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TRAUMA TRAVEL AGENT

TRAUMA CENTER

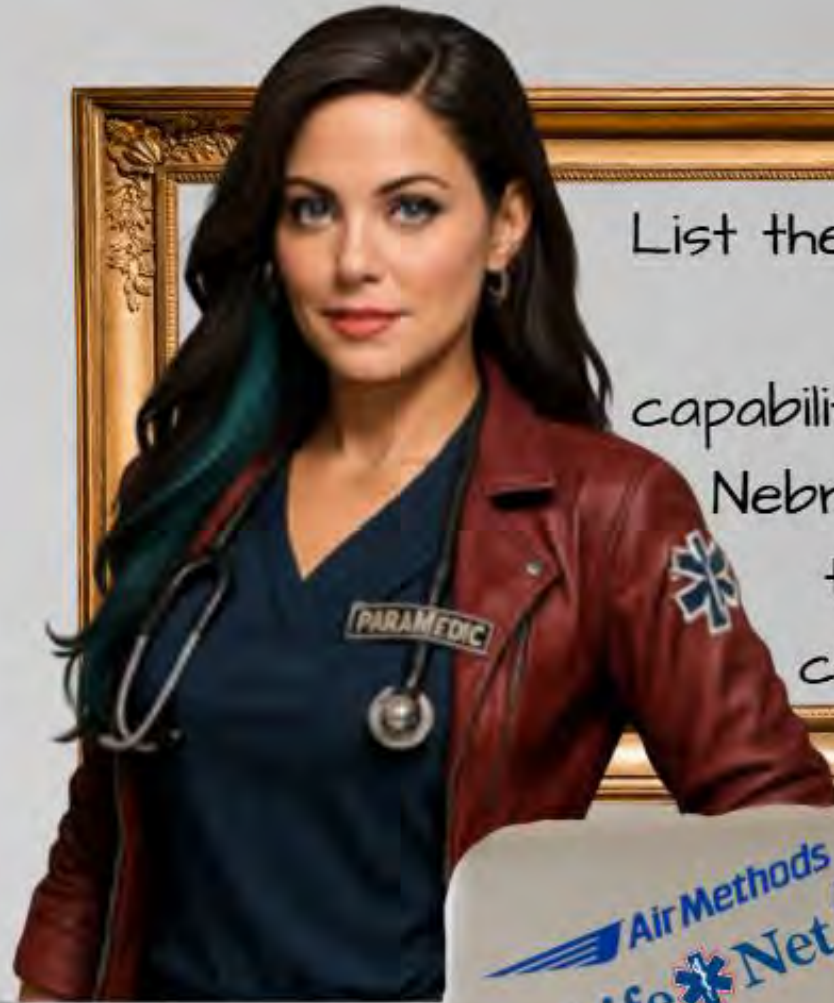
trauma designation system

LAYOVERS, MINI VACATIONS AND ALL-INCLUSIVE RESORTS

Discuss the
intent
of the
Nebraska
Trauma
Designation
System

List the levels
and
capabilities of
Nebraska's
trauma
centers

Determine
the most
appropriate
destination
for your
trauma
patients



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BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION.**







CHAPTER 1 STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM

001. SCOPE AND AUTHORITY.

These regulations establish the procedures and standards for a comprehensive trauma system as authorized by the Nebraska Statewide Trauma System Act, Nebraska Revised Statute (Neb. Rev. Stat.) §§ 71-8201 through 71-8253.

