

FY 2026

Proposed PBP Criteria



**GEORGIA TRAUMA
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Overview

A workgroup of six stakeholders has worked with the Georgia Trauma Commission to review and provide recommendations on proposed changes, including:

- Criteria edits
- Criteria percentages
- Implementation of tiered metrics



Workgroup Members

Name	Title	Organization	Level
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Farrah Parker	Burn Program Manager	Joseph M. Still Burn Center	Burn
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Pamela Vanderberg	Vice President, Trauma and Burn Services	Grady	I
Karen Hill	Trauma Program Manager	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	I
Tracy Johns	Trauma Program Manager	Atrium Health Navicenter	I
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Rachel Hand	Trauma Program Manager	Wellstar West GA	IV



01.

Format Updates

Introduce Tiered Metrics

Sunset all-or-none approach for qualifying criteria by introducing tiered system

- Similar to MTQIP model

Organize meeting attendance criteria by role



MTQIP

GTC FY 2026 PBP

Michigan Trauma Quality Improvement Program (MTQIP) 2025 Performance Index January 1 to December 31, 2025				
Measure	Weight	Measure Description	Points	
#1	10	Data Submission		
		On-time and complete 3 of 3 times	10	PARTICIPATION (30%)
		On-time and complete 2 of 3 times	5	
		On-time and complete 1 of 3 times	0	
Meeting Participation	0-10			
#2	10	Surgeon and Trauma Program Manager or MTQIP Clinical Reviewer attend 3 of 3 meetings	9	PARTICIPATION (30%)
		Surgeon and Trauma Program Manager or MTQIP Clinical Reviewer attend 2 of 3 meetings	6	
		Surgeon and Trauma Program Manager or MTQIP Clinical Reviewer attend 0-1 of 3 meetings	0	
		Registrar or MTQIP Clinical Reviewer attend the annual June data abstractor meeting	1	
#3	10	Data Validation Error Rate		PARTICIPATION (30%)
		0.0-3.0%	10	
		3.1-4.0%	8	
		4.1-5.0%	5	
#4	5	Performance Improvement Death Determination Documentation (12 months: 7/1/24-6/30/25)		PERFORMANCE (70%)
		0-2 Cases missing documentation	5	
		3-4 Cases missing documentation	3	
		>4 Cases missing documentation	0	
#5A	8	Timely Low Molecular Weight Heparin Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis (18 months: 1/1/24-6/30/25)		PERFORMANCE (70%)
		≥ 52.5 % of patients (≤ 48 hours)	8	
		≥ 50.0 % of patients (≤ 48 hours)	6	
		≥ 45.0 % of patients (≤ 48 hours)	3	
#5B	2	Weight-Based Low Molecular Weight Heparin Protocol Use (12mo: 7/1/24-6/30/25)		PERFORMANCE (70%)
		Yes	2	
		No	0	
		Timely Surgical Repair (Age ≥ 65) Isolated Hip Fractures (12 months: 7/1/24-6/30/25)		
#6	10	≥ 92.0 % of patients (≤ 42 hours)	10	PERFORMANCE (70%)
		≥ 87.0 % of patients (≤ 42 hours)	8	
		≥ 85.0 % of patients (≤ 42 hours)	5	
		< 85.0 % of patients (≤ 42 hours)	0	
#7	10	Massive Transfusion Blood Ratio (18 months: 1/1/24-6/30/25)		PERFORMANCE (70%)
		Weighted Mean Points in Patients Transfused ≥ 5 Units 1st 4 hours	0-10	
#8	10	Serious Complication Z-Score Trend (3 years: 7/1/22-6/30/25)		PERFORMANCE (70%)
		< -1 (major improvement)	10	
		-1 to 1 or serious complications low outlier (average or better rate)	7	
#9	10	Mortality Z-Score Trend (3 years: 7/1/22-6/30/25)		PERFORMANCE (70%)
		< -1 (major improvement)	10	
		-1 to 1 or mortality low outlier (average or better)	7	
#10	5	Patient Reported Outcomes Participation (12 months: 7/1/24-6/30/25)		PERFORMANCE (70%)
		Signed agreement and ≥90% of patients contact information submitted	5	
		No agreement Or Signed agreement, and <90% of patients contact information submitted	0	
#11	10	Timely Antibiotics Open Femur/Tibia Fractures - COLLABORATIVE WIDE MEASURE (12 months: 7/1/24-6/30/25)		PERFORMANCE (70%)
		≥ 85% patients (≤ 90 minutes)	10	
		< 85% patients (≤ 90 minutes)	0	
		MACS Bonus	0-10	
Total (Max Points) =			100	

