

4.29 Renal Replacement Therapy Services—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

Level I and Level II trauma centers must have renal replacement therapy services available to support patients with acute renal failure.

Level III trauma centers must have renal replacement therapy services available to support patients with acute renal failure or a transfer agreement in place if this service is not available.

Additional Information

Renal replacement therapy might include intermittent hemodialysis or any form of continuous renal replacement therapy to support patients with acute renal failure.

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

Measures of Compliance

- Evaluated during the site visit process
- Transfer agreement, if applicable (LIII)

Resources

None

References

None