

2.4 Level I Adult Trauma Patient Volume Criteria—TYPE I

Applicable Levels

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Definition and Requirements

A Level I adult trauma center must care for at least 1,200 trauma patients per year or at least 240 trauma patients with Injury Severity Score (ISS) greater than 15 per year.

Additional Information

For the purposes of this standard, a patient counts toward this volume criteria if they meet the National Trauma Data Standard (NTDS) inclusion criteria, which includes patients who meet the definition for observation status or are dead on arrival (DOA).

Measures of Compliance

Admission data that demonstrate compliance for the reporting period

Resources

ACS NTDS Data Dictionary: <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/tqp/center-programs/ntdb/ntds/data-dictionary>

References

None