

## 7.1 Trauma PIPS Program—TYPE II

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, the trauma PIPS program must be independent of the hospital or departmental PI program, but it must report to the hospital or departmental PI program.

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### Additional Information

The PIPS program must be empowered to identify opportunities for improvement and develop actions to reduce the risk of patient harm, irrespective of the department, service, or provider. The expected frequency and level of review require the PIPS program to function independently from the hospital/departmental PI program. However, the PIPS program must have a means to report events and actions to a departmental/hospital PI program so that events are aggregated across the organization.

The hospital or departmental quality program must provide feedback and loop closure to the trauma program.

Trauma care typically involves many providers across several disciplines and departments. The PIPS program is most effective when it brings the providers together to review and implement opportunities for improvement.

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### Measures of Compliance

Hospital organization chart reflecting the relationship of the PIPS program to the organizational PI program and demonstrating bidirectional flow of information

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### Resources

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### References

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