FY 2026 LEVEL I PBP CRITERIA				
Metric	% at Risk	Criteria Description	% Tiers	
#1	2	Appointed Senior Executive Participation		SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		Appointed Senior Executive (or designee) participation in quarterly Trauma Administrators Committee virtual AND in-person meetings* (2.1)		
		Senior Executive (or designee) attend 3 virtual AND 1 in-person meeting	2	
		Senior Executive (or designee) attend 2 virtual AND 1 in-person meeting	1	
#2	2	Appointed Senior Executive (or designee) attend 2-3 virtual meetings	0.5	SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		Senior Executive (or designee) attend 0-1 of 4 meeting	0	
		Appointed Senior Executive (or designee) in-person participation at 2026 GQIP meeting (2.1)		
		Yes	2	
#3	2	TMD (or designee) participation in GQIP virtual AND in-person Summer 2025 AND in-person Winter 2026 meetings* (2.1)		SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		Trauma Medical Director (or designee) attend 2 virtual; 2 in-person (Summer & Winter)	2	
		Trauma Medical Director (or designee) attend 1 virtual; 2 in-person (Summer & Winter)	1	
		Trauma Medical Director (or designee) attend 1-2 virtual; 1 in-person (Summer or Winter)	0.5	
#4	2	Trauma Medical Director (or designee) attend 0 of 4 meetings	0	SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		TMD (or designee) participation in Trauma Medical Directors Committee meetings* (2.1)		
		Trauma Medical Director (or designee) attend 3-4 of 4 meetings	2	
		Trauma Medical Director (or designee) attend 2 of 4 meetings	1	
#5	1	Trauma Medical Director (or designee) attend 1 of 4 meetings	0.5	SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		Trauma Medical Director (or designee) attend 0 of 4 meetings	0	
		TMD (or designee) in-person participation at National TQIP or PTS (Pediatric Centers) (2.8)		
		Yes	1	
#6	1	TMD (or designee) in-person participation at National TQIP or PTS (Pediatric Centers) (2.8)		SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		No	0	
		TMD (or designee) is member of the Georgia Chapter Committee on Trauma (COT) (2.8)		
		Yes	1	
#7	2	TMD (or designee) is member of the Georgia Chapter Committee on Trauma (COT) (2.8)		SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		No	0	
		Trauma Program Manager (TPM) Participation		
		TPM (or designee) participation in Georgia Committee for Trauma Excellence (GCTE) meetings.* (2.1)		
#8	2	Trauma Program Manager attend 3-4 of 4 meetings	2	SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		Trauma Program Manager attend 2 of 4 meetings	1	
		Trauma Program Manager attend 1 of 4 meetings	0.5	
		Trauma Program Manager attend 0 of 4 meetings	0	
#9	1	TPM (or designee) in-person participation at GQIP Summer 2025 AND Winter 2026 meetings (2.1)		SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		Trauma Program Manager (or designee) attend 2 of 2 in-person GQIP meetings	2	
		Trauma Program Manager (or designee) attend 1 of 2 in-person GQIP meetings	1	
		Trauma Program Manager (or designee) attend 0 of 2 in-person GQIP meetings	0	
#10	1	TPM (or designee) in-person participation at National TQIP or PTS (Pediatric Centers) (2.10)		SYSTEM PARTICIPATION
		Yes	1	
		No	0	

Introduce Outcome Measures

Use the GQIP benchmarking platform (ArborMetrix) to identify opportunities for improvement.

Outcome measures identified (LI, II, III, & Burn) are:

- Timely VTE Prophylaxis for patients > 15 yo with > 2 days LOS & Trauma Service Admit
- Timely Surgical Repair in Geriatric (Age \geq 65) Isolated Hip Fxs (excludes Pediatric only) centers)

Outcome measures are at 0% risk for FY 2026



0	Timely VTE Prophylaxis for patients > 15 yo with > 2 days LOS & Trauma Service Admit ≥ 50% of patients (≤ 48 hr) ≥ 40% of patients (≤ 48 hr) < 40% of patients (≤ 48 hr)
0	Timely Surgical Repair in Geriatric (Age ≥ 65) Isolated Hip Fxs (<u>excludes Pediatric only centers</u>) ≥ 90% of patients (≤ 48 hr) ≥ 85% of patients (≤ 48 hr) ≥ 80% of patients (≤ 48 hr) < 80% of patients (≤ 48 hr)

02.

New Criteria Highlights

GTC Research Workgroup (LI)

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A Level I physician will be required to participate in a Research Workgroup.

The GTC identified the need for a workgroup to collaborate on research efforts.



