

Adult Trauma Triage Tool ≥16



Use this tool to Triage all Significantly Injured Patients or Patients involved in a High Mechanism Incident

Clinical Judgement is important and valued.

If you are concerned that your patient's triage category does not reflect their needs, you require clinical or logistical advice please contact the **Trauma Desk** directly on

03333 990 211

or by airwave by placing a callback to your local area dispatcher who will arrange a callback from the Trauma Desk.



Step 1 Assess your Patient's Physiology

Step 2 Assess your Patient's Injuries

Step 3

Assess the

Mechanism

of Injury

Step 4

Considerations

Special

Does your Patient have any of the following:

Respiratory Rate < 10 or > 29 breaths/min

 Penetrating injury to head, neck, torso or extremities proximal to elbow or knee

Does your Patient have any of the following:

Systolic blood pressure <90 mmHg,

Chest Wall instability or deformity

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or no radial pulse

Glasgow Coma Scale < 14

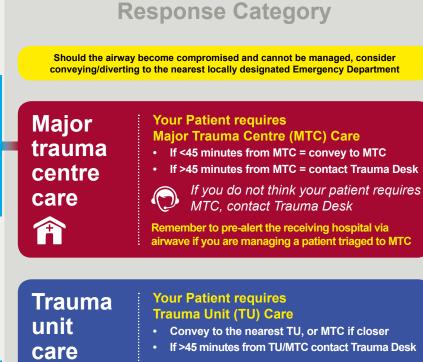
- Two or more proximal limb fractures
- · Crushed, degloved, mangled or pulseless extremity
- Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle
- Suspected Pelvic Fracture
- Open or Depressed Skull Fracture
- Paralysis

Did any of the following occur:

- Fall > 20 Feet
- High Risk Vehicle Accident
 - With > 12" Intrusion
 - Ejection (partial or complete)
- Death in same passenger compartment
- Vehicle Striking Pedestrian/Cyclist at > 20 mph
- Motorcycle accident at > 20 mph

Are any of the following present:

- Age > 55 years
- Bleeding Disorder or Anticoagulant Treatment
- Isolated Burns (Liaise with Trauma Desk)
- Pregnancy > 20 weeks
 Morbid Obscity
- Morbid Obesity



If you do not think your patient requires TU/MTC, contact Trauma Desk

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YES

NO

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Convey your patient to the nearest Local Emergency Hospital



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