

TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION GUIDELINES

Trauma Patient arrived to the ED via Ambulance, Air Ambulance, or Private Auto

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MECHANISM OF INJURY – All of the following injuries that occurred within the last 24 hours

- Motorcycle crash > 20 mph
- Auto-Pedestrian > 5 mph
- Fall > 20 feet
- Motor vehicle crash that includes:
 - Ejection from the vehicle
 - Death of occupant in the same passenger compartments
 - Extrication > 20 minutes
 - Vehicle roll over
 - Speed \geq 40 mph
- Water craft injuries > 5mph
- Hanging
- Significant crush injury
- Combination of Trauma and Burns
- Snake Bite

Pediatrics (**defined as 16 years or under**) – all of the above PLUS:

- Pediatric falls > 10 feet
- Pediatric Auto-bicycle injuries

Age >65

- Motor vehicle crash \geq 20mph
- Fall > 5 feet or with obvious fractures (excludes syncope and found down)

ANATOMIC INJURY

- Penetrating injury to: head, neck, torso, extremities (above the wrist and ankle).
Excludes stingray wounds and minor lacerations
- Flail chest
- \geq 2 long bone fractures (combination leg and arm fractures)
- Paralysis
- Amputation or Near Amputation (above the wrist or ankle)
- Pelvic fractures
- Open depressed skull fracture

PHYSIOLOGIC CHANGES

- GCS < 14
- Systolic BP < 90 mmHg (PTA or in the ED)
- Respiratory Rate < 10 or > 29
- Loss of consciousness secondary to injury (excluding syncope and found down)

Pediatric – all of the above PLUS:

- SBP < 80 on child 6 – 13
- SBP < 70 on child 1 – 6
- SBP < 60 on child birth to 1 year

CONCURRENT CONDITIONS

- Serious disease (cardiac, respiratory, cirrhosis, renal failure)
- Bleeding disorders or **CONFIRMED** anticoagulant therapy (to include Coumadin, Plavix, Lovenox, and Heparin)
- Pregnancy > 20 weeks (excludes fall from standing)

Trauma Stat Criteria for both Adult and Pedi

Patients who meet the criteria below are to be paged as
Trauma Stat

Arm or leg amputations

Or

GSW to the head, neck, chest, and/or abdomen (torso)

Or

Confirmed Systolic BP <90

Or

Intubated or severe respiratory distress/obstruction

Or

GCS<8

Or

Neurological symptoms secondary to a possible spinal cord injury

Or

Administration of steroids for neurological symptoms

Or

Stabbing to the Torso