

**Fulfilling the research criteria for American College of Surgeons level I trauma center verification and the effects of COVID-19 on ACS verification: A nationwide survey**

Section I: Description of your level I trauma center

1. What type of facility is your hospital?
  - a. Academic or teaching hospital affiliated with a university
  - b. Non-academic hospital (e.g., community hospital)
2. What is the tax status of your hospital?
  - a. Non-profit
  - b. For-profit
  - c. Government
  - d. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is your facility part of a hospital system?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
4. Approximately how many total licensed beds are in your hospital?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. In the past year, approximately how many adult (age 18+) trauma patients were admitted to your hospital?  
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6. How many years have you been an ACS-verified level I trauma center?  
\_\_\_\_\_ years

Section IV: Effect of COVID-19 on ACS verification and research activities

1. Have your trauma service admission numbers been reduced during the COVID-19 pandemic period?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
2. If yes, have your trauma admission numbers been reduced to levels that may no longer surpass the ACS-required volume for level I verification (1,200/year total or 240/year with Injury Severity Score >15)?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
3. Was your center scheduled for an ACS review during the period March-December 2020?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
4. Has your center diverted resources from research to patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic period?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
5. Do you have ongoing consenting studies that have been halted or postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic?
  - a. Yes

- b. No
6. Consenting studies comprised approximately what percentage of your total research studies in your most recent ACS review?
- a. 0-25%
  - b. 26-50%
  - c. 51-75%
  - d. >75%
7. Have diversion of resources, halting of consenting studies, or other activities related to the COVID-19 pandemic made it difficult to fulfill the research requirements of the ACS during the current review period?
- a. Yes
  - b. No