

## 5.4 Trauma Surgeon Response to Highest Level of Activation— Type I

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

For the highest level of activation, at least 80 percent of the time, the trauma surgeon must be at the patient's bedside within 15 minutes (Level I or II trauma centers) or 30 minutes (Level III trauma centers) of patient arrival.

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### Additional Information

The trauma surgeons must meet this target in aggregate. While postgraduate trainees might initiate resuscitation, their presence does not count toward meeting this standard.

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### Measures of Compliance

Report that includes the number of highest-level trauma activations and the proportion for which the trauma surgeon was present within 15 minutes (Level I or II trauma centers) or 30 minutes (Level III trauma centers)

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### Resources

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### References

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