<https://govdocs.nebraska.gov/epubs/H8300/R185.0001-2022.pdf>





Trauma Centers

ALL LANES MUST EXIT HERE





Level IV
Trauma Center

BASIC

EMERGENCY
CRITICAL ACCESS

- ← PHYSICIAN AND RADIOLOGY ON CALL-15MIN
- ↑ TRAUMA ACTIVATION CRITERIA
- 2 OR MORE UNITS O-NEG
- H** HELIPAD ACCESSIBLE
- ↑ TRAUMA PMD ON STAFF
- ← PLANS FOR TRANSFER
- ← REVIEW PROCESS/STAFF



UCSF Health
St. Francis

Level III

Trauma Center

← Emergency

- ← GENERAL
- ↑ BOARD CERTIFIED PMD AND TRAUMA COORDINATOR
- ← ANESTHESIA AVAILABLE
- RADIOLOGY ON CALL
- ← TOPOGRAPHY, ULTRASOUND
- ↑ PRBCS AND FFP WITH MASSIVE TRANSFUSION POLICY

EMERGENCY

TRAUMA CENTER MENTAL HEALTH

Level II
Trauma Center

↑ **EMERGENCY**

- ← ADVANCED
- ← MULTIPLE SURGICAL SERVICES
IN-HOUSE, SOLELY DEDICATED
- ← 24HR: MRI, LAB, ABGS, PH,
MICROBIOLOGY, ANGIO, ICP
- ← SURGEON: PRESENT AT RESUSC;
AND CEU REQUIREMENTS
- ← OR PERSONNEL - 15 MINUTES
- ← DESIGNATED PMD FOR THE ED



LEVEL I

Trauma Center

COMPREHENSIVE

Emergency



- ← 24/7 ON SITE SURGICAL SERVICES- TRAUMA, ORTHO, NEURO AND ANESTHESIA
- ↑ FULLY EQUIPED OR WITHIN SPECIFIED TIMEFRAME CAPABLE OF CABG
- ↑ ICU PHYSICIAN BOARDED IN SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE
- TEACHING-RESIDENTS
- ← RESEARCH- PUBLISHINGS
- ↑ 24/7 ON SITE CRITICAL CARE SERVICES
- MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRAUMA PATIENTS/YEAR
- ← COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION SERVICES
- ← COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION



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BURN

centers



PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTERS



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Level I (Comprehensive)	1
Level I (Comprehensive) & Pediatric Level II	1
Pediatric Level II (Advanced)	1
Level II (Advanced)	3
Level III (General)	7
Level IV (Basic)	39
Burn Center	0
Total Designated	51

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Level	Facility Name	City	Trauma Coordinator	Contact Number
Level I	CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center Bergan	Omaha	Katie Pierce, RN	(402) 398-6353
Level I Pediatric Level II	Nebraska Medicine	Omaha	Ashley Farrens, RN	(402) 552-3997
Level II	Bryan Medical Center West	Lincoln	Mackenzie Gasper, RN	(402) 481-4145
Level II	CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital	Kearney	Renae Jacobson, RN	(308) 865-7684
Level II	Regional West Medical Center	Scottsbluff	Susan Wilson, RN	(308) 635-3711 ext.234
Pediatric Level II	Children's Hospital & Medical Center	Omaha	Jessica Lee, RN	(402) 955-7262
Level III	Columbus Community Hospital	Columbus	Sam Lozos, RN	(402) 564-7118
Level III	Faith Regional Health Services	Norfolk	Aysha Classen, RN	(402) 371-4880
Level III	Great Plains Regional Medical Center	North Platte	Kellie Mahanes, RN	(308) 568-8000
Level III	Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital	Hastings	Robin Lauder, RN	(402) 461-5186
Level III	CHI Health St. Elizabeth	Lincoln	Jodi DeWitt, RN	(402) 219-7139
Level III	CHI Health St. Francis Medical Center	Grand Island	Mindy Walters, RN	(308) 398-5652
Level III	Bryan Hospital Kearney Regional Medical Center	Kearney	Katie Fitch, RN	(308) 293-0874
Level IV	Genoa Community Hospital	Genoa	Miranda Johnson, RN	(402) 993-2279
Level IV	CHI Health St. Mary's Community Hospital	Nebraska City	Katie Moser, RN	(402) 873-3321
Level IV	West Holt Memorial Hospital	Atkinson	Jessica Thomassen, RN	(402) 925-2811
Level IV	Annie Jeffrey Memorial County Health Center	Osceola	Kim Youngdahl, RN	(402) 747-2031
Level IV	Aurora Memorial Hospital	Aurora	Victoria Hurlbut, RN	(402) 694-3171
Level IV	Avera Creighton Hospital	Creighton	Lucinda Mastalir, RN	(402) 358-5700
Level IV	Avera St. Anthony's Hospital	O'Neill	Jamie Gokie, RN	(402) 336-2611
Level IV	Box Butte General Hospital	Alliance	Larry Steele, RN	(308) 762-6660
Level IV	Brown County Hospital	Ainsworth	Sara Kubik, RN	(402) 387-2800
Level IV	Chadron Community Hospital	Chadron	Brenda Rhembrant, RN	(308) 432-0228
Level IV	Chase County Community Hospital	Imperial	Tami Bartels, RN	(308) 882-7111

