

Trauma Registries and Data Management

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- Describe various standard coding systems and scoring methodologies as it applies to the trauma population



Trauma Registry Definition

A trauma registry is a disease-specific data collection composed of a file of uniform data elements that start from event through the continuum of care at your facility for the injured patient.



Efforts that led the way.....

- Major Trauma Outcome Study
- Chicago EMS leads the way with data collection
- NTDB identifies lack of uniformity of data
- National groups join forces to improve NTDB data
- National Trauma Data Standard



Hospital-based Trauma Registry

- Data are clinically focused
 - Who, what, when, where
- Supports Trauma Performance Improvement and Patient Safety (PIPS)

Data for Evaluating Outcome Measures



Michigan Trauma Registry

State Statue, adopted rules October 2, 2009

 All facilities caring for trauma patients must comply with data submission (Level I-IV)

 Data to be used at regional and statewide level to promote performance improvement and patient safety initiatives

Michigan Criteria for Trauma Facility Designation 2014

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- B. "Data is collected on all patients who meet inclusion criteria....."



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D. "Each healthcare facility is required to designate a person responsible for trauma registry activities. This person should have the minimal training necessary to maintain the registry. This need not be a dedicated position."



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ACS Verification Trauma Registry Requirements

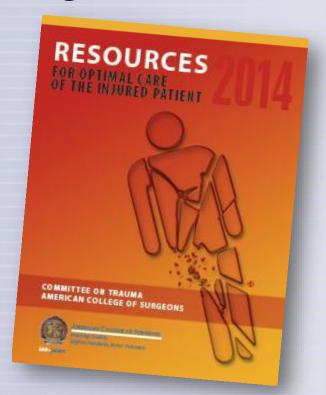
- Level I IV
- Collect and analyze data
- Use data to support PIPS
- Use data for Injury Prevention efforts
- Data must be concurrent
- Meet confidentiality requirements
- Strategies for monitoring data validity

- Level I-III Specific
 - Submit Data to NTDB
 - Use risk adjusted benchmarking system to measure performance & outcomes
 - Registrar must meet 12 month educational requirements



Resources for the Optimal Care of the Injured Patient Chapter 15: Trauma Registry

Good News – 6 pages,
 Pgs. 107-113





Small but Mighty!



Getting Started.....

- Commercial Software
 - Clinical Data Management
 - TraumaBase V9[®]
 - Digital Innovation Inc.
 - V5 Trauma ®
 - Collector ®
 - Lancet Technologies
 - TraumaOne ®
 - Image Trend®





 ImageTrend® is the State sponsored software program approved for use as the statewide trauma registry

 ImageTrend® is available to all hospitals as web-based hospital trauma registry software

Data is entered directly into ImageTrend®

Data access restricted to your hospital users



National Trauma Data Standard (NTDS) Data Dictionary Download



www.ntdsdictionary.org



ACS Inclusion Criteria

"Exact inclusion and exclusion criteria used to select patients for entry into a trauma registry vary across hospitals."

Chapter 15, page 107



National Trauma Data Standard Patient Inclusion Criteria

Definition:

To ensure consistent data collection across States into the National Trauma Data Standard, a trauma patient is defined as a patient sustaining a traumatic injury and meeting the following criteria:

At least one of the following injury diagnostic codes defined as follows:

International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM):

<u>800–959.9</u>



Excluding the following isolated injuries:

ICD-9-CM

905-909.9 (late effects of injury)

910–924.9 (superficial injuries, including blisters, contusions, abrasions, and insect bites)

930-939.9 (foreign bodies)



AND MUST INCLUDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO (ICD-9-CM 800–959.9):

 Hospital admission as defined by your trauma registry inclusion criteria;

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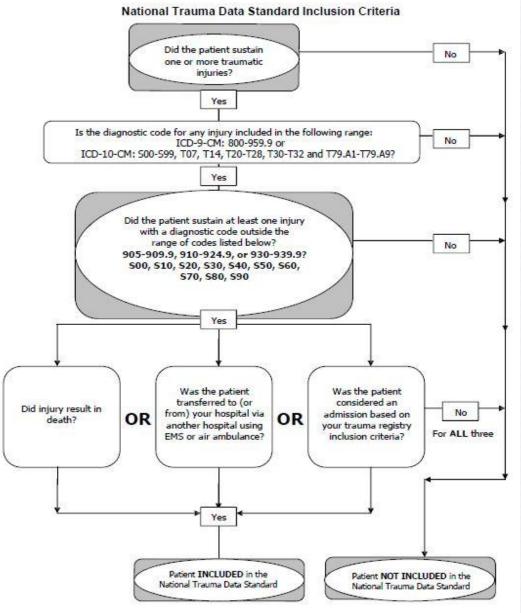
 Patient transfer via EMS transport (including air ambulance) from one hospital to another hospital;

OR

Death resulting from the traumatic injury

 (independent of hospital admission or hospital transfer status)

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Traumatic event is defined as injury caused by a mechanism or external factor that caused the event. The external cause code should describe the main reason a patient is admitted to the hospital.

NTDS Data Dictionary 2015, pg. 20 of 149



Excluding the following isolated injuries:

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If the patient was admitted and this were the only injury identified, the patient would be excluded.

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AND <u>MUST INCLUDE ONE</u> OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO (ICD-9-CM 800–959.9):

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Pts may be included for other reasons deemed of value by your program.

 Patient transfer via EMS transport (including air ambulance) from one hospital to another hospital;

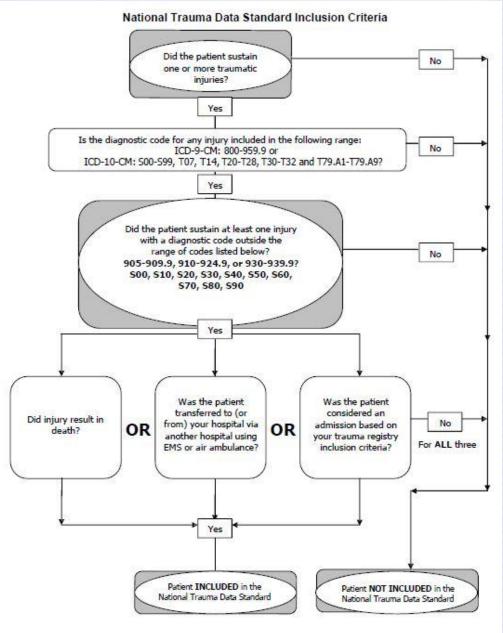
OR

From ED to ED, from ED to OR, from ED to ICU, from inpatient to inpatient unit, in or out.

 Death resulting from the traumatic injury (independent of hospital admission or hospital transfer status)

DOA, death in ED, OR, during transport to another facility.

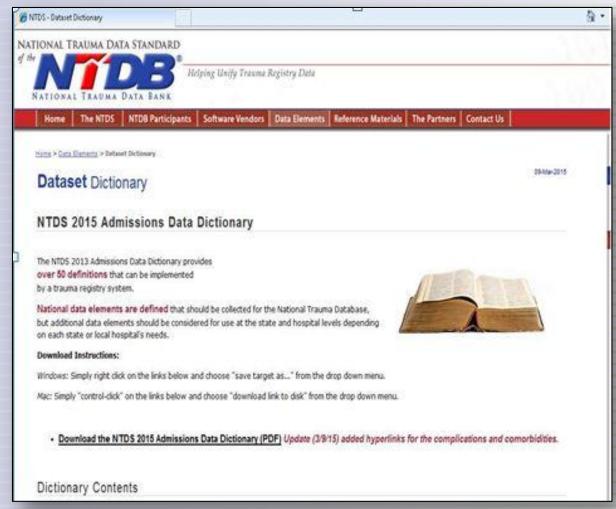








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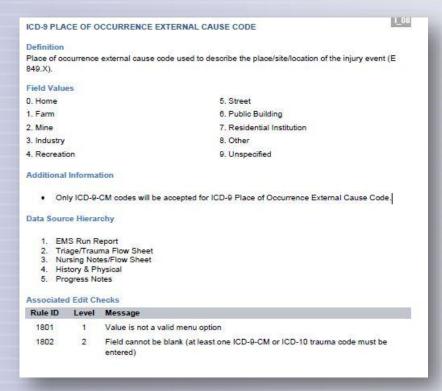
Trauma Patient Identification

- Query Daily ED Registration Report
- Daily Inpatient Discharge Report
 - -Includes inpatient deaths, Inpatient transfers
- Daily Admission Report for Direct Admits
- Hospital Death Report
- Trauma Activation Report



Know Your Data

- Read and know the data definitions for every data item you are collecting
- TPM, Registrar, Abstractor, Data Collector
- Multiple source reference



PLACE OF OCCURRENCE (E849) ■ E849 Place of Occurrence Note: The following category is for use to denote the place where the injury or poisoning occurred. ● E849.0 Home 🕙 Apartment Boarding house Farm house Home premises House (residential) Noninstitutional place of residence Private: driveway garage garden home walk Swimming pool in private house or garden Yard of home Excludes home under construction but not yet occupied (E849.3) institutional place of residence (E849.7)



Demographic

Injury Event, mechanism, location, intent

Safety Equipment

Prehospital Provider Information, Transport



- Referring Hospital Information
- Trauma Activation Data
- Trauma Team Response Data
- Initial Arrival Assessment



- Diagnostic Radiology Studies
- Diagnostic Laboratory results
- ETOH and Drug results
- Studies, Operations, Procedures
- Comorbid Conditions / Risk Data



- Complications
- PI Issues
- Discharge Information
- Payer Source Information
- Death Data



Identify and Code all Injuries

- Trauma Registries use 2 Coding Systems
 - ICD-9-CM International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification

External Cause Code, Site Location Code
Injury Diagnosis Codes
Procedure & Operation Codes



- 2nd Coding System Abbreviated Injury Scale[©]
 2005, UPDATE 2008, The Association for the
 Advancement of Automotive Medicine (AAAM)
- Abbreviated Injury Scale © (AIS) is a system used to describe the severity of injuries throughout the body. It's original purpose was to standardize the classification and severity of injuries sustained in automotive crashes. The original AIS was defined in 1971.



