



TRAUMA CENTER FEES

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the mechanism by which facilities designated as Trauma Centers in the Santa Clara County EMS system may be assessed application and designation fees.

II. Trauma Center Fees

- A. Facilities applying to become Trauma Centers in the Santa Clara County EMS system may be assessed fees for any of the following:
 - 1. Application for Trauma Center Designation
 - 2. Designation of Trauma Center
 - 3. Monitoring and Evaluation of Trauma Center and Trauma System
- B. All fees shall be set by the Board of Supervisors. Fees are subject to change depending on annual cost analysis. Notice will be provided to Hospitals in advance of any fee increases.
- C. Fees for Designation, Monitoring, and Evaluation shall be included in the Trauma Center Agreements with the County.
- D. The Agency shall annually provide a report to the EMS Authority and to each Trauma Center that has paid a fee to the County. The report shall contain sufficient detail to appraise facilities of the specific application of fees collected and to assure the Authority that fees collected were expended in compliance with statute.