

**BARNES-JEWISH HOSPITAL
TRAUMA SERVICES POLICIES/PROCEDURES**

TITLE: Neurosurgery Back Up Call for Trauma Patients

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Policy Statement

A. The overall commitment remains that Neurosurgery is available at all times for the emergency care of trauma patients at BJH.

Purpose

A. To provide surgical care when necessary for trauma patients.

Procedure

A. Implementation

1. Trauma patients with neurological injuries will be cared for by or under the direction of a Neurosurgery Attending
2. The neurosurgeon on call listed as general is the primary trauma call person.
3. The neurosurgeon on vascular call is back up.
4. If the neurosurgeon on call is on for both general and vascular, then the neurosurgeon on spine call is the trauma back up.
5. The primary call neurosurgeon is responsible for the triage.

Resources/References

Dr. Paul Santiago, Neurosurgery Faculty Member, Trauma Liaison
American College of Surgeons, Committee on Trauma "Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient, 201"

Approval

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