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**From:** Witt, Linda  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 12:39 PM  
**To:** Whitney, Randy  
**Subject:** FW: Level III Trauma Center Requirements for Level I Trauma Activations Needing Surgery  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Witt, Linda  
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**Subject:** Level III Trauma Center Requirements for Level I Trauma Activations Needing Surgery  
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Stacey, can you please send the following to all of our Operating Room RNs? Please and thank you.

Dear Surgery Nurses,

As discussions are still on-going regarding how to resolve the issue of having OR RNs arrive within 30 minutes after a Level 1 Trauma Activation, it is important that you are aware of the expectation. We have an upcoming meeting with Rick Swaine to help us resolve this on-going concern. As most of our Nurses live a distance away, and it is impossible for them to safely arrive within the stated timeframe, we are working on a sufficient plan to meet the expectation. Please see below from the ACS Trauma Manual:

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## CHAPTER 11

## Collaborative Clinical Services

In Level III trauma centers, an operating room must be adequately staffed and available within 30 minutes (CD 11-17). This criterion may be met by a team on call from outside the hospital, depending on the patient population served, prehospital communications, the volume of urgent cases, and other relevant factors. If an on-call team is used, the availability of operating room personnel and the timeliness of starting operations must be continuously evaluated by the trauma PIPS process, and measures must be implemented to ensure optimal care (CD 11-18).

## Equipment

Level I, II, and III trauma centers should have the necessary operating room equipment for the patient populations they serve. All trauma centers must have rapid fluid infusers, thermal control equipment for patients and resuscitation fluids, intraoperative radiologic capabilities, equipment for fracture fixation, and equipment for bronchoscopy and gastrointestinal endoscopy (CD 11-19). Level I and II trauma centers and Level III trauma centers that provide neurosurgical services must have the necessary equipment to perform a craniotomy (CD 11-20). Only Level III trauma centers that do not offer neurosurgery services are not required to have craniotomy equipment. Level I trauma centers must have cardiothoracic surgery capabilities available 24 hours per day and should have cardiopulmonary bypass equipment (CD 11-21). In Level I and Level II trauma centers, if cardiopulmonary bypass equipment is not immediately available, a contingency plan, including immediate transfer to an appropriate center and 100 percent performance improvement review of all patients transferred, must be in place (CD 11-22). Level I trauma centers must have an operating microscope available 24 hours per day (CD 11-23).

I will keep everyone posted on our plan to meet this expectation. In the interim, please let me know if you have questions and/or concerns.

Thank you,

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Thank you!  
Linda

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**Subject:** FW: Suicide Prevention Awareness

As we expect our Joint Commission survey to begin any day, it is important that we keep up on our education in every area of our patient care responsibilities. Even though it is not often we have suicidal patients in Surgical Services, we still need to be prepared to know how to keep them safe when they are in our area. Attached are two documents that will be very helpful for you to review:

- Environmental Risks for Suicide Prevention Checklist
- Beaumont Corporate Policy No. 730 – Suicide Precautions

Thank you for always putting patient safety first.

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Please take the time to review these documents

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*Dear Nurses,*

*Important Reminder: Please help our surgeons achieve compliance for completing the Brief Operative Note prior to our patients leaving the PACU. We need everyone's help to ensure compliance. We look forward to an IT Resolution, but for now, Nursing needs to lead this effort. Please remind and assist our surgeons to make sure the Brief Op Note is completed.*

*Thank you,*



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