 Emergency Response (Mutual Aid), or
- 2205005 Hospital-to-Hospital Transfer

-AND-

eResponse.07 (Unit Transport Capability) – to include:

- 2207015 Ground Transport (ALS Equipped),
- 2207017 Ground Transport (BLS Equipped),
- 2207021 Non-Transport-Medical Treatment (ALS Equipped), or
- 2207023 Non-Transport-Medical Treatment (BLS Equipped)

[NOTE: CCT should be appropriate coded as "2207019 Ground Transport (Critical Care Equipped)" to avoid being rejected.]

These codes will also be effective December 31, 2025.

GI/GU	Gastric Tube Inserted Nasally	87750000
GI/GU	Gastric Tube Inserted Orally	235425002

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