



Benefits of FILE:

SAFR vs Verbal Communication (by Medics)

- Reduction in time.
- Improvement in accuracy and comprehensiveness.

SAFR vs Verbal Communication (to ED staff)

- Same benefits as above.
- “Patient Care Report” is in EMR earlier for viewing by all caregivers.
- No faxing, scanning, or uploading is required.
- Earlier decision making allows more timely provision of life-saving services and produces better outcomes.

Benefits of FILE & RECONCILE:

For Ambulance Agency

- Clean demographics, billing information, clinical hospital treatment information (eOutcomes) for use in QI activities between ambulance services and receiving hospitals.
- Reduces billing times, improves billing accuracy and increases collections by both ambulance companies and hospitals.

For Paramedic satisfaction

- Timely patient delivery to ED (without administrative burdens)

UCSD ED Study: FILE & RECONCILE

- Cost savings from not having to prepare & scan prehospital EMS reports into the hospital EMR.
- Reduced revenue reversals due to late or missing EMS documentation.
- Saving documented by UCSD at nearly **\$230,000 annually**.

