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Definition: Ability of this emergency department to receive patients via emergency medical services (EMS). **ED is unable to receive any patients whether walk-in or via EMS due to an incident or emergency occurring at the receiving facility. Closure should be vetted through County Medical Director and communicated with EMS agencies.**

- **Closed:** The ED is closed. Requesting re-route of EMS traffic to other facilities.
- **Open:** The ED is OPEN.

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Standard Status Type (SST)

SST Name: Emergency Department

SST Label: ED Status

SST Description: Ability of this emergency department to receive patients via emergency medical services.

XML Name: EmergencyDepartment