



FROM A SURVEYOR'S PERSPECTIVE

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- Survey teams have 2 Weeks to survey your program
- Google Folders or shared drives matter!
 - Organization is key!

Take the time

Think about what's required

Name	Status
1. Administrative	✓
2. Application	✓
3. Community Outreach and Injury Prevention	✓
4. Data Reports	✓
5. Guidelines	✓
6. Medical Record Review	✓
7. Physician Credentialing and Call Schedules	✓
8. PIPS	✓
9. Trauma Service	✓

- And what shows your program off.
 - Remember, the survey team only sees part of your program. Take credit for what you do!!
- Consider organization
 - Make it make sense – org charts and job descriptions into an admin folder
 - Guidelines should all be in one folder
 - Physician credentialing should be organized by specialty- have a spreadsheet for easy reference!
 - PI projects

Medical Record Review

- Organize them by reviewer
- Title the folders so their easily identified- maybe even include category they're in.
- ORGANIZE those charts.

Name	Status	Date modified	Type	Size
ED Physician	✓	11/21/2024 5:19 PM	File folder	
Nurse Reviewer	✓	11/21/2024 5:19 PM	File folder	
Trauma surgeon	✓	11/21/2024 5:19 PM	File folder	

Name	Status	Date modified	Type	Size
Patient A	✓	11/21/2024 5:21 PM	File folder	
Patient B	✓	11/21/2024 5:20 PM	File folder	
Patient C	✓	11/21/2024 5:21 PM	File folder	
Patient D	✓	11/21/2024 5:21 PM	File folder	
Patient E	✓	11/21/2024 5:21 PM	File folder	

Chart Organization

- Follow the patient experience. Start at the beginning!
- Include all of your PI on the case – AND EVENT RESOLUTION!
- Label all things similarly chart to chart.
 - Cxray versus Chest X-ray
 - An EMS Run Sheet is an EMS Run Sheet
- Include committee minutes
- Include applicable data
- MINIMIZE CLICKING IN AND OUT OF FOLDERS WHEN POSSIBLE

Required documentation (components) listed below must be bookmarked and labeled/indexed to the medical record selected by the lead reviewer in the following chronological order:

- 1) Patient's medical record face sheet
- 2) PIPS materials
 - Documentation of each level of review (with date) with supporting information (timelines, etc.) with this case highlighted if multiple cases are present
 - Must include documentation of completed/closed loop closure
- 3) Prehospital
 - To outside hospital (if applicable)
 - To trauma center
- 4) Trauma flow sheet (or ED documentation if not TTA)
- 5) MTP summary (count of products including cryo)
- 6) ED physician note
- 7) Trauma H&P
- 8) Consultation notes (for specialist consulted in first 12 hours)
- 9) Operative notes within anesthesia sheet (for procedures in first 48 hours)
- 10) Imaging reports* (for studies within first 12 hours)
- 11) Child protective services consult (peds only)
- 12) Discharge summary
- 13) Autopsy report, if applicable
- 14) Copy of the guidelines/protocols followed to care for the injured trauma patient, e.g. MTP activation, trauma team activation, neurosurgery/orthopaedic surgery (if applicable), organ procurement, etc. (**Refer to APPENDIX 1 – [VERIFICATION](#) or [FOCUSED VISIT DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS](#)**)

*Physician progress notes are not required to be scanned in advance. They may be reviewed during the virtual site visit upon reviewers' request.

Consider
the ACS
formatting



Freaking out? Need help?

- Breathe.
- PHONE A FRIEND!!



The more organized you are...

- The more put together and complete your program seems.
- The more information I have at my fingertips prior to survey, the less questions I ask.
- Be succinct and be purposeful- **YOU GOT THIS!**
- Be clear in your application answers- **YOU KNOW THIS!**
- Be thoughtful in your organization of your online platform.
- Consider a tip sheet to show us how you put things together, or a road map to your folders.
- Make sure you've read through the scoring tool **AND** the rules!



THANK YOU

For all that you do, EVERYDAY, for our trauma patients.