

Date Position Begins:	Ongoing – Rolling additions to an existing working group
Appointment Term:	Through project completion
Membership Requirement:	Membership in Central or Regional Committee on Trauma
Participation Structure:	Workgroup sits within the Performance Improvement and Patient Safety (PIPS) program area
Anticipated Duration:	3-6 months
Effort Requirement:	Approximately 10 hours per month via Zoom and independent work
Experience/Skills Desired:	Expertise/knowledge in the protocol topic

Trauma Protocols Repository Workgroup Overview

The [Trauma Protocols Repository](#) Workgroup is dedicated to developing evidence-informed, consensus-based protocols addressing common and high-impact issues in trauma care. In collaboration with members of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) Patient Assessment Committee and the Pediatric Trauma Society (PTS), the work group develops joint ACS Committee on Trauma (COT)/AAST/PTS protocols that can be broadly adopted across trauma centers.

The goal of this initiative is to create practical, evidence-based protocols that are readily accessible and widely disseminated to support standardization of care, promote best practices, and improve outcomes for injured patients.

We are currently seeking contributors to assist with the development of the following protocols:

- Pediatric Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Resource Utilization
- Pediatric Nutrition

Trauma Protocols Repository Workgroup Responsibilities and Deliverables

Selected members will have the opportunity to collaborate with national experts in trauma care and contribute to the development of protocols that may influence practice across trauma systems.

Responsibilities include:

- Conducting comprehensive literature reviews to identify and evaluate the best available evidence.
- Participating in virtual meetings with a multidisciplinary work group to review evidence, discuss recommendations, and develop protocol content.
- Contributing to the drafting and refinement of consensus-based protocols related to the assigned topic.
- Assisting in the development of a companion manuscript that provides the supporting evidence, rationale, and implementation considerations for the protocol.
- Collaborating with ACS COT, AAST, and PTS representatives throughout the protocol development process.

This is an opportunity to contribute to national trauma quality initiatives, collaborate with leaders in the field, and participate in published scholarly work that supports evidence-based trauma care.

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