

ANTI-COAGULATION AND TRAUMA (ACT) ALERT PROTOCOL

A. TRIAGE PARAMETERS

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1. Anticoagulation agents
2. Head trauma within past 24 hours

B. RESPONSE PROTOCOL

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1. Response team of ED provider, nurse and lab to see patient within 15 minutes of ACT.
2. Coagulation lab tests and INR test completed with 20 min of ACT.
3. STAT priority head CT completed within 30 min of ACT.
4. Immediately upon receiving notification of the above diagnostic information, if required, initiate reversal protocol per facility capabilities and policies.
5. MAINTAIN A HIGH INDEX OF SUSPICION FOR INJURY AND PROMPTLY CONSIDER THE NEED TO TRANSFER TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE.