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Trauma Emergent Operating Room Case Delay Practice Management Guideline

1. Process/Procedure Description

To develop and provide a systematic and safe approach to the care of the adult trauma patient who requires emergent operative intervention.

2. Who Should Read This Process/Procedure?

Surgical Residents, Trauma Surgeons, Trauma Program Staff

3. Process/Procedure

Step:	Process Instructions/Description:
	To ensure that any delays to the OR are evaluated by the Trauma Process Improvement and Patient Safety (PIPS) process, the trauma surgeon attending (or designee) will report delays that are greater than 15 minutes for emergent cases to the Trauma Program Manager. Each case will be reviewed within the PIPS process and entered into e-Safe.

References:

Approval Signatures

Step Description	Approver	Date
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