

# Vitalité Emergency Room V05

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Due to the operational nature of administrative data sets, there is potential for discrepancies between the names of variables and their corresponding definitions. In the case of such a discrepancy, the variable definition should be considered the most accurate representation.

## Overview

Emergency Room Visits.

## Sample Universe

Emergency room information at Vitalité Health Network hospitals.

## Date Range

2017-01-01 to 2022-09-30.

## Data Source

Vitalité Health Network

## How to Cite this Codebook

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## Acknowledgements

The Vitalité Emergency Room dataset is used with the permission of Vitalité Health Network.

## About this Product

### Purpose of the Product

The purpose of the Vitalité Emergency Room dataset Codebook is to provide information on the linkable New Brunswick Vitalité Emergency Room data held at the New Brunswick Institute for Research, Data and Training (NB-IRDT). This data is accessible to researchers for public health related research.

### Definitions and Concepts

N/A

### Content

The Vitalité Emergency Room dataset contains 6 variables.

### General Methodology

NA

### Limitations

The Vitalité Emergency Room dataset contains only information on Vitalité Health Network hospital emergency rooms. As such, its usefulness in public health research is limited without linking to other data products.

### Comparison to Other Products/Versions

NA

### Using with Other Products

NA

## Record Layouts and Data Descriptions

### Overview

#### Emergency Room

If only one data set is contained, then summarize the data set content using the following table format:

#	Name	Label	Type
1	Zone		N
2	Facility		C
3	Ambulance		C
4	Triagelevel		N
5	Discharge_Disposition		C
6	Depart_Disposition		C

#### Zone

Health Zone where emergency room is located.

Code	Description - English	Description - French
1	Zone 1	Zone 1
4	Zone 4	Zone 4
5	Zone 5	Zone 5
6	Zone 6	Zone 6

#### Facility

Facility where emergency room is located.

Code	Description - English	Description - French
BA	Chaleur Regional Hospital	Hôpital régional Chaleur
CA	Enfant-Jésus RHSJ Hospital	Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus RHSJ
CRH	Campbelton Regional Hospital	Hôpital Régional de Campbellton
GDH	Dr. George L. Dumont Hospital	Centre hospitalier universitaire Dr-Georges-L.-Dumont
HGS	Grand Falls General Hospital	Hôpital général de Grand-Sault
HRE	Edmundston Regional Hospital	Hôpital régional d'Edmundston
HSQ	Hotel-Dieu Saint-Joseph of Saint-Quentin	Hotel-Dieu Saint-Joseph de Saint-Quentin
SMK	Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital	Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent
TR	Tracadie Hospital	Hôpital de Tracadie

#### Province

Province where the facility is located.

### Ambulance

Did the patient arrive via ambulance.

Code	Description - English	Description - French
N	No	No
Y	Yes	Oui

### Triage\_Date\_Time

Triage date time.

### Triagelevel

Triage levels.

Code	Description - English	Description - French
0	Death on arrival, does not go through ER, directly to the morgue	Décès à l'arrivée ne passe pas par l'urgence, va directement à la morgue
1	Reanimation	Réanimation
2	Very Urgent	Très urgent
3	Urgent	Urgent
4	Less Urgent	Moins urgent
5	Non-Urgent	Non urgent
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### Reason\_For\_Visit

Reason for individuals visit to the emergency room.

### Departure\_Reason

Reason for individuals departure from the emergency room.

### ServiceDateTime

Service date and time.

### Admit\_Date\_Time

Date and time individual was admitted to the emergency room.

### Discharge\_Date\_Time

Date and time individual was discharged from the emergency room.



## Discharge\_Disp

Discharge disposition codes.

