

4.27 Child Abuse (Nonaccidental Trauma) Physician—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

Level I and II pediatric trauma centers must have either a physician on the medical staff who is board-certified or board-eligible in child abuse pediatrics or a physician with special interest in child abuse (nonaccidental trauma) who provides expertise to the trauma center.

Additional Information

The purpose of this role is to provide leadership in addressing the needs of children with nonaccidental trauma. This leadership includes the development of relevant policies and procedures and, where necessary, inpatient assessment and care.

Refer to Appendix A for details on board certification and board eligibility.

Measures of Compliance

- Roles and responsibilities of the child abuse physician
- Evidence of board certification, board eligibility, or qualifications of the child abuse physician

Resources

None

References

None