

5.29 Mental Health Screening—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must meet the mental health needs of trauma patients by having:

- A protocol to screen patients at high risk for psychological sequelae with subsequent referral to a mental health provider (LI, LII, PTCI, PTCII)
- A process for referral to a mental health provider when required (LIII)

Additional Information

Level I and II trauma centers are required to have a structured approach to identify patients at high risk for mental health problems while Level III trauma centers are required to have a means of referral should a problem or risk be identified during inpatient admission.

Measures of Compliance

- Mental health screening and referral protocol (LI, LII, PTCI, PTCII)
- Mental health referral process (LIII)

Resources

None

References

None