

Here is a list of research codes for use in our region. Please make sure that these codes are documented appropriately in the "Research Code" field of electronic and paper submissions.

Use of research codes is important because the information can be used to impact legislation, such as motorcycle helmet usage. It is also used by organizations such as Safe Kids, Trauma Centers and our own Public Information and Education Committee to identify injury trends and plan the focus of public education programs.

## **All EMS Practitioners**

### **Trauma due to scooters and skateboards.**

- 0402** Patient wearing helmet on a motorized scooter
- 0403** Patient not wearing helmet on a motorized scooter
- 0404** Patient wearing helmet on skateboard
- 0405** Patient not wearing helmet on skateboard

### **Use of helmets**

- 0601** Motorcycle accident, helmet used
- 0602** Motorcycle accident, helmet not used.
- 0603** Bicycle accident, helmet used.
- 0604** Bicycle accident, helmet not used.
- 0605** ATV or snow mobile accident, helmet used
- 0606** ATV or snow mobile accident, helmet not used

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## ALS Research Codes

In addition to the above research codes, we are requesting that you ALS practitioners use the following research codes.

### Use of Chest Decompression Under Standing Orders.

**0200** Use this code whenever needle decompression is utilized under standing orders.

**Please use the following research codes if these medications are administered, even if you have documented them in another part of your patient care report. Since they are not part of the DOH data set, we have been unable to track them.**

**0206** Adenosine

**0207** Phenergan

**0208** Versed

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