

**7. SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

**B . Communication in Multisystem Injured Patients**

**OBJECTIVES:** To define guidelines for multidisciplinary management and communication of daily care plans for the multi-system injury trauma patient.

**GUIDELINES:**

- All patients with multi-system injury requiring interaction between multiple medical/surgical disciplines will remain under the care of the Trauma Service.
- Daily attending to attending communication will occur between all involved specialties and sub- specialties.
- Documentation of a comprehensive plan of care will be incorporated into the Trauma Attending and/ or ICU attending's daily progress note.
- Multidisciplinary Rounds, including ICU team, Trauma team, Nursing, Social Work, Case Management, Patient Advocacy, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, and Nutrition, will occur in the ICU to summarize daily care plans as well as discharge dispositions.

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