Adult
Trauma Activation Criteria ≥ 15 years to < 65 Years
(Upon notification or realization that any of the following conditions exist)

L1 – Level I Activation

Physiologic Criteria:
• Altered level of consciousness: GCS ≤8
• Respiratory distress/failure - RR < 10 or > 30
• Persistent cyanosis or persistent compromised oxygenation with low oxygen saturations below 90%
• Shock/diminished perfusion, BP <90, HR >120
• All intubated patients (exclude patients intubated at another facility who are now stable from a respiratory standpoint)

Anatomic Criteria:
• Cardiac or major vascular injuries
• Significant thoracic trauma
• Compromised airways (evidence of facial burns or inhalation injuries)
• All patients receiving blood products to maintain vital signs

Mechanism of Injury:
• Traumatic arrest
• Penetrating wounds to the head, neck, and torso
• Traumatic proximal amputations

Upgraded to Level 1 based on physician discretion

L2 – Level 2 Activation

Physiologic Criteria:
• GCS >8 and <14
• Patients intubated at another facility and now stable from a respiratory standpoint

Anatomic Criteria:
• Severe orthopedic and crush injuries
• Severe burns (including electrocution)
• Traumatic paralysis
• Pregnancy >20 weeks

Mechanism of Injury:
• Death in same passenger compartment
• Fall >20 feet
• Ejection from auto
• Combination trauma with burns
• Hanging

Physician discretion:
• Comorbid factors to consider:
  • Insulin-dependent diabetes
  • Morbid obesity
  • Cardiac disease
  • Respiratory disease
  • Use of anticoagulants

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