

5.20 Treatment Guidelines for Orthopaedic Injuries—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCL, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must have treatment guidelines for, at minimum, the following orthopaedic injuries:

- Patients who are hemodynamically unstable attributable to pelvic ring injuries
- Long bone fractures in patients with multiple injuries (e.g., time to fixation, order of fixation, and damage control versus definitive fixation strategies)
- Open extremity fractures (e.g., time to antibiotics, time to OR for operative debridement, and time to wound coverage for open fractures)
- Hip fractures in geriatric patients (e.g., expected time to OR (LI, LII, LIII))

Additional Information

None

Measures of Compliance

Treatment guidelines for orthopaedic injuries

Resources

ACS Best Practices in the Management of Orthopaedic Trauma: <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/quality/best-practices-guidelines/>

References

None