

4.26 Medical Specialists—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCL, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

Level I and II trauma centers must have all of the following medical specialists:

- Cardiology*
- Gastroenterology*
- Internal medicine or pediatrics*
- Infectious disease*
- Nephrology*
- Pain management (with expertise to perform regional nerve blocks)
- Physiatry
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonary medicine*

An asterisk denotes services that must be continuously available.

Level III trauma centers must have internal medicine continuously available.

Additional Information

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

Other listed services must be available 7 days per week.

Measures of Compliance

Physician call schedules

Resources

None

References

None