

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to define services areas and roles for the designated trauma centers serving San Joaquin County.

AUTHORITY:

Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Sections 1797.220, 1798, 1798.162, 1798.163, 1798.164, 1798.165, 1798.168, 1798.170, and 1798.172. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 7.

DEFINITIONS:

- A. "Adult major trauma patient" means a patient 13 years of age or older, or taller than a Broselow Tape (146.5 cm), and meets one or more of the major trauma triage criteria.
- B. "Pediatric major trauma patient" means a patient 12 years of age or younger, is not taller than a Broselow Tape (146.5 cm), and that meets one or more of the major trauma triage criteria.

POLICY:

- I. Prehospital, base hospital, and DCF personnel shall transport or direct the transport of patients meeting major trauma triage criteria to the assigned trauma center based on the service areas and roles established in this policy.
- II. This policy shall be used in conjunction with the EMS Policy No. 5210 Trauma Triage and Patient Destination and other applicable EMS policies.
- III. San Joaquin General Hospital (level III trauma center):
  - A. Primary Role: Adult and pediatric major trauma patients.
  - B. Primary service area: All of San Joaquin County.
- IV. U.C. Davis Medical Center (level I trauma center, level I pediatric trauma center):
  - A. Secondary Role: Alternate for adult and pediatric trauma patients.
  - B. Secondary service area: All of San Joaquin County.
- V. Kaiser South Sacramento (level II trauma center):
  - A. Secondary Role: Alternate for adult and pediatric trauma patients.
  - B. Secondary service area: All of San Joaquin County.

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- VI. Doctors Medical Center (level II trauma center):
  - A. Secondary Role: Alternate for adult trauma patients.
  - B. Secondary service area: All of San Joaquin County.
  
- VII. Memorial Medical Center (level II trauma centers):
  - A. Secondary Role: Alternate for adult trauma patients.
  - B. Secondary service area: All of San Joaquin County.

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