

OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES: ACTIVATION OF THE BACK-UP TRAUMA TEAM

Trauma Service:

1. All services must maintain a backup call schedule. The adult trauma attending back-up published in AMION for nights, weekends and holidays. During business hours, the ACS and SICU attending are back-ups.
2. The back-up team should be notified under the following circumstances:
 - a. The trauma team is in the OR and the trauma attending believes that backup is necessary based on the clinical situation.
 - b. The trauma team has received multiple activations and the manpower is at risk of being overwhelmed.
 - c. The trauma attending shall make the decision to activate the back-up team.
3. When the trauma team is available again, the back-up trauma team should be notified that they are no longer needed.

Neurosurgery Service:

1. Primary Schedule is posted through *AMION* which is accessible from the Upstate homepage along with a daily back-up schedule

Orthopedic Service:

1. The surgeon who is on call the following day (i.e.: back up Ortho surgeon for Monday will be Tuesday's Ortho call surgeon) will be on backup call. Which is listed on AMION daily.