



Trauma Centers

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I. Purpose

This policy establishes the definition and designated trauma centers for Alameda County.

II. Definitions

Trauma Center: a licensed acute care hospital designated by the Alameda County EMS Agency as such and meeting the following criteria:

In County Trauma Center: a written contractual agreement with the Alameda County EMS Agency **AND** Verification by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) **OR** Provisional designation by Alameda County EMS Agency to accept trauma patients prior to their initial evaluation by the ACS

Out of County Trauma Center: designation by another LEMSA, ACS verification, **AND** approval by Alameda County EMS Agency as a destination for Alameda County trauma patients

III. Designated Alameda County Trauma Centers

In County Trauma Centers:

Facility	Designation	Adult or Pediatric
Wilma Chan Highland Hospital	Level I	Adult
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland	Level I	Pediatric
Eden Medical Center	Level II	Adult
Washington Hospital	Level II	Adult

Out of County Trauma Centers:

Facility	Designation	Adult or Pediatric	Location
Stanford University Medical Center	Level I	Both	Palo Alto, CA
San Francisco General Hospital	Level I	Adult	San Francisco, CA
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center	Level I Level II	Adult Pediatric	San Jose, CA
John Muir Medical Center	Level II	Adult	Walnut Creek, CA
San Joaquin General Hospital	Level II	Adult	French Camp, CA
UC Davis Medical Center	Level I	Both	Davis, CA