

5.4 Trauma Surgeon Response to Highest Level of Activation— Type I

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

For the highest level of activation, at least 80 percent of the time, the trauma surgeon must be at the patient's bedside within 15 minutes (Level I or II trauma centers) or 30 minutes (Level III trauma centers) of patient arrival.

Additional Information

The trauma surgeons must meet this target in aggregate. While postgraduate trainees might initiate resuscitation, their presence does not count toward meeting this standard.

Measures of Compliance

Report that includes the number of highest-level trauma activations and the proportion for which the trauma surgeon was present within 15 minutes (Level I or II trauma centers) or 30 minutes (Level III trauma centers)

Resources

None

References

None