



## REGISTRY CONSIDERATIONS

1. Why do we complete the registry??
  - a. Who gets the data, and how is it used?
2. NTDB Data Dictionary:
  - a. Updated each year, use the year of the chart you are working on
  - b. <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/tqp/center-programs/ntdb/ntds/data-dictionary>
  - c. There is a state data dictionary, it is being revised (note the \*\* in ImageTrend)
3. How to choose your patients:
  - a. 1 page handout
  - b. State criteria: include all activations
4. ICD 10 coding
  - a. ICD 10 coding questions
    - i. Cheat Sheet! Make notes when you find an odd procedure, so you have it for next time
    - ii. Free website to with search options: <https://www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/Codes>
    - iii. What is included and what isn't included for ICD 10 codes?
      1. handout
    - iv. Networking/phone a friend!
    - v. Need help with a diagnosis?
      1. Only code traumatic injuries
      2. Talk with the doctor if the ISS seems too high or low
      3. Check the AIS code too!
      4. HIM—can I ask them for help?
5. “ImageTrend University”
6. Other Registry Education Options
  - a. ATS Course <https://www.amtrauma.org/page/TRC>
  - b. AAAM Course <http://training.aaam.org/>
7. TQIP Google Group
  - a. <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/tqp/center-programs/ntdb/ntds/google-group>
  - b. click the yellow link halfway down the page
8. **Validate early and often!**
  - a. Level 1 & 2 MUST be fixed
  - b. Level 3 & 4 indicate something (such as a time/date) is flagged as possibly wrong
9. Other troubleshooting, call Andrew
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