

ED Trauma Alert

Potential Mechanism – no significant anatomic injury except for fracture distal to knee or elbow, abrasions, lacerations or contusions

CRITERIA

- Death of occupant in car
- Consider risk based on age > 55 or < 5 or known cardiac, respiratory, metabolic disease, drug/alcohol influence.
- Falls < 15 ft. adult, < 10 ft. child
- Found down for unknown reason
- Helmet to helmet contact with \pm neurologic changes
- Long bone fx w/mechanism of ground level fall
- EM or Trauma Attending Discretion

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Team Member Response:

EMERGENCY DEPT

Attending TCN
ED Resident Trauma Tech
Pharmacist
ED Registration

Expedite advanced imaging and/or Coag labs as appropriate

Consult Trauma Surgery as needed

Minor Trauma

Anatomic findings or high risk mechanism without significant physiologic compromise.

CRITERIA

- GCS 9-13 with trauma mechanism
- Significant blunt injury to head, including pre-hospital witnessed CNS changes
- Major facial injuries w/o airway compromise
- Flail or crushed chest
- Suspected pelvic fracture
- long bone fx (femur or humerus) not from ground level fall
- Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle
- Penetrating extremity injury distal to knee or elbow
- Pregnant > 20 weeks gestation
- High speed MVC > 40 mph
- Roll over, unrestrained
- Prolonged extrication
- Ejection or partial ejection
- Auto deformity > 20" or intrusion into passenger space
- Cycle crash > 20 mph (bike, motorcycle, ATV) or rider thrown
- Pedestrian vs Auto > 5 mph impact; thrown or run over
- Falls > 15 ft. adult, > 10 ft. child
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X-Ray Tech
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CT scanner

Major Trauma

Physiologic compromise

CRITERIA

- Airway compromise, obstruction or prehospital intubation
- Respiratory distress < 10 or > 29
- Pediatric: nasal flaring, retraction, stridor, cyanosis
- Confirmed SBP < 90 at any time
- Child 1 – 10 years with SBP < 70 - 90
- Child < 1 years with SBP < 60
- GCS < 9 with Trauma mechanism
- GSW or Penetrating trauma to
 - Head or neck
 - Chest, abdomen or pelvis
 - Extremities proximal to knee or elbow
- Traumatic paraplegia or quadriplegia
- Transfer in patients receiving blood or vasopressors to maintain vital signs
- Burn > 30% or burns with
 - Facial burns or suspected inhalation injury
 - Electrical injury
 - Intubated pt. transferred from another facility
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