TRAIN™ Consortium

What is the TRAIN™ Consortium?

Coordinated disaster planning is imperative to maximize efficiency and to minimize loss of life during a disaster situation. Having a common language for evacuation and coordination of transfer of patients is a vital step in that process. TRAIN™ – an algorithm for safe patient transport was developed at Stanford University with Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital to accomplish that goal. The development of a TRAIN™ Consortium is integral to maintaining the integrity of the TRAIN™ algorithm.

As a member of the TRAIN™ Consortium your organization will aid in the development, dissemination, and acceptance of a standardized trained algorithm. As creators of TRAIN™ we are committed to aiding you with both the education and implementation of TRAIN™.

Our Mission Statement

To promote, optimize, and support a standardized triage tool titled TRAIN™-Triage by Resource Allocation for Inpatients, which can be used to facilitate coordination of patient movement for all cycles of a disaster event affecting one or more entities.

- To oversee a standardized TRAIN™ algorithm that can best serve the needs of all hospitalized patient populations
- To promulgate TRAIN™ as a useful strategy in the clinical setting
- To develop teaching material to ensure standardized adoption of the tool
- To incorporate the use of TRAIN™ as a disaster tool nationwide
- To research and refine TRAIN™ for evolving needs

Membership Benefits

Kick Off (1 hour)
- TRAIN™ Overview Webinar

Implementation (10 hours)
- Presentation to Implementation Team
- TRAIN™ Case-Based Education
- TRAIN™ Assessment
- Presentation of eTRAIN™ to Informatics
- Local testing for accuracy

Validation (8 hours)
- Remote and In-person validation

Quality Assurance/Continuing Education
- Annual audit reports sent to Stanford for review
- Webinars related to TRAIN™ algorithm updates as needed
- Annual continuing education with the TRAIN™ Consortium Members

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Coordinated Care with a Common Code

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