



Patient Care Services Policy

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SUBJECT: Care of the Pregnant Trauma Patient	

POLICY:

1. To define guidelines to be applied to the initial evaluation of the pregnant patient who has sustained a traumatic injury.
2. To coordinate the activities of the obstetric service, the trauma service and the emergency medicine service.

All trauma patients known to be pregnant should be trauma designated to Virginia Mason Memorial. If a patient is discovered to be pregnant, and is at Astria Regional Medical Center, transfer to Virginia Mason Memorial will be at the discretion of the trauma surgeon and obstetrical service.