**GERIATRIC TRAUMA**
Inpatient Practice Management Guidelines

**IN TRAUMA BAY**
- 12 Lead EKG
- ABG/VBG and check Base Deficit
- If Base Deficit > 6 then ICU

- ADMIT Inpatient (Age > 70 years)
- Stepdown Status at Minimum
- Confirm Code Status, Pre-existing Living Will, Advanced Directives, and Medical Power of Attorney

Obtain History and Home Medications

**Care Management**
Within 24 Hours of Admission
- Establish MPOA or Healthcare Surrogate, if Not Already Determined
- Obtain Functional Status Prior to Injury
- Home Assessment
- Anticipate Needs at Discharge

**REHAB SERVICES:**
BY PTD # 1
- PT and OT Evaluation
- Nutrition Consult (MNT)

**MEDICINE CONSULT:**
BY PTD # 1
(unless expected to stay < 24 hour)
Only When/If Step-down Status (not ICU)

Tell Medicine Why They Are Consulted (List Below):
- Maximize Medical Conditions
- Home Medication Review
- Recommendations for Changes Prior to Discharge
- Assist in the Management of Issues (Renal Insufficiency, Hyponatremia, etc.)

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