Code	Description - English	Description - French
<b>AA</b>	Against advice	Contre l'avis médical
<b>ADDU</b>	Addiction services	Traitement des dépendances
<b>ADM</b>	Admitted	Admission
<b>AMA</b>	Against medical advice	Contre l'avis médical
<b>C</b>	Discharge	Congé
<b>D</b>	Discharge	Congé
<b>DAYS</b>	Day surgery	Chirurgie d'un jour
<b>DCD</b>	Deceased	Décédé
<b>DER</b>	Death in ER	Décédé à l'urgence
<b>DOA</b>	Death on arrival	Décédé à l'arrivée
<b>EMH</b>	Extra-Mural Hospital	Hospital extra-mural
<b>EXP</b>	Expired	Décédé
<b>HO</b>	Returned Home	Retourné à la maison
<b>HOM</b>	Home	Retourné à la maison
<b>HOSERV</b>	Home with services	Retourné à la maison, avec services
<b>JAIL</b>	Jail	Prison
<b>LEF</b>	Left Unseen	Quitté sans être vu
<b>LEFT</b>	Left Unseen	Quitté sans être vu
<b>NH</b>	Nursing Home	Foyer de soins
<b>NUH</b>	Nursing Home	Foyer de soins
<b>OBSERV</b>	Observation	Observation
<b>OF</b>	Other Facility	Autre établissement
<b>OTF</b>	Other Facility	Autre établissement
<b>R</b>	Refuse treatment	Refus de traitement
<b>REF-COM</b>	Ref. to community practice	Référé à la pratique communautaire
<b>RET</b>	Return to Unit	Retour à l'unité
<b>RHC</b>	Restigouche Hospital Center	Centre Hospitalier Restigouche
<b>RT</b>	Refuse treatment	Refus de traitement
<b>S</b>	Discharged without autorisation	Congé sans autorisation
<b>SCH</b>	Special Care Home	Foyer de soins spéciaux
<b>TIE</b>	Transfer within the facility	Transfert inter établissement
<b>TR</b>	Transfer	Transfert
<b>XIN</b>	Death of an admitted patient	Décès d'un patient interne
<b>XURG</b>	Death in ER	Décès à l'urgence
<b>XURG A&amp;C</b>	Death in ER / autopsy and coroner	Décès à l'urgence / autopsie et coroner
<b>XURG COR</b>	Death in ER coroner	Décès à l'urgence coroner

<b>ZAUP</b>	Autopsy performed	Autopsie fait
<b>ZCOC</b>	Coroner's case	Cas du coroner

## Depart\_Disposition

Departure disposition codes.

Code	Description - English	Description - French
<b>AA</b>	Against advice	Contre l'avis médical
<b>ADDU</b>	Addiction services	Traitement des dépendances
<b>ADM</b>	Admitted	Admission
<b>AMA</b>	Against medical advice	Contre l'avis médical
<b>C</b>	Discharged	Congé
<b>CCARE</b>	Continuing care	Soins continues
<b>COM-REF</b>	Ref. to community practice	Référé à la pratique communautaire
<b>COMMRES</b>	Community residence	Résidence communautaire
<b>DAYS</b>	Day surgery	Chirurgie d'un jour
<b>DCD</b>	Deceased	Décédé
<b>DCS</b>	Day care surgery	Chirurgie d'un jour
<b>DER</b>	Death in ER	Décès à l'urgence
<b>DOA</b>	Death on arrival	Décès à l'arrivée
<b>EMH</b>	Extra-Mural Hospital	Hospital extra-mural
<b>EXP</b>	Expired	Décédé
<b>GH</b>	Group Home	Foyer d'accueil
<b>HO</b>	Returned Home	Retourné à la maison
<b>HOM</b>	Home	Retourné à la maison
<b>HOSERV</b>	Home with services	Retourné à la maison, avec services
<b>JAIL</b>	Jail	Prison
<b>LEF</b>	Left Unseen	Quitté sans être vu
<b>LEFT</b>	Left Unseen	Quitté sans être vu
<b>NH</b>	Nursing Home	Foyer de soins
<b>NUH</b>	Nursing Home	Foyer de soins
<b>OBSERV</b>	Observation	Observation
<b>OBSTR</b>	Observation transfert	Observation transfert
<b>OF</b>	Other Facility	Autre établissement
<b>OTF</b>	Other Facility	Autre établissement
<b>QAT</b>	Left before triage	Quitte avant le triage
<b>QSV</b>	Left before seeing doctor	Quitte sans voir le médecin
<b>R</b>	Refuse treatment	Refus de traitement
<b>RB</b>	Referred to doctor's office	Référé au bureau de médecin
<b>RCI</b>	Referred to internal consultation	Référé consultant interne

<b>REF-COM</b>	Ref. to community practice	Référé à la pratique communautaire
<b>RET</b>	Return to Unit	Retourné à l'unité
<b>RHC</b>	Restigouche Hospital Center	Centre Hospitalier Restigouche
<b>RT</b>	Refuse treatment	Refus de traitement
<b>S</b>	Discharge without autorisation	Congé sans autorisation
<b>SCH</b>	Special Care Home	
<b>TIE</b>	Transfer within the facility	Transfert inter établissement
<b>TR</b>	Transfer	Transfert
<b>XAR</b>	Deceased on arrival	Décès à l'arrivée / DOA
<b>XAR A&amp;C</b>	Deceased on arrival / autopsy and coroner	Décès à l'arrivée / autopsie et coroner
<b>XAR COR</b>	Deceased on arrival coroner	Décès à l'arrivée Coroner
<b>XURG</b>	Deceased in ER	Décès à l'urgence
<b>XURG A&amp;C</b>	Deceased in ER / autopsie and coroner	Décès à l'urgence / autopsie et coroner
<b>XURG COR</b>	Deceased in ER coroner	Décès à l'urgence coroner
<b>ZDOT</b>	Expired outside hospital	Décès à l'extérieur de l'hôpital

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