

3.8 Cardiopulmonary Bypass Equipment—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

In Level I and II trauma centers, cardiopulmonary bypass equipment must be immediately available when required, or a contingency plan must exist to provide emergency cardiac surgical care.

Additional Information

The contingency plan must address the need for immediate transfer of patients with time-sensitive cardiovascular injuries.

Measures of Compliance

Equipment evaluated during the site visit process or through the contingency plan

Resources

None

References

None