

Date Position Begins:	Ongoing – Rolling additions to an existing working group
Appointment Term:	Until project completion
Membership Requirement:	Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma
Participation Structure:	Work Group sits within the Quality Pillar under the PIPS program area
Anticipated Duration:	3-6 months
Effort Requirement:	Approximately 10 hours per month via Zoom and independent work
Experience/Skills Desired:	n/a

Trauma Protocols Repository Work Group Overview

The Trauma Protocols Repository Work Group is charged with developing evidence-based, consensus protocols for common issues in trauma. This work group will meet jointly with members of the AAST Patient Assessment Committee to develop these AAST/COT Trauma Protocols. The goal is to create trauma protocols that can be widely accessible and disseminated to trauma centers to help promote quality patient care.

We are currently looking for members to contribute to the development of the following protocols:

- Ventilator titration/weaning
- Sedation and Analgesia during Mechanical Ventilation
- Nutritional support of the Trauma Patient
- Antibiotics for facial fracture

Trauma Protocols Repository Work Group Deliverable(s)

- Perform a literature review to define evidence-based recommendations
- Meet virtually with a small group of committee members to review literature and develop a protocol related to the assigned topic
- Contribute to the creation of a manuscript to provide the evidence and rationale for the new protocol

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