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PURPOSE:

Trauma Bravo Patient Evaluation

ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY (SCOPE):

Emergency Services Cary Hospital, Trauma Services Cary Hospital

PROCEDURES:

- I. The Trauma Bravo evaluation is under the direction of a board certified, or board eligible, ED Attending. Trauma services is notified of the trauma bravo call and will respond to the patient's bedside within 60 minutes of notification. The trauma services representative functions in the role of consultant and will conduct a comprehensive trauma evaluation.
- II. Specialty services are consulted as needed.
- III. An Emergency Department RN who is trained in ACLS and completed TNCC directs primary nursing care of the trauma patient.
- IV. Labs and radiological exams for the trauma alert patient are by physician discretion.
- V. Cross-matched blood is available as requested from Transfusion Services to include RBCs, Platelets and FFP.
- VI. The Trauma Bravo patient may be upgraded to Trauma Alpha status if deemed appropriate by the Team Lead during the initial resuscitation. Trauma Alpha upgrade requires the trauma attending be present at the patient bedside within 30 minutes of request.
- VII. The Trauma Bravo patient may be discharged from the ED following a thorough examination with no identified injuries or those that only require outpatient follow up. Trauma Service, Medicine, or appropriate sub-specialty service will admit a Trauma Bravo patient who requires admission.
- VIII. If the Trauma Bravo patient is admitted by Trauma Services, the Trauma Attending will evaluate the patient at bedside within 24 hours of arrival.
- IX. Each team member is assigned duties and standing locations within the resuscitation area.

<p><u>Trauma Bravo Response Team</u> ED Attending-Leader Trauma Service rep. (required response w/in 60 minutes of notice) Trauma RN RN Scribe Radiology Tech Respiratory Therapist Chaplain/SW ED Tech</p>	
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THIS POLICY IS CROSS REFERENCED IN: *Trauma Alpha Evaluation*


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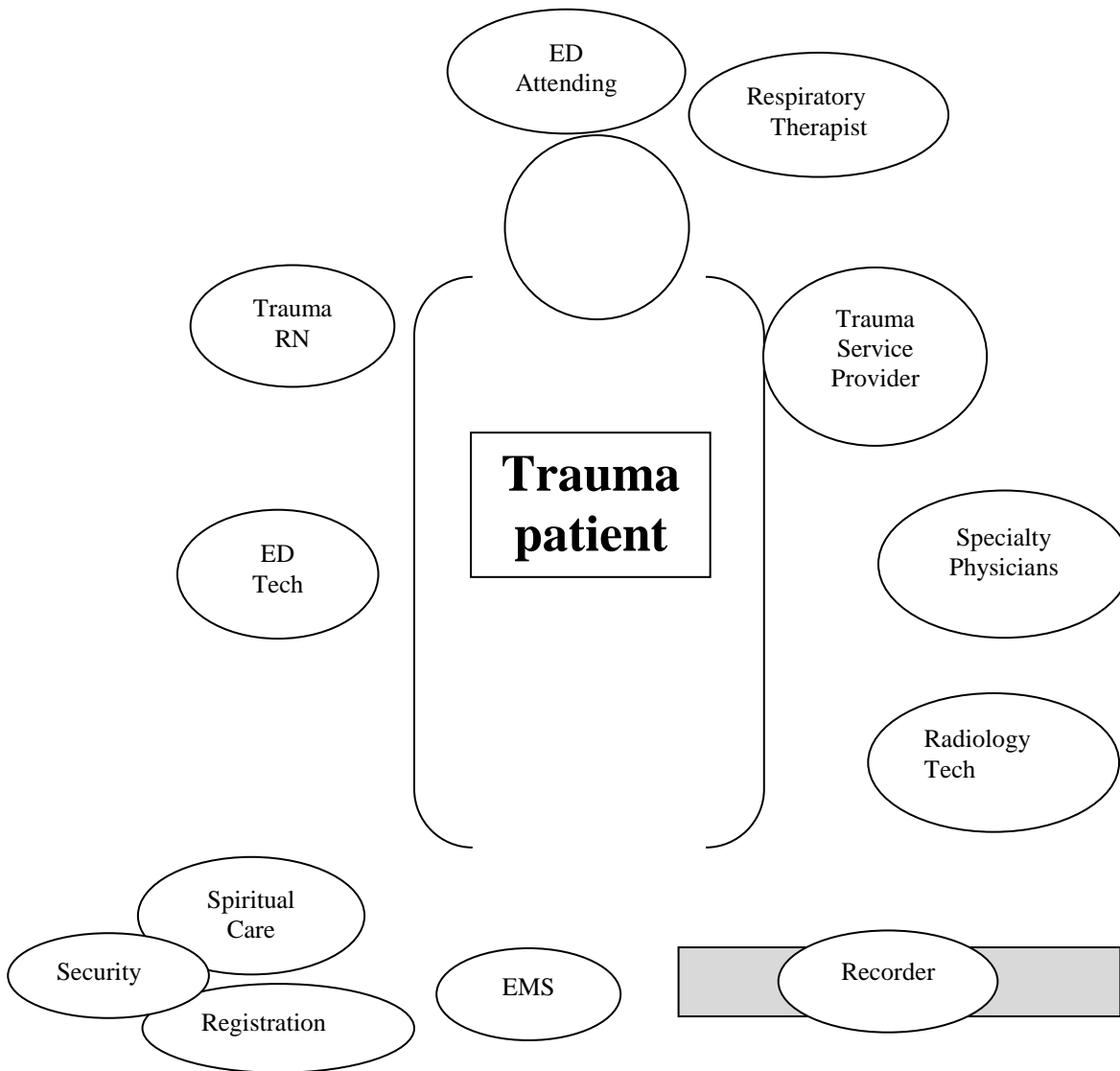
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TRAUMA BRAVO TEAM POSITIONS



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