068X **Trauma Response**

Charges for a trauma team activation.

Subcategory	Standard Abbreviation
0 - Not Used	
1 - Level I	TRAUMA LEVEL I
2 - Level II	TRAUMA LEVEL II
3 - Level III	TRAUMA LEVEL III
4 - Level IV	TRAUMA LEVEL IV
9 - Other Trauma Response	TRAUMA OTHER

Units Required	4 - Digit Detail Required
Units By: C H M B D*	C H M B D

Usage Notes:
1. To be used by trauma center/hospitals as licensed or designated by the state or local government authority authorized to do so, or as verified by the American College of Surgeons and involving a trauma activation.
2. Revenue Category 068X is used for patients for whom a trauma activation occurred. A trauma team activation/response is a " Notification of key hospital personnel in response to triage information from pre-hospital caregivers in advance of the patient's arrival."
3. Revenue Category 068X is for reporting trauma activation costs only. It is an activation fee and not a replacement or a substitute for the emergency room visit fee; if trauma activation occurs, there will normally be both a 045X and 068X revenue code reported.
4. Revenue Category 068X is not limited to admitted patients.
5. Revenue Category 068X must be used in conjunction with FL19 Type of Admission/Visit code 05 ("Trauma Center"), however FL 19 Code 05 can be used alone.

   Only patients for whom there has been **pre-hospital** notification, who meet either local, state or American College of Surgeons field triage criteria, or are delivered by inter-hospital transfers, and are given the appropriate team response, can be billed the trauma activation fee charge. Patients who are "drive-by" or arrive without notification cannot be charged for activations, but can be classified as trauma under Type of Admission Code 5 for statistical and follow-up purposes.
6. Levels I, II, III, or IV refer to designations by the state or local government authority or as verified by the American College of Surgeons.
7. Subcategory 9 is for states or local authorities with levels beyond IV.

069X **Not Assigned**