

**UAMS MEDICAL CENTER  
TRAUMA SERVICES MANUAL**

**SUBJECT:** Response Times for Consults on Trauma Patients

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**PURPOSE:**

To clarify the Trauma Services Requirements Consultation requirements which differ from the UAMS Faculty Group Practice Statement.

**POLICY:**

Recognizing the time sensitive nature of Trauma Care, the UAMS Trauma Service has developed a more stringent standard for consultation response guidelines.

- The house staff will respond to all Level 1 and Level 2 Trauma Team Activations within 15 minutes of notification and ideally prior to arrival of the patient, assuming adequate pre notification.
- The attending trauma surgeon will respond to Level 1 Trauma Team Activations within 15 minutes of notification and ideally prior to arrival of the patient, assuming adequate pre notification.
- The attending trauma surgeon will respond to Level 2 Trauma Team Activations within 45 minutes of notification and ideally prior to arrival of the patient, assuming adequate pre notification.
- For the traumatically injured patient, emergency consultation requests will be seen at the bedside by the house staff within 30 minutes of the request.
- At the request of the consulting physician the attending may be asked to respond emergently and will arrive within 30 minutes of that request.