

2.14 Child Life Program—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

All pediatric trauma centers must have a child life program.

Additional Information

Child life programs promote emotional safety, reduce distress, increase adaptive coping, and protect and enhance developmental integrity by offering opportunities for therapeutic play, preparation, education, and interaction with others in an emotionally and physically safe environment.

Measures of Compliance

- Description of the scope of the child life program
 - Roles and responsibilities of the position responsible for administering child life program
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Resources

None

References

None