

DELAWARE TRAUMA REGISTRY INCLUSION CRITERIA

To ensure consistent data collection across Delaware into the National Trauma Data Standard, a trauma patient is defined as a patient sustaining a traumatic injury within 14 days of initial hospital encounter and meeting the following criteria:

- A. **At least ONE** of the following diagnostic codes (ICD-10-CM):
 1. S00-S99 with 7th character modifiers of A, B, or C ONLY. (Injuries to specific body parts–initial encounter)
 2. T07 (unspecified multiple injuries)
 3. T14 (injury of unspecified body region)
 4. T79.A1-T79.A9 with 7th character modifier of A ONLY (Traumatic Compartment Syndrome–initial encounter)
- B. **And** must include any one or more of the following:
 1. Patients directly admitted to your hospital (exclude patients with isolated injuries admitted for elective and/or planned surgical intervention), **OR**
 2. Patients transferred to a higher-level trauma center, **OR**
 3. Patients transferred in from another facility, **OR**
 4. Death resulting from the traumatic injury (independent of hospital admission or hospital transfer status) including Emergency Department deaths and patients who are dead on arrival, **OR**
 5. Patients transferred/discharged to hospice (e.g., hospice facility, hospice unit, home hospice), **OR**
 6. Patients who were an in-patient admission and/or observed.
- C. **Additional Delaware Trauma System of Care INCLUSIONS:**
 1. All trauma activations
 2. All Non-Accidental Traumas that have confirmed injuries.
 3. Drowning and non-fatal submersion (T75.1)
 4. Smoke Inhalation (J70.5)
 5. Asphyxiation/Suffocation (T71)
 6. Burns (T20-T32). Follow NTDS inclusion criteria - Isolated burns are included, but not sent to NTDB. State use only.
 7. Lightning (T75) and electrocution (T75.4)
- D. **EXCLUSIONS:**
 1. Injuries over 14 days old without previous treatment
 2. Readmissions for the same injury are added to the existing Registry record
 3. Exertional injuries particularly over time
 4. Transfer to psychiatric facility as the only reason for inclusion
 5. Foreign bodies without injury
 6. Envenomation
 7. In-house traumatic injuries sustained after initial ED/Hospital arrival and before hospital discharge at the index hospital (the hospital reporting the data).
 8. 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