



EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2023 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



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10Q – FIELD AMPUTATION

Operational Procedure:

1. The Surgical Emergency Response Team (SERT - OU Trauma) is a resource for metropolitan Oklahoma City that can be activated for patients with entrapped extremities requiring surgical amputation procedures which exceed the capabilities of EMS system professionals.
2. SERT activation may occur when mutually agreed by the ranking fire officer and EMSA District Chief on-scene.
3. SERT activation is accomplished by contacting OUMC ED – Trauma Side and requesting SERT mobilization to the indicated scene.
4. SERT transportation to and from the scene will be facilitated by the ranking fire officer and EMSA District Chief on-scene working together to determine the appropriate EMS system vehicle(s) to utilize for SERT members responding from OUMC.
5. SERT team composition may include trauma surgeon(s), orthopedic surgeon(s), surgical nurse(s), emergency nurse(s), surgical tech(s), and/or other deemed essential to specific patient care. SERT team composition is at the discretion of OU Trauma Services.

**SERT ACTIVATION ACCESS NUMBER OUMC ED - TRAUMA:
405-271-1623**

Contraindications:

1. Completed amputations
2. Near-complete amputations with only soft tissues needing incision to complete – contact OMD for amputation completion orders if any questions remain about limb salvage/viability.
3. Ability to extricate the patient without need for further amputation

The instructions above apply only to metropolitan Oklahoma City. For metropolitan Tulsa, contact a Chief Medical Officer or OMD Division Chief for surgical team activation and mobilization assistance.