

## Trauma Team Composition – Brief Overview

### TRAUMA TEAM LEADER (TTL):

- Examine head, neck
- Management of airway
- Maintain cervical spine control
- Intubates patient
- Directs RT
- Insertion OGT/NGT
- Conducts secondary survey head, neck
- Supervised by ED Attending (EDA)

### Respiratory Therapist:

- Assists with airway management
- Directions from EDA / PAMD

### Chief Surgical Resident R4 or TTL:

#### TRAUMA TEAM LEADER

- Establishes resuscitation priorities
- Directs actions of others
- Plans Definitive Care
- Seeks guidance from Trauma Attending (TA) and / or Trauma Fellow (TF)

### Primary MD (PMD) Junior Surgical or ED Resident R2:

- Performs initial assessment under supervision of TTL
- Conducts secondary survey, below neck as dictated by TTL
- Performs procedures

### Primary Nurse: (PN)

- Must wear lead apron
- Prepares Trauma room
- Obtains & announces initial blood pressure
- Assists with procedures
- Monitors vital signs –gives 5 minute updates
- Accompanies patient to CT scanner and to 10North

### Secondary Nurse (SN) or Paramedic: (Patients L side)

- Attach EKG leads
- Assists with procedures
- Administers meds
- Takes directions from Primary Nurse

### Scribe Nurse (Scribe):

- Record all data on flow sheet

### Trauma Nurse Practitioner (TNP)

- Run Level 1
- Communicate w/ blood bank

- Communicate w/ ED liaison
- Communicate w/ 10 N Charge Nurse
- CT Scan Request
- Communicate w/ CT Scanner
- Communicate w/ OR
- Enter orders, admit

PCT – tasks directed by PN, assist with placing monitors, sent blood to lab and retrieving emergency blood for this transfusion.

RT – perform and process standard chest x-ray and select pelvis x-ray at request of TTL.

MS – assigned tasks by TTL or PMD