

## PRACTICE GUIDELINE

Effective Date: 4-12-07

Manual Reference: Deaconess Trauma Services

### TITLE: 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.

**POLICY:** The following requirements must be met by Pediatric Intensivists participating on the Trauma Call Panel. For monitoring purpose, Deaconess Hospital will follow the ACS definition for pediatric patient - less than age 15.

### GUIDELINES:

- A. Daily, including weekends, 24/7 Pediatric Intensivist coverage for Deaconess Hospital.
- B. From 8 am to 8 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. The designated Pediatric Intensivist representative will be available for consultation when needed.
- C. Attendance on the Trauma Call Schedule is a privilege extended to qualified physicians by the Medical Director of Trauma Services.
- D. Services for which the Pediatric Intensivists are responsible shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
  - 1. Available for consultation on all patients less than 18 years of age at discretion of Trauma Surgeon. As a courtesy, pediatric intensivist will notified of all pediatric Category I trauma activations, regardless of whether they are immediately needed for consultation.
  - 2. Carries a trauma activation pager and responds via telephone to the ED or Trauma ICU to determine status and need of patient. Communicates with the trauma surgeon or specialty surgeon to determine urgency of response to the patient's bedside. Pediatric Intensivist will respond to the patient's bedside within 60 minutes when requested by the trauma surgeon.
  - 3. Participates 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 &/or Trauma Medical Director.
  - 4. Dedicated call to Deaconess Hospital and Deaconess Gateway Hospital.
  - 5. Provides 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.

6. Participates in Pediatric trauma education programs for staff; injury prevention programs for community; and pediatric grand round presentations for Deaconess Hospital as requested.
  7. Reports quality of care issues promptly to appropriate individuals, including Trauma Medical Director, Trauma Program Manager, Risk Manager, and Administration.
- E. Refer to the trauma guideline “Trauma Team Attending Credentialing” for specific requirement to participate in trauma call panel.

**REFERENCES:**

- Resource for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient: 2014

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