

4.23 Soft Tissue Coverage Expertise—TYPE I

Applicable Levels

LI, PTCI

Definition and Requirements

Level I trauma centers must have the capability for comprehensive soft tissue coverage of wounds, including microvascular expertise for free flaps.

Additional Information

Comprehensive soft tissue coverage capability includes coverage of all open fractures, soft tissue coverage of a mangled extremity, and soft tissue defects of the head and neck.

Measures of Compliance

Specialty surgeon trauma call schedules

Resources

None

References

None