THE TEAM BEHIND THE TEAM

30 GAME DAY MEDICAL STAFF

ON AVERAGE, EACH TEAM HAS:

STADIUM MEDICAL TEAM:

4 ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Assess and treat player injuries in conjunction with team doctors

2 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS
Evaluate players for general medical conditions and concussions

2 ORTHOPEDISTS
Evaluate and treat players for injuries to the bones and joints

1 UNAFFILIATED NEUROTRAUMA CONSULTANT
Evaluates players for possible head injuries and concussions

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

2 INDEPENDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS
Notify on-field medical staff of possible injuries from press box. The independent AT spotters can call a medical timeout to stop the game to have a player receive medical attention

1 VISITING TEAM MEDICAL LIAISON
Local emergency physician certified to practice medicine in the state where the game is being played. The VTML works with the team to provide access to care, medication and first-rate medical facilities

1 AIRWAY MANAGEMENT PHYSICIAN
Provides emergency intubation to severely injured, non-breathing players

2 EMTS/PARAMEDIC CREW
Transport players to hospital in the event of serious injuries

1 UNAFFILIATED NEUROTRAUMA CONSULTANT
Monitors broadcast video/audio and notifies on-field UNCs of possible head, neck or spine injuries

1 RADIOMETRY TECHNICIAN
Takes x-rays of injured players at the stadium

1 DENTIST
Treats dental issues

1 ORTHOPEDIST
Evaluate and treat players for injuries to the bones and joints

1 OPHTHALMOLOGIST
Treats eye injuries

1 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN
Evaluate players for general medical conditions and concussions

Information provided by the National Football League Physicians Society (NFLPS). Numbers reflect the average number of medical staff present and should not be considered official NFL protocol.