



Polytrauma Management and Trauma Surgery of the Trunk

Category of procedure

required credit points

Code A	Category A: compulsory procedures - as principal surgeon only	250
A1	primary management of polytraumatized patient in emergency room (team leader)	40
A2	percutaneous insertion of chest tube	20
A3	trauma laparotomy (access and exploration of the abdomen for trauma and dealing with injuries identified)	30
A4	damage control laparotomy - includes temporary abdominal closure	30
A5	decompressive laparotomy for abdominal compartment syndrome	10
A6	splenectomy	10
A7	damage control of hepatic trauma (e.g. liver packing)	10
A8	small bowel resection with anastomosis	10
A9	Hartmann's procedure	10
A10	repair of diaphragm (transabdominal or transthoracic)	10
A11	suture repair of a hollow organ (e.g. stomach, small intestine, colon or bladder)	10
A12	second look laparotomy	10
A13	secondary closure of abdominal wall	10
A14	revision operative management of perioperative complications (bleeding, wound healing disturbances)	20
A15	decompressive fasciotomy	10
A16	burn debridement	10
A	sum of points	
Code B	Category B: compulsory procedures as principal surgeon or assistant	85
B1	cricothyroidotomy	5
B2	tracheostomy	5
B3	control/repair of injury to the neck	5
B4	trauma thoracotomy (access and exploration of the thorax for trauma and dealing with injuries identified)	10
B5	video assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS) for trauma	5
B6	control/repair of injury to subclavian vessels	5
B7	retroperitoneal approach (right and left medial visceral rotations)	5
B8	control/repair of duodenal trauma	5
B9	repair of kidney trauma	5
B10	suture repair of peripheral vessel	5
B11	non-operative stabilization of pelvic fracture (e.g. pelvic binder)	5
B12	closed reduction of fracture	5
B13	debridement and reduction of open fracture	5
B14	reduction of joint dislocation	5
B15	above knee amputation	5
B16	below knee amputation	5
Code C	Category C: other surgical procedures and regional variations	45
There is no minimum number required for individual procedures in this category.		
C1	oral endotracheal intubation	
C2	nasal endotracheal intubation	
C3	creation of cranial burr hole	
C4	sternotomy for trauma	
C5	control/repair of tracheobronchial injury	
C6	repair of cardiac injury	
C7	creation of pericardial window	
C8	pulmonary resection for trauma	
C9	repair of oesophageal injury	
C10	hepatic resection for trauma	
C11	repair of a gastric laceration	
C12	partial pancreas resection or drainage	
C13	repair of carotid artery injury	
C14	repair of injury to inferior vena cava	
C15	repair of injury to abdominal aorta	
C16	temporary shunting of vascular injury	
C17	suture repair of peripheral nerve	
C18	stabilization of fractures: application of traction	
C19	external fixation pelvic ring	
C20	external fixation femur or tibia	
C21	transarticular external fixation	
C22	full thickness skin graft	
C23	split skin graft	
Total	sum of points in the categories A, B, and C	380