

# EMS and Trauma Registries

## Trauma Hospital Resources

**Designated Texas trauma facilities should report the following:**

- All traumatic brain injuries (TBIs);
- Spinal cord injuries (SCIs); and
- Traumatic injuries and burns that meet the National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB) criteria.

**Facilities should also report any submersion injuries to the EMS and Trauma Registries (EMSTR).**

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**Hospitals should send data electronically.** Hospitals can create an EMSTR account and use the Identity and Access Management Online (IAMOnline) data submission system. Hospitals may use their own software to upload a file or the free online system to enter data.

**Submit data here:** [iamonline.hhs.state.tx.us/](http://iamonline.hhs.state.tx.us/)

**NOTE:** EMSTR no longer accepts paper submersion records.

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**Hospitals should submit data within 90 days of the discharge date.** EMSTR recommends hospitals and authorized third-party associates submit data monthly. When there is no data for a particular month, the hospital will submit a No Reportable Data (NRD) form entry using the online system.



Please submit questions to [injury.web@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:injury.web@dshs.texas.gov)



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# EMSTR Resources and Laws

**Under Texas law, trauma hospital providers must submit all TBIs, SCIs, submersions, and traumatic injuries to the EMSTR.**

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## RESOURCES

- National Trauma Data Standard (NTDS): [facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/tqp/center-programs/ntdb/ntds](https://facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/tqp/center-programs/ntdb/ntds)
  - Texas hospital custom data dictionary: [dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries/hospital](https://dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries/hospital)
  - Submersion data dictionary: [dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries/hospital](https://dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries/hospital)
  - Sample Business Associate Agreement (BAA): [dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries/emstr-platform-resources](https://dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries/emstr-platform-resources)
  - NTDB hospital sample file: [dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries/emstr-platform-resources](https://dshs.texas.gov/injury-prevention/ems-trauma-registries/emstr-platform-resources)
  - EMSTR New Platform Submissions Reporting System: [injury.dshs.texas.gov/injury/login.do](https://injury.dshs.texas.gov/injury/login.do)
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## RELEVANT LAWS AND RULES

- Health & Safety Code, Chapter 92.003: [statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.92.htm](https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/HS/htm/HS.92.htm)
- Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 103.4: [texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p\\_dir=&p\\_rloc=&p\\_tloc=&p\\_ploc=&pg=1&p\\_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=103&rl=4](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=103&rl=4)
- Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 103.7: [texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p\\_dir=&p\\_rloc=&p\\_tloc=&p\\_ploc=&pg=1&p\\_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=103&rl=7](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=103&rl=7)