

4.16 ICU Director—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCL, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must have an ICU surgical director who is board-certified or board-eligible in general surgery and actively participates in unit administration.

In Level I adult trauma centers, the ICU surgical director must be board-certified or board-eligible in surgical critical care.

Additional Information

“Active participation in unit administration” is defined as participating in the development of pathways and protocols for the care of trauma patients and in unit-based PI activities. It is expected that the ICU surgical director participate in the care of patients in the ICU where the majority of trauma patients are cared for.

In all trauma centers, the TMD may serve as the ICU director or co-director.

Refer to Appendix A for details on board certification and board eligibility.

Measures of Compliance

- Role and responsibilities of the surgical ICU director and/or co-director
- Protocols/pathways and PI initiatives specific to the care of the injured patient
- Evidence of board certification or board eligibility

Resources

None

References

None