



See the following changes related to eMEDS® made effective immediately. All of these changes have been made in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak, and the release of the emergency protocol entitled, “Viral Syndrome Pandemic Triage Protocol.”

1) Signature Reason & Language

- The option for “Release at Scene” has been made active for the Signature Reason in order to capture a signature from the patient (or patient representative) who qualifies for home self-care under the emergency protocol entitled, “Viral Syndrome Pandemic Triage Protocol.”
- Signature Language has been added when the following conditions are applied
 - Type of Person Signing equals:
 - Patient; or
 - Patient Representative
 - Signature Reason equals:
 - Release at Scene

- Signature Language:

I (or my guardian) have been informed regarding the state of my present physical condition to the extent I allowed an examination, and I (or my guardian) hereby acknowledge that I am a candidate to stay at home and self-care and am willingly staying home as recommended by representatives of the EMS System above. I (or my guardian) do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators and assigns forever release and fully discharge said EMS system, its officers, employees, medical consultants, hospitals, borrowed servants or agents from my and all conceivable liability that might arise from this recommendation and I (and my guardian) therefore agree to hold them completely harmless. I understand should my condition worsen that I can call 911.

2) New Question: Test Positive for COVID-19

- The following question has been added to the COVID-19 panel in eMEDS
 - Question: Patient tested positive (by lab test) for COVID-19 within the past 14 days?
 - **Yes:** Tested and Confirmed Positive for COVID-19
 - **No:** Tested and Confirmed Negative for COVID-19
 - **Unknown:** Test and Awaiting Results
 - **Not Tested:** Patient has not been tested.