



**TITLE: TRAUMA CENTER SERVICE AREAS**

**EMS Policy No. 4709**

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**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:**

It is the policy of SJCEMSA that prehospital, base hospital, and disaster control facility (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.

**PROCEDURE:**

- I. This policy shall be used in conjunction with the EMS Policy No. 5210, Major Trauma Triage Criteria and other applicable EMS policies.
- II. San Joaquin General Hospital:
  - A. Primary Role: Adult and pediatric major trauma patients.
  - B. Primary service area: All of San Joaquin County.
- III. U.C. Davis Medical Center:
  - A. Secondary Role: Alternate for adult and pediatric trauma patients.
  - B. Secondary service area: All of San Joaquin County.
- IV. Kaiser South Sacramento:

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- A. Secondary Role: Alternate for adult and pediatric trauma patients.
  - B. Secondary service area: All of San Joaquin County.
- V. Doctors Medical Center:
- A. Secondary Role: Alternate for adult trauma patients.
  - B. Secondary service area: All of San Joaquin County.
- VI. Memorial Medical Center:
- A. Secondary Role: Alternate for adult trauma patients.
  - B. Secondary service area: All of San Joaquin County.