

# Ambulance Patient Offload Time (APOT) Comparison of CEMSIS Data to LEMSA Submission

**Reporting Period:  
January 2021 – March 2021**



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## **APOT Comparison of CEMSIS Data to LEMSA Submissions:**

**Purpose:** Adhering to the APOT methodology guidance<sup>1</sup> and specifications<sup>2</sup> developed by the EMS Authority and stakeholders, EMSA has developed a comparison between LEMSA's in CEMSIS and their APOT submissions going back to July 2019. This mechanism will act as a tool for the LEMSA to identify reporting gaps related to elements used in reporting APOT information. This comparison can be used by the LEMSA as a tool to engage stakeholders and ensure appropriate representation in APOT. When the LEMSA determines their representation in CEMSIS is appropriate and/or complete, EMSA is willing to run their APOT reports, reducing staffing and reporting burdens placed on the LEMSA.

**Process:** EMSA will run APOT reports in CEMSIS, extract data, perform analysis and populate a monthly comparison for each reporting LEMSA. EMSA will determine and document the count of qualifying APOT records and the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile APOT time for all hospitals reported by the LEMSA. To do this, EMSA will remove any negative times (noting the count of negative times recorded for that month) and determine the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile APOT time. If a record count is outside a 5% variation from the count of records in CEMSIS, EMSA will change the row's text color **red**. EMSA will repeat this action for each additional APOT submission, update the LEMSA-specific CEMSIS comparison, and provide it to the LEMSA for review.

**CEMSIS Representation:** The final pages of this report provide detail on your LEMSA's EMS Providers and Facilities represented in CEMSIS for the reported quarter. This detail includes basic statistics based on CEMSIS data and identifies potential data/documentation issues such as missing CEMSIS IDs, negative offload times, zero second offload times, and offload times greater than five hours. This information is available in a spreadsheet by request.

**Feedback and Engagement:** It is the responsibility of the LEMSA to engage EMSA with any questions or issues they identify. EMSA will work with the LEMSA and any other EMS stakeholders to ensure they are appropriately represented in CEMSIS or to work through any data challenge. This comparison is considered a "living" report. Your input is crucial to enhancing this report not only for your LEMSA, but to all LEMSA participating in CEMSIS. EMSA hopes this report is of significant value to each LEMSA and all EMS stakeholders. For any questions or feedback, please contact [Adam.Davis@emsa.ca.gov](mailto:Adam.Davis@emsa.ca.gov) or email [APOT@emsa.ca.gov](mailto:APOT@emsa.ca.gov).

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<sup>1</sup>Ambulance Patient Offload Time (APOT) Standardized Methods for Data Collection and Reporting <https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2017/09/APOT-Methodology-Guidance-2016.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> APOT-1 Specifications: <https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2017/09/APOT-1.pdf>  
APOT-2 Specifications: <https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2017/09/APOT-2.pdf>

### CEMSIS Comparison for January 2021

North Coast		January -- 2021					
In/Out of County	(eDisposition.02)	Destination Name (eDisposition.01)	CEMSIS Count	LEMSA Count	Record % in CEMSIS	CEMSIS 90th	LEMSA 90th
IC	20449	Adventist Health, Clearlake	291	291	100.0%	0:11:00	0:11:00
IC	20174	Jerold Phelps Community Hospital	14	14	100.0%	0:00:42	0:01:00
IC	20264	Mad River Community Hospital	158	158	100.0%	0:03:00	0:03:00
IC	20367	Redwood Memorial Hospital	136	136	100.0%	0:06:00	0:06:00
IC	20454	Saint Joseph Hospital, Eureka	484	487	99.4%	0:05:00	0:05:00
IC	20472	Sutter Coastal Hospital	165	165	100.0%	0:03:00	0:03:00
IC	20476	Sutter Lakeside Hospital	129	152	84.9%	0:06:05	0:07:33
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1377</b>	<b>1403</b>	<b>98%</b>		
		"0 Negative times found in CEMSIS"					
		Report Run Date: May 3, 2021					
		LEMSA Submission Date: April 14, 2021					

### CEMSIS Comparison for February 2021

North Coast		February -- 2021					
In/Out of County	(eDisposition.02)	Destination Name (eDisposition.01)	CEMSIS Count	LEMSA Count	Record % in CEMSIS	CEMSIS 90th	LEMSA 90th
IC	20449	Adventist Health, Clearlake	230	230	100.0%	0:09:26	0:09:25
IC	20174	Jerold Phelps Community Hospital	14	14	100.0%	0:01:42	0:02:00
IC	20264	Mad River Community Hospital	164	164	100.0%	0:03:00	0:03:00
IC	20367	Redwood Memorial Hospital	109	109	100.0%	0:05:00	0:05:00
IC	20454	Saint Joseph Hospital, Eureka	462	463	99.8%	0:06:00	0:06:00
IC	20472	Sutter Coastal Hospital	119	119	100.0%	0:02:00	0:02:00
IC	20476	Sutter Lakeside Hospital	114	133	85.7%	0:04:00	0:06:50
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1212</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>98%</b>		
		"0 Negative times found in CEMSIS"					
		Report Run Date: May 3, 2021					
		LEMSA Submission Date: April 14, 2021					