Registry Education (LIV)

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LIV center's trauma registry professional must demonstrate evidence of one of the following courses: AIS 2015, Trauma Registry Course, or ICD-10 course, or if completed, demonstrate 8 hours of continuing education.*



Other Changes

Included in Change Log for Review

FY 2026 PBP CHANGE LOG

CHANGE TYPE	LI	LII	LIII	LIV	BURN	CRITERIA	RATIONALE
ADDITION	X					Physician participation in GTC Research Workgroup	GTC identified need for workgroup to collaborate on research efforts
ADDITION	X	X	X		X	Timely VTE Prophylaxis for patients > 15 yo with > 2 days LOS & Trauma Service Admit (excludes non-admitting Level IV centers)	0 risk outcomes based criteria (similar to MTQIP PBP)
ADDITION	X	X	X			Timely Surgical Repair in Geriatric (Age ≥ 65) Isolated Hip Fxs (excludes Pediatric only centers)	0 risk outcomes based criteria (similar to MTQIP PBP)
ADDITION				X		Trauma registry professional demonstrate evidence of one of the following courses: AIS 2015, Trauma Registry Course, or ICD-10 course * or if completed, demonstrate 8 hours of continuing education.*	Ensure Level IV centers are meeting continuing education for trauma registry professional
CRITERIA EDIT	X	X				Added *10 business days of due date as published on GQIP Data Resources Webpage**** to Data downloads to GQIP central site completed within 2 weeks of due date.	Added amount of business days for clarification on timeliness
CRITERIA EDIT	X	X				Added *business days of due date as published on GQIP Data Resources Webpage**** to Email or drop box submission of facility-specific TQIP performance matrix and any requested drill-down exercises within 7 days of due date.	Added amount of business days for clarification on timeliness
CRITERIA EDIT	X	X	X	X	X	Separated TMD Committee and COT membership from TMD Call Participation in Quarterly TMD/GA COT/GQIP Conference Calls	TMD is a separate meeting requirement, not always combined with GQIP; GA COT membership separated
CRITERIA EDIT			X	X		Participation by at least ONE trauma program staff member in LII/IV Rural Committee meetings*	*at least ONE trauma program staff member* was added for clarification
CRITERIA EDIT	X	X	X			Added * by submission window posted on TQIP Data Submission Schedule Webpage* to NTDS data submissions due date	Added for clarification
CRITERIA EDIT	X	X				Added PTS option as alternative conference attendance for pediatric centers	Due to conflicting TQIP and PTS conference schedules
CRITERIA EDIT	X	X	X	X	X	Applicable ACS standard noted after criteria *(ACS Standard #)*	ACS criteria standard number is noted to help support centers in compliance and participation with reference to ACS Standard
PERCENTAGES	X	X	X	X	X	Criteria percentage changes noted in red	Various criteria percentage adjustments with the introduction of separated meeting attendance and tiers
REFORMAT	X	X	X	X	X	Tiers added to applicable criteria	Tiers of participation have been added to eligible FY 2026 criteria to eliminate all or none approach.
REFORMAT	X	X	X	X	X	Criteria meeting organized and separated by center role where applicable	Modified to assist centers determine role participation and amount at risk per role
REMOVED	X	X				TPM is full-time and dedicated to the trauma program**	Already a requirement of ACS-verified centers
REMOVED	X	X				Maintain ACS Verification***	GTC-Contract Requirement
REMOVED	X	X				Participation in external data validation visit	Has not been completed by centers in past
REMOVED			X	X		Multidisciplinary participation in "MARCH PAWS" rural trauma educational initiative by hosting the course at the level III trauma center during fiscal year	MARCH PAWS program is pending finalization
REMOVED			X			TQIP Participation	GTC Contract Requirement
REMOVED				X		Submit written PI plan to GQIP Director by set date	GTC-Contract Requirement
REMOVED					X	Identify two quality metrics, with associated reports for reporting and sharing in the GQIP statewide quality collaborative (9.13)	Not applicable

03.

Timeline

Important Dates

Item	Date
Finalize Workgroup Recommendations	December 20, 2024
Finance Committee Review	January 13, 2025
Open Comment Period	Pending Timeframe
GTC Review and Approval	February 20, 2025 May 15, 2025
PBP implemented into FY 2026 contracts	To be released June 2025



Timeline

Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar April May

01 | Workgroup
Recommendations

02 | Finance Committee
Review

03 | GTC Committee Review

04 | Open Comment Period
(pending timeframe)

04 | GTC Review & Approval

 Completed

 In Progress

 Not started yet



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Thank you!