

PURPOSE:

To provide for collaboration in the coordinated and timely care of the injured patient.

POLICY STATEMENT:

By integrating separate disciplines approaches into a single consultation, evidence has shown that interdisciplinary rounds have many benefits to improve patient outcomes, decrease length of stay and increase patient safety.

ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY (SCOPE):

WakeMed General Surgery Raleigh

WHO SHOULD READ THIS POLICY:

This policy shall be read by department supervisors, managers, directors, and administrators. Furthermore, any individual considering issuing, revising, assisting in the drafting of, or archiving a policy.

PROCEDURES:

- I. Daily rounds/reviews on the Trauma patients are made by the Advanced Practice Providers and/or the TPM/PI Coordinator.
- II. Case Management conducts daily huddle rounds to evaluate for discharge barriers.
- III. Weekly interdisciplinary rounds are conducted on Trauma Service patients and include (when available), but are not limited to:
 - a. Trauma Attending Physician
 - b. Trauma Program Manager
 - c. Trauma PI Coordinator
 - d. Case Managers
 - e. Trauma Advanced Practice Providers
 - f. Rehabilitation Therapies
 - q. Rehabilitation Hospital Admissions Representative
 - h. Neuropsychologist
 - i. Chaplain
 - j. Pharmacy
 - k. Respiratory care
 - I. Patient caregivers
- IV. Any orders needed because of identified needs will be followed up by the medical provider present, PI Coordinator, or designee.

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