

THE TEAM **BEHIND** THE PLAYERS

An Inside Look at In-Stadium Medical Staff on NFL Gamedays

Information enclosed is provided by the National Football League Physicians Society (NFLPS)

HOME MEDICAL TEAM

VISITING MEDICAL TEAM

4 athletic trainers
Assesses and treats player injuries in conjunction with team doctors

2 orthopaedists
Evaluates and treats players for injuries to the bones and joints

2 primary care physicians
Evaluates players for general medical conditions and concussions

1 chiropractor
Provides back/spinal adjustments for players and treats muscular injuries

1 unaffiliated neuro-trauma consultant
Assesses possible brain injuries and concussions

STADIUM MEDICAL TEAM Serves Both Teams

1 independent athletic trainer
Notifies on-field medical staff of possible injuries from press box

1 ophthalmologist
Maintains eye health of players

1 dentist
Evaluates and treats injuries to the teeth

1 radiology technician
Takes x-rays of injured players at the stadium

1 airway management physician
Provides emergency intubation to severely injured, non-breathing players

2 EMT/paramedic crew
Transports players to hospital in the event of serious or life-threatening injuries

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Total Gameday Medical Team

27
Staff Present

Note: This graphic reflects average numbers and depicts general positions of on-field medical staff. Neither should be considered NFL protocol.