2021 National Hospital and Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS)
Ambulatory Unit Induction questionnaire

AMBULATORY UNIT (AU) INDUCTION: EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED)

6='Other'

ESA_EVISITS	**What is the expected number of visits from (Reporting period start date) to (Reporting period end date) for (ESA name)?**
ESA24B (appears after ESA_CONTACT)	**Is this ESA open 24 hours a day?** 1 = 'Yes' 2 = 'No'
I_ESA	**ESA name from previous year in panel**
I_ESA_EVISITS	**Estimated visits form previous year in panel**
ESA_EVISITS_TOTAL	**Total number of ED visits for all eligible ESAs**
AU_ONSITE	**Is this ESA on-site?** 1=Yes 2=No
DONE_ED	**Enter 1 to complete induction for this department** **WARNING: once you pass this screen, the ED portion of the induction interview will be closed, and you will not be allowed to re-enter to change any answers or add additional AUs. If you need to go back, use your up arrow to go back now, or press F10 to come back in later. DO NOT press 1 if you need to come back to this department section later.**
AGREEEST	**According to our information, there were (number) patient visits during the reporting period. Is this correct?**

          1='Yes' (Skip to NUMTRLEV)
          2='No'

ESTVISHR   **How many visits did you have during the reporting period?**
(Instrument calculates new sampling pattern for patients' visits)

NUMTRLEV   **How many levels are in this ESA's triage system?**
1='Three'
2='Four'
3='Five'
4='Other – Specify' (Go to NUMTRLEV_SP)
5='None Do not conduct triage'

NUMTRLEV_SP   **Specify other triage levels**