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Level IV	Cherry County Hospital	Valentine	Jocille Brinda, RN	(402) 376-2525
Level IV	Community Medical Center	Falls City	Marcia Harmon, RN	(402) 245-2428
Level IV	Community Memorial Hospital	Syracuse	Britnie Hoyle, RN	(402) 269-2011
Level IV	Crete Area Medical Center	Crete	Lori Bauman, RN	(402) 826-2101
Level IV	Dundy County Hospital	Benkelman	Laken Vrbas, RN	(308) 423-2204
Level IV	Gordon Memorial Hospital	Gordon	Anita Easton, RN	(308) 282-0401
Level IV	Gothenburg Memorial Hospital	Gothenburg	Denise Hoeft, RN	(308) 537-3661
Level IV	Howard County Community Hospital	St. Paul	Janelle Morgan, RN	(308) 754-4421
Level IV	Jennie M. Melham Memorial Medical Center	Broken Bow	Jenna McIntosh, RN	(308) 872-4100
Level IV	Kimball Health Services	Kimball	Laura Bateman, RN	(308) 235-1961
Level IV	Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital	Central City	Misty Morris, RN	(308) 946-3015
Level IV	McCook Community Hospital	McCook	Tammy Kolbet, RN	(308) 344-8544
Level IV	Memorial Community Hospital	Blair	Philip Armendariz, RN	(402) 426-2182
Level IV	Morrill County Community Hospital	Bridgeport	Laura Wolf, RN	(308) 262-1616
Level IV	Nemaha County Hospital	Auburn	Susi VonBergan, RN	(402) 274-4366
Level IV	Ogallala Community Hospital	Ogallala	Camellia Brown, RN	(308) 284-7229
Level IV	Pawnee County Memorial Hospital	Pawnee City	Donna Nider, RN	(402) 852-2231
Level IV	Pender Community Hospital	Pender	Kristin Salmon, RN	(402) 385-3083
Level IV	Phelps Memorial Health Center	Holdrege	Beth Evans, RN	(308) 995-2211
Level IV	Providence Medical Center	Wayne	Tegan Nissan, RN	(402) 375-3800
Level IV	Saunders Medical Center	Wahoo	Alexandra Jannsen, NP-C	(402) 443-4191
Level IV	St. Francis Memorial Hospital	West Point	David Ridder, RN	(402) 372-2404
Level IV	Thayer County Health Services	Hebron	Ranae VorderStrasse, RN	(402) 768-7203
Level IV	Tri Valley Health Systems	Cambridge	Clay Jordan, RN	(308) 697-3329
Level IV	Tri-County Hospital	Lexington	Jennifer Vigil, RN	(308) 324-5651
Level IV	Valley County Hospital	Ord	Sara Swett, RN	(308) 728-3211
Level IV	Kearney County Health Services	Minden	Kim LaBrie, RN	(308) 832-3400
Level IV	Grand Island Regional Medical Center	Grand Island	Andrea Lentz, RN	(308) 675-4592

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← EMERGENCY

- ← LEVELS
- ← CAPABILITIES
- ← REQUIREMENTS
- ← RESPONSIBILITIES
- ← PATIENT NEEDS

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