

5.24 Trauma Surgeon Responsibility for ICU Patients—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCL, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, the trauma surgeon must retain responsibility for the trauma patient in the ICU up to the point where the trauma surgeon documents transfer of primary responsibility to another service.

Additional Information

The trauma surgeon will retain responsibility while the trauma patient is under their care; this requires that they be kept informed of and concur with major therapeutic and management decisions when care is being provided by a dedicated ICU team.

Measures of Compliance

Evaluated during the site visit process

Resources

None

References

None