

4.2 Trauma Surgeon Coverage—TYPE I

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCL, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, trauma surgery coverage must be continuously available.

In Level I and II trauma centers, the trauma surgeon must be dedicated to a single trauma center while on call.

Additional Information

“Continuously” is defined as 24/7/365 and implies there are no gaps in coverage

Measures of Compliance

- Call schedules over the course of the reporting period
 - Evaluated during the site visit process
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Resources

None

References

None