

3.7 Cerebral Monitoring Equipment—TYPE I

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII-N, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

Level I, Level II, and Level III-N trauma centers must have cerebral monitoring equipment available.

Additional Information

Level III-N trauma centers are those that provide neurotrauma care for patients with moderate to severe traumatic brain injury (TBI), defined as Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) of 12 or less at the time of emergency department arrival.

Cerebral monitoring could include equipment to monitor intracranial pressure and/or measure cerebral oxygenation.

Measures of Compliance

Evaluated during the site visit process

Resources

None

References

None