

## December 2023 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 two revised versions:

- December 2022
- December 2023

This document contains changes made since the December 2022 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
4.5 Specialty Liaisons to the Trauma Service	Additional Information	III	Removed certified anesthesiologist assistants (CAAs) from “Anesthesia Liaison.”	Dec 2023	-	-
4.6 Emergency Department Director	Definition and Requirements	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Listed requirements separately by level  In Level I and II trauma centers, allow physicians who completed primary training prior to 2016 and are board-certified in a specialty other than emergency medicine or pediatric emergency medicine to serve as the emergency department director.	Dec 2023	X	-

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4.8 Emergency Department Physician Coverage	Definition and Requirements	I, II, PTCI, PTCII	Allow physicians who completed primary training prior to 2016 and are board-certified in a specialty other than emergency medicine or pediatric emergency medicine to provide coverage in the emergency department.	Dec 2023	X	-
4.15 Interventional Radiology Response for Hemorrhage Control	Additional Information	I, II, PTCI, PTCII	Revised to clarify that there is no expectation that every IR case must begin within 60 minutes.	Dec 2023	-	-
4.31 Trauma Registry Staffing Requirements	Additional Information	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Revised to clarify the misconception that data integration products will cause trauma centers to hire additional personnel, rather than realize the efficiencies that come from reduction in manual processes.	Dec 2023	-	-
4.32 Certified Abbreviated Injury Scale Specialist	Definition and Requirements	I, II, PTCII	Allow combined adult and pediatric programs to share the CAISS.	Dec 2023	X	-
5.26 Timely CT Scan Reporting	Measures of Compliance	I, II	Radiology reports will be evaluated during the site visit process and will no longer be collected through the PRQ.  Added institutional policies that address timely CT scan reporting for trauma patients.	Dec 2023	-	-
7.8 Nonsurgical Trauma Admissions Review	Additional Information	I, II, III, PTCI, PTCII	Corrected typographical error: ISS < 9 changed to ISS ≤ 9	Dec 2023	-	-