



Trauma Centers

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I. Purpose

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

II. Definitions

A Trauma Center is a licensed acute care hospital designated by the Alameda County EMS Agency as such and has the following:

- a. A written contractual agreement with the Alameda County EMS Agency.
- b. Accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

2. Designated Trauma Centers

a. Adult Trauma Centers:

- i. Wilma Chan Highland Hospital is the designated trauma center for North County
- ii. Eden Medical Center is the designated trauma center for South/East County

b. Pediatric Trauma Center:

- i. UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital