ACCESS TO TRAUMA CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES

GETTING THE RIGHT CARE, AT THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME

A trauma center is a hospital that has additional resources and equipment to help care for severely injured patients. A trauma center is classified as Level I, II, III, or IV.

DID YOU KNOW?

• Injuries are the leading cause of death for children and adults ages 1-44.

• While most injuries can be treated at a local emergency department, if you are severely injured, getting care at a Level I trauma center can lower your risk of death by 25 percent.

• Nearly 45 million Americans DO NOT have access to a Level I or II trauma center within one hour of being injured. That is equal to the populations of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama combined!

DO YOU HAVE A TRAUMA CENTER NEAR YOU?

Find out at www.cdc.gov/TraumaCare. The map on this website shows the locations of all trauma centers (Level I-III) and hospitals in the U.S.

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For more information and resources go to: www.cdc.gov/TraumaCare