Uniform Trauma ID Bands: What Are You Crazy?

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- Improve Patient Care?
- Provide High Value Care?
- Research Tool?
Privacy

- Privacy Would Suffer
  - Doctor – Patient Relationship
- Patient In Control of Their Own Data
- HIPPA
- Data Breach
  - Single Database Very Attractive to Hacker

Wall Street Journal Debate 1/23/2012
Overtriage

- Any and All Patients Suspected to have ANY Traumatic Injury
  - Arkansas DOH
- Databases Will Explod with Patients
- Trauma vs Injury
  - What Do We Really Want to Capture?
- Michigan Pilot 2015 – 1409 Bands Placed
  - 429 Trauma Incidents
  - 3 Transfer Patients
- Cost to Handle All of This Data
Prehospital Data

- Important
- Do We Have a Problem?
  - PTOS 2016 – 88% Capture Rate
- It Can Be Done Without a Universal Band
  - Stroke Care – Acad Em Med 2010
  - Trauma Care – BMC Med Inform Decis Mak 2008
- Is a Sample Adequate for Our Purposes?
- Cost for 100% Capture
Transferring Hospital Data

- Transfers Account for 32% Patients In Mature Trauma System
  - PTOS 2016 Data
- What Data Set Do We Want?
  - Who Will Supply It?
  - EMR Build? – Get in Line
- Non-Trauma Center Trauma Registry?
  - Cost
Timing

- Expectations for Data Transfer
- Impact Patient Care or Complete the All-Important Dataset?
  - Critical Decisions Made With Data at Hand
    - Prehospital Report
    - Transfer Report
    - OSH Images
    - Care Everywhere / Care Elsewhere - EPIC
- Day Late and a Dollar Short
- Horse is Already Out of the Barn
Costs

- Program
- Data Oversight and Maintenance
- Non Trauma Center Trauma Registry
- Obama-care and Trump-care Want to Know...
- High Value Care?
Summary

- Great Concept
- Devil is in the Details
- Technology is There
- Strategic Plan to:
  - Collect Data
  - Maintain Database
  - Analyze Data
  - Demonstrate ROI
  - Improved Outcomes / High Value Care
Thank You