

# Monterey County EMS System Policy



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## TRAUMA CARE DATA COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT

### I. PURPOSE

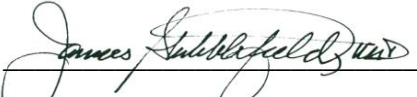
To establish requirements for data collection and management by trauma system participants.

### II. POLICY

- A. Pre-hospital providers shall record the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) four (4) step field triage criteria results for all trauma patients as defined in the Field Trauma Triage (CDC 4 step field triage) Criteria policy. This is in addition to patient assessment findings required in the Patient Care Report Completion policy.
- B. The Trauma Center shall complete a trauma registry entry for all patients who meet the following trauma registry inclusion criteria:
  1. ICD-10 codes identified in the Trauma Center's current trauma registry AND,
  2. Physically evaluated by trauma surgeon in the emergency department or resuscitation area; OR,
  3. Death in the emergency department due to a traumatic injury(ies); OR,
  4. Transfer for trauma services (note: may include interfacility and intrafacility).
  5. Exclusion: Isolated burn without penetrating or blunt mechanism of injury.
- C. The registry shall include, but not be limited to the data elements in compliance with the National Trauma Data Base and the California Emergency Medical Services Information System Trauma requirements.
- D. The Trauma Receiving facility shall submit data to the Monterey County EMS Agency on all patients who meet the National Trauma Data Standard Inclusion Criteria. The Monterey County EMS Agency will define the specific data elements in collaboration with the Trauma Evaluation and Quality Improvement Committee.
- E. Cooperation with other counties:
  1. When patients from the Monterey County EMS system are transported to a trauma center in another EMS system or county, Natividad Medical Center will acquire outcome information, as well as repatriation of such patients if appropriate, maintain such records, and provide reports or results to the Monterey County EMS Agency.

2. Hospitals and ambulance providers within the Monterey EMS system are expected to cooperate with other EMS agencies in data collection and evaluation efforts.

**END OF POLICY**

  
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