

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE:

Trauma Center Registration for the TVA Trauma Cloud

Background:

Last year PTSF disseminated several memos related to the Trauma Vendor Alliance (TVA) creation of a "Trauma Cloud". The TVA is made up of three registry vendors including Digital Innovations, Inc. (DI) which provides technology and support to PTSF and PA trauma centers. The Trauma Cloud was created in order to provide a structure for rapid communication with hospitals and to provide a centralized registration process for the streamlined submission of data from trauma centers to the ACS for use in the NTDB and TQIP via the Vendor Aggregator™ solution.

Action Required:

At this time, we ask that every PA trauma center register their hospital for the Trauma Cloud in order to assure communications from DI are being sent to the most appropriate staff at each hospital. When you register you will also be asked to complete BAA and Data Use agreements. These agreements would take effect once DI institutes use of the Vendor Aggregator™ in order to submit data to the NTDB and TQIP beginning in 2019.

Some key points to remember about Trauma Cloud™ registration include:

- It involves *no cost*
- *The Trauma Cloud™ does not store patient data only facility profile information and additional product information.*
- It provides DI with the appropriate contact information so they may reach out to your center to discuss accessing the Trauma Cloud™ and other solutions in the future.
- The Trauma Cloud™ does *not* impact PTOS central site submissions or PTSF Collector updates

To register for the Trauma Cloud™ go to <https://www.traumacloud.com> . When registering, please mark the "Register – Validator" and "Register – Vendor Aggregator" boxes as "yes."

Please complete your registration by October 1, 2018, however we encourage you to begin this process sooner to facilitate review and completion of agreements in a timely manner.

To Learn More:

<https://www.traumacloud.com>

<http://www.traumavendoralliance.org>

<http://www.analyticsolutionsnetwork.com>

Questions?

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