

TRAUMA ACTIVATION CRITERIA

Primary Scene Trauma		
Level 1 Activation	Level 2 Activation	Level 3 Activation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penetrating injury to the Neck, Chest, Abdomen or Extremities proximal to the elbow/knee • Signs of Shock (BP \leq 90 reported at any time, absent carotid, femoral or radial pulse, or SBP $<$ HR) • Neurological injury with GCS $<$ 9 without sedation • Severe uncontrolled hemorrhage or transfer patients receiving blood products to maintain hemodynamic stability • Unable to intubate or intubated from the scene or airway compromise (including blunt neck injury with evidence of potential airway injury) • Emergency surgical airway placed at the scene or at the referring hospital • Major vascular injuries, including significant crush or amputation proximal to the elbow or knee or need for prehospital tourniquet application • Suspected spinal cord injury from the scene or not stabilized at referring hospital • Major impalement to torso • Open or unstable pelvic fracture • Pregnancy with $>$ 20 weeks gestation if other activation criteria of Level 2 or greater present • Trauma Code • Emergency Physician Discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penetrating Injury to Extremity distal to elbow or knee • Flail Chest, multiple rib fractures • Major burns of $>$20% BSA or any signs of inhalation injury • Neurologic injury with GCS $>$ 9 or $<$ 14 • Open and depressed skull fracture • Two or more long bone fractures (ulna with radius fracture or tibia with fibula count as 1 long bone) • Extremity trauma with loss of distal pulse or sensation • Severe maxillofacial injury with stable airway • Near drowning • Trauma patient $<$ 15 years old • Trauma patient currently on anticoagulants (not including Aspirin) with any supraclavicular injury • Trauma patient $>$ 65 with HR $>$90 and/or BP $<$ 110 • Pregnancy with $>$20 weeks gestation without other level 2 criteria present • Major MVC; ejection from the vehicle, extrication $>$ 20 minutes, death of an occupant in the same vehicle, or impact speed $>$ 50 mph • Pedestrian struck by vehicle or auto-bike crash $>$ 10 mph • Falls $>$ 20 feet • Motorcycle crash/ATV $>$ 20 mph or with separation of rider from bike • Trauma patient with a Seatbelt Sign • Emergency Physician Discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MVC with rollover or intrusion into passenger compartment $>$ 12 inches not meeting higher activation criteria. • Hanging mechanisms (without evidence of airway compromise or evidence of airway injury) • Trauma Patient $>$65 • Stable pelvic fractures not meeting higher activation criteria. • Single system injury with high index of suspicion based on mechanism • Traumatic injury with hypothermia not meeting higher activation criteria • Any other trauma related injury where two or more systems are involved that does not meet a higher activation criteria • MD/Charge RN Discretion
Transfer Activations		
Level 1 Activation	Level 2 Activation	Level 3 Activation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hemodynamic instability - requiring blood transfusion or pressors to maintain blood pressure • HR $>$ SBP • Penetrating Thoracoabdominal Trauma • Lack of definitive airway • Intubated patients transferred from another facility • Acute decompensation enroute • Emergency surgical airway placed at the scene or at the referring hospital • MD/ Charge RN discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet all of these criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer with multiple system trauma or CHI • Less than 6 hours from original injury • Hemodynamically stable • MD/Charge RN Discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not meeting Level 1 or Level 2 transfer activation criteria • Single system trauma excluding transfers for isolated ENT, ophthalmology, or hand • ED evaluation with direct consult to trauma team or responsible service