"The AIS is anatomically-based, consensusderived, global severity scoring system that classifies each injury by region according to its relative importance on a 6-point ordinal scale."

AAAM Abbreviated Injury Scale © 2005 UPDATE 2008, pg. 2.



AIS Scoring

6-Point Ordinal AIS Severity Scale

- 1 Minor
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Serious
- 4 Severe
- 5 Critical
- 6 Maximal (currently untreatable)

The body is divided into 6 Body Regions

- 1 Head & Neck
- 2 Face
- 3 Chest
- 4 Abdominal /
 - Pelvic contents
- 5 Extremities /
 - pelvic girdle
- 6 External

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Injury Severity Score (ISS) is the sum of the squares of the 3 highest AIS scores in 3 different regions.

3 AIS scores from 3 different body regions
Square each of the 3
Sum them for the ISS



AIS Injury List

- AIS 1 Concussion, no loss of consciousness
- AIS 2 Nose fracture, comminuted
- AIS 4 Pneumothorax, major
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Head
$$1^2$$
 + Face 2^2 + Chest 4^2 = 1 + 4 + 16 = **21 ISS**



- NISS
- New Injury Severity Score
- Patients with multiple injuries severe injuries in one or two body regions received a lower than expected ISS
- More accurate at predicting outcomes than ISS in severe trauma



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Face 2^2 + Chest 4^2 + Chest 3^2 = 4+16+9 = **29 ISS**



Other models for predicting outcomes:

TRISS – predicts Probability of Survival using a equation consisting of the Trauma Score (vital signs & GCS), ISS, Blunt/Trauma, Age.

$$b = b_0 + b_1 * (TS) + b_2 (ISS) + b_3 * (age)$$



Investing in a Trauma Registrar





- Diverse backgrounds: nursing, HIM, computer science, medical informatics, medical background
- 1 FTE 500-750 patient this is the number of charts that can be expected to be abstracted and entered per year.

 Consider all other tasks related to the registry that will take time away from abstracting and data entry when calculating FTE's needed



ACS Trauma Registrar Educational (Level I-III)

 Must attend within the first 12 months of being hired:

American Trauma Society's Trauma Registrar Course or equivalent provided by a state trauma program

Association of the Advancement of Automotive Medicine's Injury Scaling Course (CD15-7)

Minimum of 8 hours of registry-specific continuing education per year



 Registry must remain in a state of being "Concurrent". At a minimum 80% of cases must be entered within 60 days of discharge (CD 15-6).

- Many hospitals consider record complete prior to autopsy and PIPS updates.
- Commercial software will report for you your 60 day chart completion rate.



 Make allowances for tracking missing documents and then updating data once they have arrived:

EMS Reports

Autopsy Reports

PIPS documentation



Collecting Data

- Data collection can be completed by a variety of methods
 - Data downloading of demographic and hospital data
 - Abstracts started when the patients are identified
 - Must review after discharge when all documents have been completed and are available to the EMR for review



- Concurrent chart review allows for timely identification of PI Issues
 - Abstractor Identified
 - Data Identified (time calculated)
 - Report Generated Over Under Triage Rate
 - Provider Identified Issues
 - Hospital System, Resource, Personnel Issues



Tools of the Trade for the Trauma Registry



Simple Data Validation

- Software Driven
- Completeness of data
- Logical relationships
- Free of data entry errors
- Acceptable default values



Required Data Validation Plan

- Inter-rater Reliability
- Validate the Quality of your Data
- Consistency in abstracting process
- Following NTDS definitions
- Scoring system Level of Error, Error Rate
- Expectation 5 to 10 % re-abstraction of records (CD 15-10)
- Full or partial data collection



Uploading Data

- Increases accuracy of data
- Decreases data entry
- Allows focus on clinical data abstraction
- Validation vs Discovery
- Trauma Registry identifies pts to upload



Data Collection Form

- Accurate and relevant trauma care
- Reflects the flow of your software
- Data Entry Options
- Space for injury descriptions and notes
- No more than 1-2 pages
- Keep it simple!



Dual Monitors Adequate access to multiple hospital applications

- Registration system
- ED Documentation
- Radiology System
- Lab Results
- EMR
- Physician Dictation



Report Writing

- Standard Reports Vendor Created
 - Identify PI Issues
 - ED and Hospital Transfers
 - Trauma Deaths
 - General Volume and Activity Reports
 - Physician Response
 - Verification / Designation Reports



Report Writing

- Custom or Ad hoc Report Writing
 - Detailed reports to look at <u>individual patient</u> information by defined filter
 - Date range, diagnosis, mechanism
 - Summary Reports look at the <u>sum of patients</u>
 within by defined filter
 - Number of admissions in March 2015
 - Disposition of pts from ED



State and National Organizations

- Promote Professionalism of Trauma Registrars
- Provide Educational Opportunities
 - Michigan Trauma Coalition Mitrauma.org
 - American Trauma Society-www.amtrauma.org
 - AAAM-www.aaam.org

