

July 2025 Change Log

The Verification, Review, and Consultation (VRC) program released the seventh edition of the Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient (2022 Standards) in March 2022. Following the release, stakeholders and participants requested clarification and guidance on some of the new standards. In response, we have issued three revised versions:

- December 2022
- December 2023
- July 2025

This document contains changes made since the December 2023 revision. The purpose of the change log is to provide precise and succinct information on revisions to each version of the book. In addition to showing the specific change, whether the change impacts the actual requirements of the standard and if there is a resulting change to the PRQ are also indicated in the chart below.

Standard	Section	Applicable Level	Changes	Revision Date	Change to Requirement	Change to the PRQ
2.11 Trauma Program Manager Responsibilities and Reporting Structure	Definition and Requirements	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Corrected typographical error sixth bullet: “Service” changed to “Serve”	July 2025	-	-
4.5 Specialty Liaisons to the Trauma Service	Additional Information	I, PTCI	Revised to clarify that the Orthopaedic Trauma Liaison may be shared between adult LI and pediatric LI programs, provided they are credentialed to provide care at both the adult and pediatric trauma center.	July 2025	-	-

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4.15 Interventional Radiology Response for Hemorrhage Control	Definition and Requirements	I, II, PTCI, PTCII	Revised to clarify the necessary human and facility resources required.	July 2025	-	-
	Additional Information		Revised to define patients requiring a rapid response for hemorrhage control.			
	Measures of Compliance		Revised to include as a measure of compliance a description of the process to mobilize IR personnel (to align with PRQ).			
4.17 ICU Clinician Coverage	Definition and Requirements	I, II, PTCI, PTCII	Removed “whose primary responsibility is to the ICU” from the standard.	July 2025	X	-
	Additional Information		Revised to allow coverage to be provided by physicians (residents, fellows, or attendings) and APPs.			
4.22 Ophthalmology Services	Definition and Requirements	I, II, PTCI, PTCII	Revised to accept continuous coverage or a contingency plan.	July 2025	X	X
	Additional Information		Revised to require that a contingency plan ensures optimal and timely care.			
	Measures of Compliance		Revised to require a narrative of the model of coverage and relevant supporting documentation.			
4.26 Medical Specialists	Measures of Compliance	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Added “Evaluated during the site visit process” Removed “Physician call schedules” (changes align with PRQ)	July 2025	-	-

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4.29 Renal Replacement Therapy Services	Additional Information	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Added acronym from continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT). Removed “Continuously” is defined as 24/7/365 and implies there are no gaps in coverage.	July 2025	-	-
4.31 Trauma Registry Staffing Requirements	Definitions and Requirements Additional Information	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Revised to include language for off-site registry support and associated data collection expectations.	July 2025	-	-
4.33 Trauma Registry Course	Additional Information	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Revised to allow registrars hired within the Reporting Period to complete all registry courses within 12 months from the date of hire.	July 2025	X	-
4.34 Trauma Registrar Continuing Education	Additional Information	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Revised accept prorated trauma-related CEs for registrars hired during the verification cycle.	July 2025	X	-
5.31 Alcohol Misuse Intervention	Definitions and Requirements Additional Information	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Revised standard to provide clarity for LIII trauma center requirements.	July 2025	-	-
7.1 Trauma PIPS Program	Definition and Requirements Additional Information	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Revised to provide clarity between the trauma PIPS program and the hospital quality program.	July 2025	-	-

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7.2 PIPS Plan	Audit Filers	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Added additional clarification to the following audit filters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accuracy of trauma team activation protocols (over and under triage rates) • Unanticipated transfer to the ICU or higher level of care 	July 2025	-	-
7.8 Nonsurgical Trauma Admissions	Definition and Requirements Additional Information	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Revised to include Nelson Score.	July 2025	-	-
9.1 Research and Scholarly Activities	Definition and Requirements	II, PTCI	Revised to provide clarity on the inclusion of adult or pediatric authors and research articles, and the defining the type of patient for case series.	July 2025	-	-