

5.13 Decision to Transfer—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, the decision to transfer an injured patient must be based solely on the needs of the patient, without consideration of their health plan or payor status.

Additional Information

Subsequent decisions regarding transfer to a facility within a managed care network should be made only after stabilization of the patient's condition and in accordance with the ACS Statement on Managed Care and the Trauma System.

Measures of Compliance

Evaluated during the site visit process

Resources

ACS Statement on Managed Care and the Trauma System:
<https://www.facs.org/about-acs/statements/21-managed-trauma>

References

None