

# Pediatric Trauma Plan

Changes for 2010

# American College of Surgeons Pediatric Trauma Level Designations

2006 ACS Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured  
Patient

Eliminated “adult with pediatric expertise”

Comprehensive, inclusive plan

All trauma systems must meet unique needs of  
children

# ACS Pediatric Trauma Center Designations

Level I Pediatric Trauma Centers

200 admission

Minimum number of pediatric  
specialists

Pediatric trauma research essential

# ACS Pediatric Trauma Center Level Designations

Level II Pediatric Trauma Center

100 admissions

Essential pediatric specialists

Pediatric surgeon

# NH Pediatric Trauma Level Designations

4 levels all capable of:

Identifying

Stabilizing

Initiating appropriate transfer

# NH Pediatric Trauma Level Designations

## Level 1

Comprehensive specialized care  
Regional referral center  
PICU

## Level 2

Appropriate inpatient care or transfer  
Defined separate inpatient area

# NH Pediatric Trauma Level Designations

## Level 3

Clearly defined inpatient capabilities

Minor to moderate injures

## Level 4

Limited or no inpatient capabilities

# NH Pediatric Trauma Level Designations

## Level 1

Tertiary care children's hospital

PICU

In-house pediatric medical and surgical providers

Pediatric Trauma Service

Trauma Research

On-call pediatric specialists per ACS

# NH Pediatric Trauma Level Designations

## Level 2

“Children’s” hospital with pediatric ward

Pediatric nurses and hospitalists

On-call pediatric specialists per ACS

# NH Pediatric Trauma Level Designations

## Level 3

Moderate to large general hospital

Defined pediatric inpatient area/beds

Providers with interest/expertise

On-call pediatricians with  
interest/expertise

## Level 4

Small to moderate general hospital

Few or no “pediatric” beds