

TRAUMA TRIAGE CRITERIA

TRAUMA ALERT		TRAUMA RESPONSE		TIER 3	
***** PHYSIOLOGY ***** BREATHING CIRCULATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCS \leq 13 (Not Following Commands) • Combative with head trauma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penetrating trauma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • head, neck, chest, abdomen • Facial injury with high potential for airway compromise 	Head Trauma (Any Age): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persistent neuro change from baseline (GCS 14) • Persistent vomiting • LOC and anticoagulant/ antiplatelet • Open or depressed skull fracture 	High Risk Auto Crash: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intrusion into compartment and/or roof \geq 12 inches • Ejection from vehicle • Fatality in same vehicle 	***** VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ***** ED RESPONSE TEAM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory compromise • Need for emergent airway • Intubated prior to arrival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paralysis • Flail chest • Major burns such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inhalation injury \geq 10% partial thickness • Any full thickness 	Falls \geq 20 ft or \geq 2 stories Pediatric $>$ 2 x height of child	Pedestrian versus Auto Age \geq 65 years or $>$ 20 mph	
	Systolic BP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult SBP $<$ 90 • Pediatric (\leq 10 years) SBP less than 70 + (2x age in years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourniquet in place • Penetrating injuries to extremities above elbow/knee • Active life-threatening hemorrhage • Pelvic deformity or unstable pelvis • Amputation proximal to wrist/ankle • Crushed, degloved, mangled, or pulseless extremities 	Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obvious Injury at risk for hemorrhage • Expanding or large hematoma on Anticoagulant/Anti-Platelet agent 	Bicycle versus Auto Age \geq 65 years or $>$ 20 mph	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer from other hospital receiving blood to maintain hemodynamic stability 		Fracture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected femoral shaft • \geq 2 proximal long bones • Open ankle • Open long bone (Radius, Ulnar, Tib, Fib, Femur, humerus) 	Motorcycle crash Age \geq 65 years or $>$ 20 mph	
				Head Trauma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elderly \geq 65 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOC and return to baseline • Any Age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On anticoagulant/antiplatelets (No LOC) 	
				Trauma in Pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestation \geq 20 wks with any traumatic mechanism 	
				ED Provider Discretion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any patient in need of expedited evaluation for potential injury for potential injury 	