

## **Re: Guidelines for Steroids in Spinal Cord Injuries**

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In cases of confirmed or presumed spinal cord injury, the ED physicians and trauma surgeons should no longer empirically administer solumedrol.

Instead, the neurosurgery service should be consulted. In some cases, after consultation, the neurosurgery chief resident or attending may determine that steroids may be beneficial and they can be administered at that time.

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