

2022 Patient Inclusion Criteria

For the purpose of consistent data collection for the Utah Trauma Registry, a trauma patient is defined as a **patient sustaining a traumatic injury within 14 days of initial hospital encounter** and meeting the following criteria:

At least one of the following injury diagnostic codes defined in the **International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, (ICD-10-CM)**:

S00-S99 with 7th character modifiers of A, B, or C ONLY. (*Injuries to specific body parts – initial encounter*)

T07 (*unspecified multiple injuries*)

T14 (*injury of unspecified body region*)

T79.A1-T79.A9 with 7th character modifier of A ONLY (*Traumatic Compartment Syndrome – initial encounter*)

Excluding the following isolated injuries:

ICD-10-CM:

- **S00** (*Superficial injuries of the head*)
- **S10** (*Superficial injuries of the neck*)
- **S20** (*Superficial injuries of the thorax*)
- **S30** (*Superficial injuries of the abdomen, pelvis, lower back and external genitals*)
- **S40** (*Superficial injuries of shoulder and upper arm*)
- **S50** (*Superficial injuries of elbow and forearm*)
- **S60** (*Superficial injuries of wrist, hand and fingers*)
- **S70** (*Superficial injuries of hip and thigh*)
- **S80** (*Superficial injuries of knee and lower leg*)
- **S90** (*Superficial injuries of ankle, foot and toes*)

Late effect codes, which are represented using the same range of injury diagnosis codes but with the 7th digit modifier code of D through S, are also excluded.

AND MUST INCLUDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO (ICD-10-CM S00-S99, T07, T14, T-20-T28, T30-T32 and T79.A1-T79.A9):

- Death resulting **from the traumatic injury** (independent of hospital admission, transfer, or hospital transfer status);
 - **OR**
- Patient transfer from one acute care hospital* to another acute care hospital;
 - **OR**
- Patients directly admitted to your hospital (exclude patients with isolated injuries admitted for elective and/or planned surgical intervention);
 - **OR**
- Patients who were an in-patient admission and/or observed.

**In-house traumatic injuries sustained after initial ED/Hospital arrival and before hospital discharge at the index hospital (the reporting hospital), and all data associated with that injury event, are excluded.*

**Acute Care Hospital is defined as a hospital that provides inpatient medical care and other related services for surgery, acute medical conditions or injuries (usually for a short-term illness or condition).*

https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Research/ResearchGenInfo/Downloads/DataNav_Glossary_Alpha.pdf