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Pediatric Intensivist Trauma Call Panel Process

Purpose: To delineate the requirements for the Pediatric Intensivist participating on the Trauma Call Panel. To assure dedication of the resources necessary to provide for the specialized needs of the pediatric trauma population.

Definitions: For monitoring purposes, Deaconess Midtown Hospital will follow the American College of Surgeons definition for pediatric patient ≤ 14 years of age

Guidelines:

- A. Pediatric Intensivist coverage shall be daily, including weekends, on a 24/7 basis
 - a. From 0700 am until 0700 am each day, including weekends, the Pediatric Intensivist on call will perform all services necessary to provide the pediatric patients of the Trauma Center with the level of on-call Pediatric Intensivist services that should reasonably be provided by a Level II Trauma Center according to the guidelines of the American College of Surgeons
 - b. The designated Pediatric Intensivist representative will be available for consultation when needed
 - c. Attendance on the Trauma Call Panel is a privilege extended to qualified physicians by the Medical Director of Trauma Services

- B. Services for which the Pediatric Intensivists are responsible shall include, but shall not be limited to
 - a. Available for consultation on all patients ≤ 18 years of age at the discretion of the Trauma Surgeon
 - i. As a courtesy, Pediatric Intensivist will be notified of all pediatric Category I trauma activations, regardless of whether they are immediately needed for consultation
 - b. Carry a trauma activation pager or agree to receive cell phone text alerts and respond via telephone to the ED or Trauma ICU to determine status and needs of patient
 - i. Communicates with Trauma Surgeon or specialty surgeon to determine urgency of response to the patient's bedside
 - ii. Pediatric Intensivist will respond to the patient's bedside within 60 minutes when requested by Trauma Surgeon
 - c. Participate in the Pediatric Performance Improvement and Patient Safety program, including chart review and peer review activities as requested by the

Trauma Program Manager, Trauma Performance Improvement Medical Director and/or Trauma Medical Director

- d. Dedicated call to Deaconess Midtown Hospital and Deaconess Gateway Hospital
- e. Provide designated Pediatric Liaison for the trauma program that is supportive of the trauma program and active with assisting Trauma Medical Director in pediatric guideline development assuring current practices in pediatric trauma care
- f. Participate in pediatric trauma education programs for staff, injury prevention programs for community, and pediatric grand round presentations for Deaconess Midtown as requested
- g. Report quality of care issues promptly to appropriate individuals, including Trauma Medical Director, Trauma Program Manager, Risk Manager, and Administration

References:

- References for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient, 2022