

4.19 ICU Provider Coverage for Level III Trauma Centers— TYPE I

Applicable Levels

LIII

Definition and Requirements

In Level III trauma centers, provider coverage of the ICU must be available within 30 minutes of request, with a formal plan in place for emergency coverage.

Additional Information

Coverage may include an intensivist, hospitalist, or APP.

The formal plan for emergency coverage should allow for patients' immediate needs to be met until the attending surgeon is available.

Measures of Compliance

- ICU call schedules
- ICU emergency coverage plan
- Evaluated during the site visit process

Resources

None

References

None