

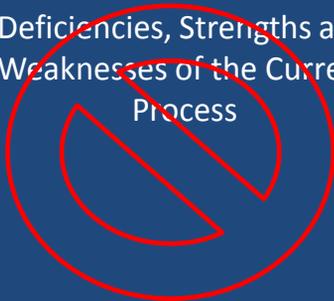
ACS Verification Under the Orange Book



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Evolution
not
Revolution!

Dr. Donald Jenkins, Chair, ACS PIPS Committee

This Session: Rapid Fire!

- Jan Serrano
 - The Top 5 challenges when implementing the new Orange Book criteria
- Lois Blough
 - The Top 5-7 PRQ Challenges
- David Plurad
 - The Top 5 “difficult to interpret” criteria from the Orange Book

Top 5 Challenges For Implementing New Changes

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Do your numbers add up?

- NTDB only?
- Your registry?
 - NTDB & Non- NTDB
 - Trauma Team Activations
 - Trauma Surgeon Numbers if Locums
 - Full data abstraction vs abbreviated
- Some of each?
- Auto-population from NTDB in the future?

Orthopaedic Liaison

- Must be graduate of Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) approved fellowship program.
- Not part of the PRQ
- Request from the ACS late & due date not clear.
- CV
- Data
- Needs to be reviewed prior to survey

Admissions to Non-Surgical Services

- Does the trauma program admit more than 10% of injured patients to non-surgical services?
 - Were all of the patients reviewed by the TPM & TPD for appropriateness of admission and other opportunities for improvement?
 - Have documentation available at the time of the site survey.
- No space to explain if answer no....

NSR TBI

- Number of emergency craniotomies done within 24 hours of admission?
 - What percentage of patients with TBI does this represent (denominator all TBI or severe TBI)?
 - Severe TBI cohort definition – refer to VRC references.

Non- Criteria Questions

- Average time to first abx for open tibial fx's due to blunt mechanism?
 - Data element had just been added to registry in f/u to November TQIP.
 - Needed to review cases to get 2015 data.
 - Identified as a weakness in exit interview.
- PTSD assessment in place?
- Delineate data gathering questions as such in PRQ?

Progress not perfection....

The Top 5 “difficult to interpret” criteria from the Orange Book

David Plurad, MD, FACS

Reviewer Questions

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Reviewer questions

- Quality indicators for Ortho/NSGY/ nursing
 - Time to antibiotics and washouts, ICP monitors, craniotomies, trauma certifications
- Immediate response parameters for Ortho/NSGY
 - Institution specific
- Back up “system” for Neurosurgery
 - Credentialing, surgeon to surgeon hand off, transfer agreements and PIPS review
- Requirement for ATLS for advanced practitioners.
 - AP’s providing initial evaluation. Consultant AP’s exempt.
- 50% minimum attendance at peer review.
 - Liaison and a SINGLE representative eligible.

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