CEMSIS Comparison for March 2021

North Coast		March -- 2021					
In/Out of County	(eDisposition.02)	Destination Name (eDisposition.01)	CEMSIS Count	LEMSA Count	Record % in CEMSIS	CEMSIS 90th	LEMSA 90th
IC	20449	Adventist Health, Clearlake	250	250	100.0%	0:10:31	0:10:31
IC	20174	Jerold Phelps Community Hospital	21	20	105.0%	0:06:00	0:06:00
IC	20264	Mad River Community Hospital	168	166	101.2%	0:03:00	0:03:00
IC	20367	Redwood Memorial Hospital	134	134	100.0%	0:04:00	0:04:00
IC	20454	Saint Joseph Hospital, Eureka	520	518	100.4%	0:05:00	0:05:00
IC	20472	Sutter Coastal Hospital	129	129	100.0%	0:02:00	0:02:00
IC	20476	Sutter Lakeside Hospital	139	162	85.8%	0:04:59	0:06:40
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1361</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>99%</b>		
		"1 Negative times found in CEMSIS"					
		Report Run Date: May 3, 2021					
		LEMSA Submission Date: April 14, 2021					

### Provider Representation in CEMSIS

Provider Name	<20 Minute Offload	20-60 Minute Offload	60-120 Minute Offload	120-180 Minute Offload	>180 Minute Offload	CEMSIS ID field Blank, Not Reported, or Not Recorded	Negative Offload Time	Zero Second Offload	<1 Minute Offload	>5 Hour Offload	Quarterly Average Offload	Quarterly Median Offload	Quarterly 90th Percentile Offload
Arcata-Mad River Ambulance	580	2	0	0	0	0	0	294	294	0	0:01:14	0:00:00	0:03:00
City Ambulance - - Import	1638	1	0	0	0	0	0	127	128	0	0:02:38	0:02:00	0:05:00
Del Norte Ambulance	413	0	0	0	0	0	1	146	146	0	0:01:24	0:02:00	0:02:00
Hoopla Ambulance	175	2	0	0	0	0	0	62	72	0	0:03:04	0:02:00	0:07:00
Kelseyville Fire	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	71	0	0:01:58	0:01:00	0:04:48
Lake County Fire	596	14	0	0	1	0	0	51	130	0	0:04:53	0:03:32	0:09:31
Lakeport Fire	232	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	43	0	0:02:30	0:01:00	0:04:50
Northshore Fire Protection District - Import	115	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	7	0	0:05:52	0:05:23	0:10:10
South Lake County Fire	114	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0:06:17	0:04:00	0:14:43

### Hospital Emergency Department Representation in CEMSI

Hospital Name	CEMSIS ID	<20 Minute Offload	20-60 Minute Offload	60-120 Minute Offload	120-180 Minute Offload	>180 Minute Offload	Total Offloads	Negative Offload Time	Zero Second Offload	<1 Minute Offload	>5 Hour Offload	Quarterly Average Offload	Quarterly Median Offload	Quarterly 90th Percentile Offload
Adventist Health Clearlake	20449	756	14	0	0	1	771	0	60	0	0	0:04:59	0:03:43	0:10:32
Aurora Santa Rosa Hospital	20022	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:02:00	0:02:00	0:02:00
General Hospital	20142	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0:02:30	0:02:30	0:03:42
Jerold Phelps Community Hospital	20174	49	0	0	0	0	49	0	32	0	0	0:00:48	0:00:00	0:02:00
Mad River Community Hospital	20264	489	1	0	0	0	490	0	260	0	0	0:01:05	0:00:00	0:03:00
Orchard Shores LZ	(blank)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:12:00	0:12:00	0:12:00
Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center	20360	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0:01:00	0:01:00	0:01:00
Queen Of The Valley Medical Center	20362	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:01:00	0:01:00	0:01:00
Reach Air Medical Services	62498	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:01:00	0:01:00	0:01:00
Redwood Coast Medical Services Inc	22674	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:05:00	0:05:00	0:05:00
Redwood Memorial Hospital	20367	378	1	0	0	0	379	0	60	0	0	0:02:28	0:02:00	0:05:00
Saint Joseph Hospital, Eureka	20454	1463	3	0	0	0	1466	0	130	0	0	0:02:45	0:02:00	0:05:29
Santa Rosa Memorial	(blank)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:00:28	0:00:28	0:00:28
Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, Montgomery	20402	11	2	0	0	0	13	0	5	0	0	0:07:42	0:05:00	0:19:22
Sempervirens Public Health	20411	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0:03:00	0:03:00	0:04:36
Shasta Regional Medical Center	20423	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:01:00	0:01:00	0:01:00
St Helena Hospital - Deer Park	61401	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0:01:43	0:01:44	0:02:58
Sutter Coast Hospital	20472	413	0	0	0	0	414	1	147	0	0	0:01:24	0:02:00	0:02:00
Sutter Lakeside Hospital	20476	444	2	0	1	0	447	0	67	0	0	0:02:56	0:01:00	0:07:05
Sutter LZ	(blank)	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0:09:48	0:09:48	0:14:46
UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay	62338	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:04:00	0:04:00	0:04:00
Vibra Hospital of Northern California	20313	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0:15:00	0:15:00	0:15:00