



Instructions for the 2026 Trauma Uncompensated Care Funding Application – Part A

The following instructions will assist in completing all required portions of Part A of the [UCC application](#) to submit the information directly to the department.

Sample - [Application Part A](#)

A completed application must be received by the department per the instructions provided below no later than midnight, February 25, 2026. Additional details can be found on our [website](#).

Section 1

Section 1(a) - [Trauma Activations](#)

Section 1(b) - [Race/Ethnicity](#)

Section 1(c) - [Financial Information](#)



Hospital Information

Questions 1-10

Enter location, license, and contact information for facility.

Section 1

Questions 11-17

Section 1(a) - Trauma Activations

Complete this section utilizing the following information based on January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

***11. Number of patients entered in the facility's Trauma Registry from January 1, 2024, thru December 31, 2024.**

This is the calendar year of 2024 meeting NTDB criteria.

***12. Number of facility trauma team activations from January 1, 2024, thru December 31, 2024.**

This reflects the number of trauma team activation in calendar year 2024. The below information reflects the levels of activation for 2024

***13. Number by Level of Activation.**

Enter the number for each level of activation from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

Section 1(b) - Race/Ethnicity

Provide the total number of trauma patients in each field provided for Calendar Year (CY) 2024 for your hospital.

***14. Enter total number for each Race/Ethnicity:**

Enter number for each category.

Section 1(c) - Financial Information

Total trauma facility Uncompensated Trauma Charges - Provide patient discharges from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

This data reflects the totals for all patients meeting trauma activation criteria and the NTDB registry inclusion criteria.

***15. Sum of Uncompensated Trauma Care classified as charity care or bad debt according to the trauma facility's policy.**

Provide data from patients discharged in calendar year 2024 meeting the NTDB registry inclusion criteria.

Sum amount here must match Part-C column U Uncompensated Charges total (column S Original Billed minus column T Collections = column U Uncompensated Charges total).

***16. Number of patient accounts used to calculate the hospital's uncompensated trauma care charges.**

CY2024 patients meeting trauma team activation criteria and NTDB registry inclusion criteria.

***17. Collections received on uncompensated patient accounts submitted in previous Uncompensated Trauma Care Applications from 2005 to 2023 AND not previously reported as collected.**

Reflects previous patients meeting NTDB registry inclusion criteria. Please note that this amount is not related to CY2024 Part C collection amount column T. Please make sure that you provide CY2024 collection in column T.

