

University Medical Center

Trauma Team Activation Criteria

Adult (≥ 16)			Pediatric (Age 0-15)
LEVEL I	Hypotension Confirmed SBP < 90 mmHg at anytime Sustained Pulse > 120 or < 50	GSW to abdomen, neck or chest Revised Trauma Score ≤ 10 on arrival	USE THE SAME CRITERIA FOR THESE PATIENTS AS ADULTS WITH THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS: Birth - 1 year • SBP < 70 • Pulse > 180 or < 80 • Respirations > 60 1 - 5 years • SBP < 70 • Pulse > 160 or < 60 • Respirations > 50 6 - 14 years • SBP < 80 • Pulse > 140 or < 50 • Respirations > 50
	Respiratory compromise / obstruction and or intubation (pre-hospital) • Respiratory rate >35 or <10 per minute • Unsecured Airway • Clinical symptoms of Hypoxia	Severe multi-system trauma Traumatic amputation of limb (with clinical instability or associated injuries)	
Glasgow Coma Scale ≤ 8, with mechanism related to trauma			Level I
Transfer patients requiring fluid, pressors, or blood to maintain vital signs		EC physician discretion	
If none of the above criteria are met, consider a Level II activation			
LEVEL II	Intubated patients transferred from another facility	MVC: • Un-restrained Rollover • Ejection from the vehicle	Level I
	Flail Chest	MCC: • No Helmet • MCC traveling > 20 mph	
	Trauma resulting in an open long bone fracture	Pedestrians struck by a vehicle > 20 mph	
	Pelvic fracture	Glasgow Coma Scale > 8 but < 13, with mechanism related to trauma	
Penetrating injury to extremities and stab wounds to trunk	Fall > 20 feet	Symptomatic Carbon monoxide poisoning	Level II
EC physician discretion			
If none of the above criteria are met, trauma consults are Level III activations documented on a Trauma Flowsheet			
Level III	Traumatically injured patients not otherwise defined	Injured patients requiring subspecialty consult	Level II
	Burn injuries not otherwise defined		
Clinically stable patients with injuries identified after work-up by the EC physician			Child struck or run over by a motor vehicle or trailer Near drowning EC physician discretion