

## **Neuro Trauma Service**

1. There is no change to the process for consulting neurosurgery for trauma patients with concern for TBI or spine injury. Please direct those consults as per our usual protocol and place an order in EPIC for tracking purposes. At this time the neuro trauma service applies only to patients with TBI.
2. The NT service will conduct daily rounds under the direction of Dr. Brandmeir on primary neurotrauma patients as well as consults.
  - When Dr. Brandmeir is away, the on-call neurosurgery faculty will round on these patients
3. The neurosurgeon and neurosurgery team on call will be primarily responsible for patient management whether as admitting service or consult for the neurosurgical/TBI issues
  - The NT service will assume responsibility for primary care or consult on these patients in the AM.
  - Service disposition will be decided on the AM of HD1 by trauma and NT faculty

Contact Dr. Brandmeir for the following:

- Questions about primary service/patient disposition
- Questions about invasive brain monitoring
- Questions involving discussions of withdrawal of life sustaining support, DNR, etc. for patients with severe TBI
- When neurosurgery resident/APP unavailable and critical issue