

4.12 Specialized Orthopaedic Trauma Care—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

Trauma centers must have an orthopaedic surgeon who has completed an OTA-approved fellowship or has met the alternate training criteria. This requirement may also be met by having transfer protocols specifying the type of patients/injuries that will be transferred to a center with an orthopaedic surgeon who has completed an OTA-approved fellowship or meets the alternate training criteria.

Additional Information

Alternate training criteria are outlined in 4.5 and are subject to approval after review of credentials and training.

Measures of Compliance

- CV of the orthopaedic surgeon with OTA-approved fellowship or credentials for alternate training
- Transfer protocols

Resources

None

References

None