

Title:	Trauma Services Review Committee		
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SECTION 1 – POLICY

1.1 Policy Statement

In alignment with the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma standards and the state of Texas requirements for trauma designation, this institution is committed to maintaining a trauma informed health system. These standards are designed to improve all phases of trauma care, from prehospital response and patient transport to institutional protocols and system-wide coordination. Through adherence to these guidelines and ongoing education initiatives, we aim to ensure the highest quality of care for injured patients throughout the continuum of trauma services.

1.2 Definitions

General Trauma Facility Level II

1. Provides resuscitation, stabilization, and assessment of injury victims and either provides treatment or arranges for appropriate transfer to a higher level designated trauma facility;
2. Provides ongoing educational opportunities in trauma related topics for health care professionals and the public; and
3. Implements targeted injury prevention programs.

Trauma Medical Director (TMD) A surgeon, preferably a general surgeon, who is charged with overall management of trauma services provided by Hendrick Medical Center (HMC). The TMD must be board certified or board eligible and ATLS certified.

Trauma Service A structure of care for injured patients including personnel and other necessary resources for appropriate and efficient care delivery.

1.3 Purpose

The purpose of the trauma service is to provide a professional and supportive trauma care delivery system that assists patients in achieving and maintaining, or restoring an optimal level of wellness on the healthcare continuum. The Trauma Services Review Committee provides for the review of the comprehensive, integrated care that effectively utilizes resources of the trauma service.

SECTION 2 – COMMITTEE

2.1 Composition

With the exception of the Trauma Medical Director, Medical Staff Members shall be appointed by the Chief of Staff from Members of the Active Staff. The Trauma Services Medical Director shall act as Chair. In the event a general surgeon is not the Trauma Medical Director, a general surgeon on the Active Medical Staff shall serve as co-chair. All Trauma Acute Care Surgeons on the Active Staff will be assigned to the TSRC.

Voting members: Trauma Medical Director; all Trauma Acute Care Surgeons; Neurosurgeon; Orthopedic surgeon; Emergency Medicine physician; Anesthesiologist; Hospitalist, Intensivist; Radiologist; Pediatrician, and Trauma Program Manager,

2.2 Duties

1.2.1 The Trauma Services Committee:

- A. Ensures all American College of Surgeons, accrediting body, Texas Department of State Health Services, and Regional Advisory Council requirements for a Level II Trauma Center are met;
- B. Ensures practice parameters established by the Trauma Services, Trauma Medical Director, and Administrative staff are met;
- C. Defines the roles, responsibilities, and accountabilities of the performance improvement process for Trauma Service performance;
- D. Reviews all charts of all patients identified by the screening process of the Trauma Service and/or any referrals from other Departments/Services.

2.3 Meetings

Meets as necessary, maintains a permanent record of its proceedings, and reports to the Performance Improvement Committee.