6.3 Trauma Registry Data Collection and Submission—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, trauma registry data must be collected in compliance with the NTDS inclusion criteria and data element definitions, and must have been submitted to the TQP Data Center in the most recent call for data.

Additional Information

The "most recent call for data" is defined as the most recent call for data that occurred more than 30 days prior to the site visit.

As an example: A TQP call for data closed on March 1st. The subsequent TQP call for data closed on June 1st. For a center with a visit on June 15th, they will have been required to collect the data in compliance with NTDS definitions and submitted their data by March 1st. For a center with a visit on August 15th, they will need to meet the standard for data submitted by June 1st.

Data collection using standardized definitions is necessary to allow centers to compare their processes and outcomes with other centers. Timeliness of data collection and submission is necessary to ensure that opportunities for improvement are readily identified.

Measures of Compliance

- Submission of all records meeting NTDS inclusion criteria
- All submitted records must pass the NTDS validation requirements (containing no level I or II flags)
- Submitted records must include at least 12 continuous and complete months of trauma registry data eligible for submission in the most recent call for data (defined above).

Resources

None

References

None