


<b>Name of Policy:</b> Trauma Admission Names <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-141-03 <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Nursing Officer <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Director, Trauma Services <b>Scope:</b> University of Toledo Medical Center		 <b>Effective date:</b> <b>Original effective date:</b> 3/1/2026	
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### (A) Policy Statement

The Trauma Alert Patient will be designated with a ~~periodic element~~system generated name upon arrival to the Emergency Department (ED).

### (B) Purpose of Policy

The purpose of the Trauma Alert ‘name’ process is to provide an initial patient identifier where tests and procedures can be completed in a safe manner and associated to the patient.

### (C) Procedure

1. The ED Clerks/Registration will generate an ERT (emergency room trauma) registration. This registration will include a medical record number, an account number, and ~~an elemental~~EMR (electronic medical record) generated name. From this, stickers with the above information will be made and clerks will place on all documents in the Trauma folders. ~~Elemental-System generated~~ names will be utilized in the order as seen on the attached page and will repeat when cycle is completed.
- ~~2. In addition to elemental name, gender will be placed in front of the elemental name as given via report from EMS.~~
- ~~3.2.~~ Once positive identification is ~~made by Photo ID, Family Identification or patient stating name~~utilizing two patient identifiers, the ~~periodical-EMR generated~~ name will be changed to actual patient name and a new patient label will be generated. New armbands with actual patient name will be placed on patient. Old armband with ~~elemental-EMR generated~~ name will also remain on patient to link patient to ~~elemental-EMR generated~~ name.
  - ~~a.~~ The positive identification will be placed in system ~~AFTER~~after the patient returns from CT/Radiology.
  - ~~a.b.~~ Registration will take direction from the ED charge nurse to update the patient name.
- ~~4.3.~~ If patient expires and name continues unknown, place the patient sticker with ~~periodic element~~EMR generated name on the toe tag. Identification arm bands should be placed on patient with ~~periodic elemental~~EMR generated name. In the event the patient expires in the ED and the patient is identified, please place both arm bands (~~elemental-EMR generated~~ name & actual name) on the patient and label the toe tag with the identified name.

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The following is a list of periodic elements that will be used:

Aluminum	Krypton	Vanadium
Zirconium	Neptunium	Xenon
Uranium	Lithium	Zinc
Plutonium	Tin	Carbon
Boron	Mercury	Radon
Lead	Scandium	Manganese
Cadmium	Chromium	Germanium
Neon	Fermium	Francium
Copper	Thallium	Dubnium
Fluorine	Curium	Seaborgium
Selenium	Phosphorous	Polonium
Beryllium	Bromine	Astatine
Gallium	Platinum	Promethium
Helium	Cobalt	
Sulfur	Radium	
Argon	Silicon	
Hydrogen	Bismuth	
Iron	Titanium	
Nickel	Cesium	

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