

STORMONT-VAIL TRAUMA ACTIVATION CRITERIA

Date: _____ Time Received: _____

CLASS: I II III EMS reported Class: I II ED

Patient Trauma #: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M / F GCS: _____

Mechanism: MVC MCC MVP Fall ETA: _____
 GSW SW Assault Other: _____

Time Health Connections Called: _____

Class I (Entire Resuscitation Team) Activated per EMS

- 1 – GCS < 8 with mechanism attributed to trauma (Unconscious)
- 2 – Systolic BP < 100 at any time
- 3 – Respiratory Rate <10 or >29
- 4 – Airway compromise, inhalation injury, or requirement for intubation
- 5 – Transfer patients from other hospitals receiving blood to maintain blood pressure
- 6 – All gunshot wounds to head, neck, chest, or abdomen
- 7 – Amputation or partial amputation proximal to wrist or ankle
- 8 - ED Physician discretion

Class II (minus Anesthesia, RT, Blood Bank) Activated per TNS

- 1 – GCS < /= 12 with mechanism attributed to trauma (Conscious)
- 2 – Motor Vehicle Collision > 40 mph with obvious injuries or altered mental status*
- 3 – Pedestrian or Cyclist struck by vehicle with obvious injuries or altered mental status*
- 4 – Motorcycle Crash > 20mph with obvious injuries or altered mental status*
- 5 – Falls > twice patient's height with obvious injuries (excluding isolated ortho injury)*
- 6 – All deep penetrating injuries proximal to the knee or elbow w/ NV or visceral compromise
- 7 – All multiple Open Long Bone Fractures or associated crush injuries
- 8 – Paralysis or signs of Spinal Cord Injury

**Obvious Injuries = multiple or open fractures; deep, open wounds; extensive rib fractures; absent or diminished breath sounds; severe abdominal/pelvic, flank, or spine pain.*

Class III (Trauma Surgeon or EDP AND TNS)

All Trauma Patients accepted in TRANSFER not meeting above criteria. May be accepted and evaluated by Trauma Surgeon or ED Physician.

Referring Hospital: _____ Referring Physician: _____

Trauma Consult: Trauma Surgeon Consultation initiated by EDP or ED midlevel for ED patient who may require observation/admission. CHIs; Complex, extensive, or grossly contaminated wounds; Extremity GSWs or deep penetrating wounds. Phone consultation only may be indicated. (1Dec07)