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Interpretative Guidelines

SUBJECT: Trauma Center Rule 0720-22-.04(2)(d)7. Microbiology is a 24 hour per day requirement for laboratory service for all levels of trauma centers. The Trauma Care Advisory Council has recommended allowing this service to be available inside or outside the facility.

DATE: January 28, 2026

RULES: For all levels of trauma centers, "microbiology availability within 24 hours can be inside the facility or outside the facility".