Welcome to the Trauma/ACS resident rotation. You are receiving this packet to assist with your understanding of how Trauma Support Services interacts with your rotation.

LLUMC is currently a recognized Level 1 Trauma receiving facility, certified through our county EMS agency, ICEMA. We are the only Level 1 Trauma receiving facility in the San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono County. This is a great honor and we strive to provide the best care possible for our Trauma patients.

The purpose of this packet is to:

- Help you understand what some of the requirements that are needed in order to maintain our Level 1 status
- How I monitor this for quality purposes:
  - There is a National Trauma Data Base that all trauma patients get added to. We employ registrar’s to extract data from EPIC documentation and to input it into our Quality data base and then extract information needed to validate our processes and improve our care.
- Help you with the flow process through our institution:
  - Most of the time, the starting point for our Trauma patients and your interface is in the ED. There are a small percentage of patients that are directly admitted but most patients are transported into the ED by EMS.
  - We activate our patients based on recommend guidelines from ACS-COT (page included). Please familiarize yourself with the criteria. It is a 3 tiered system. Level A’s & Level B’s will be activated by the MICN in the radio room and you will/should receive a page prior to patient’s arrival. Level C activations will be activated by ED MD’s based on criteria and there is a 60 min. window for you to respond.
Every Tuesday morning at 9am there is a Multidisciplinary round in the 8th floor day room. Your attendance is required. I will provide the patient lists; Team A & Team B. The purpose of this time is to discuss the pertinent services need for our trauma patients and their care while also initiate the discharge process early so that when they become medically clear we can get them to the next place needed for their recovery.

If you have any issues with Over/Undertriage, equipment safety, delay in care or transfer of a trauma patient please let me know so that I can look into it.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you.

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