

Appendix B TRAUMA TEAM ROLES

Anesthesia Provider

- Order RSI Meds
- Perform Intubation as needed
- Ensure airway is secured

ED Tech

- Apply cardiac monitor, BP cuff and SpO2
- Obtains temp
- Remove patient clothing/cover with warm blanket
- Attach ID bracelet
- Moves away from stretcher to allow providers unrestricted access to patient
- Bag and label patient belongings
- Assist with procedures/obtains supplies
- Assist with CPR and patient transport

Trauma Resident/APN

Under supervision of Trauma Team Leader:

- Manage care of the trauma patient
- Performs primary and secondary assessment
- Confirm proper c-spine stabilization
- Initiate/reviews lab and radiology orders/ review results and initiate consults
- Accompany patient as indicated

ED Resident/PA

- Respond with ED Attending
- Follow direction of Trauma Team Leader
- Moves to bedside computer for order entry upon arrival of Trauma Resident/APN

ED Attending/Fellow

- Assume team leader role until arrival of Trauma Attending
- Notifies Documentation RN of the need for blood administration
- Oversee primary and secondary survey and begin resuscitative phase

Trauma Attending

- Assume supervision of resuscitation
- Notifies Documentation RN of the need for blood administration
- Review results and initiate consults
- Determine disposition of patient
- Communicate with family
- Initiates or cosigns trauma documentation

Respiratory Therapist

- Maintains airway & c-spine immob.
- Manage supplemental O2
- Set up/manage ventilator; obtain ABG
- Accompany patient to diagnostic imaging, ICU/OR/floor as needed
- Assist with CPR as indicated

Bedside Nurse

- Ensure initial manual BP is obtained
- Obtain IV access and trauma labs
- Assess patency of prehospital IV
- Perform focused adjuncts per TNCC guidelines
- Call report to receiving areas/ accompanies patient to OR/ICU/ floor

PICU Nurse

- Reports to all Trauma CODES
- Assists Medication RN with preparation/administration of medications and blood as needed
- Accompanies patient to PICU as needed

Documentation Nurse

- Activate trauma video recording per SOP 5.13
- Responsible for staff sign-in and arrival times
- Documents all findings on trauma flowsheet
- Obtains signature from Trauma Team Leader for all blood products
- Calls Blood Bank for 1-2 units of blood when requested

Medication Nurse

- Establishes working weight using Broselow tape
- Pulls appropriate Broselow bin
- Spike 1 liter warm NSS with macro tubing as indicated
- Prepare meds, labels/hands off to Bedside RN
- Verify all doses with team leader using closed loop communication
- Prepares blood for administration after verification with second RN

