

## 4.2 Trauma Surgeon Coverage—TYPE I

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, trauma surgery coverage must be continuously available.

In Level I and II trauma centers, the trauma surgeon must be dedicated to a single trauma center while on call.

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### Additional Information

“Continuously” is defined as 24/7/365 and implies there are no gaps in coverage

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### Measures of Compliance

- Call schedules over the course of the reporting period
- Evaluated during the site visit process

## 4.3 Trauma Surgery Backup Call Schedule—TYPE II

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### Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

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### Definition and Requirements

Level I and II trauma centers must have a published backup call schedule for trauma surgery.

Level III trauma centers must have a documented backup call schedule or a backup plan for trauma surgery.

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### Additional Information

Trauma surgeons who serve as a backup are not required to be dedicated to one hospital.

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### Measures of Compliance

- Backup trauma call schedules (LI, LII)
- Backup trauma call schedules or backup plan (LIII)