

Trauma Floor – Black Medicine Collaboration

- 1. Is this patient medically stable AND ready for discharge?**
- 2. Does this patient remain inhouse for social/financial issues?**
- 3. Is this patient stable enough for physician note/physical exam every 48 hours?**

If you answered YES to all of the questions above, proceed to question 4.

If you answered NO to one or more of the questions above, the patient should remain on the trauma floor service.

- 4. Will this patient most likely be discharged within the next 72 hours?**

If you answered YES to the question above, the patient should remain on the trauma floor service.

If you answered NO to the question above, speak with the Trauma Attending concerning transfer to Black Medicine. If approved by the Trauma Attending, consult Black Medicine for transfer. If patient is accepted, the transfer will be made at 7AM on the following morning after acceptance.

Notes about the Black Medicine Service

- Black Medicine Service consists of one Internal Medicine Attending
- Patients on Black Medicine will be seen every other day but chart-checked daily
- Average census of 18-22 patients, CAP 24 pts
- *Should patient require more acute level of care, patient will be transferred to academic service for stabilization*
- *If patient needs to return to the trauma service, there will be an automatic acceptance policy*