

## **NOTIFICATION OF ATTENDING/ RESPONSE TIME**

- 1. The required response time for a Level I alert by the pediatric trauma attending is 15 minutes from patient arrival.
- 2. The required response time for a Level II alert by the pediatric trauma attending is 8 hours. The pediatric trauma attending should be called after primary and secondary survey are completed. If the attending's presence is required, the team should tell the attending they need to come assess the patient.
- 3. The pediatric trauma attending responsible for rounds should be notified of any events surrounding inpatients. For newly admitted patients, notify the on-call trauma surgeon until the patient has been transferred to the pediatric trauma attending the following day.
- 4. Residents are expected to notify the trauma attending within 30 minutes in the following situations:
  - a. Acute change in patient condition.
  - b. Any patient admitted to the intensive care unit.
  - c. All patient deaths.
  - d. All patients being admitted using the guidelines above.
  - e. All unplanned discharges.
  - f. Any time an interventional procedure is ordered or performed that has not been previously discussed.
- 5. If the pediatric trauma attending is not present, then it is expected that the resident involved in a trauma code will call a report to the on-call pediatric trauma attending within 30 minutes of completion of the diagnostic work-up of all Level II trauma and trauma consult patients.