

How to properly report a patient who meets the definition for AMA

Against Medical Advice

A patient classification that encompasses those individuals leaving after interaction with the emergency department medical care staff but before the emergency department encounter officially ends, including completion or refusal to complete documentation confirming the intent to leave against the recommendation of medical care staff.

Take the following steps to enter the information into the event reporting system:

1. Select the Icon for Other/Miscellaneous



2. Select Against Medical Advice as Specific Event Type

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| Specific Event Type | against medical advice |
| | combative/violent behavior |
| | confidentiality |
| | consent problem |
| | contraband |
| | * Death or injury during inpatient elopement |
| | Death or injury involving seclusion |
| | delay in service |