

4.24 Craniofacial Expertise—TYPE I

Applicable Levels

LI, PTCI

Definition and Requirements

Level I trauma centers must have the capability to diagnose and manage acute facial fractures of the entire craniomaxillofacial skeleton, including the skull, cranial base, orbit, midface, and occlusal skeleton, with expertise contributed by any of the following specialists: otolaryngology, oral maxillofacial surgery, or plastic surgery.

Additional Information

Trauma centers may have a variety of different models of care for patients with craniofacial injuries, including a single specialty covering all injuries, a rotating schedule, or involvement of specific expertise depending on the nature of the injuries. All are acceptable models of care.

Measures of Compliance

Specialty surgeon trauma call schedules

Resources

None

References

None