

Level I (Code Red Trauma)

Adult or pediatric trauma patient and presenting with:

- Altered level of consciousness secondary to trauma, GCS ,10 or less than V on AVPU scale
- Respiratory distress, airway compromise or intubation
- Shock/Diminished perfusion:
 - Adult BP<90 or HR>120
 - Child Cap refill >2 sec
- Suspected Cardiac or Major Vessel injury
- Penetrating wound to the head, neck, chest or abdomen
- Severe facial injuries
- Traumatic paralysis
- Severe burns (Burns associated with trauma)
- Severe orthopedic injuries (i.e. pelvic fracture, more than 1 long bone fracture, unstable facial fractures)
- Death in same passenger compartment
- Ejection from auto
- Aeromedical launched by EMS
- Pedestrian struck or thrown by auto
- Pregnancy > 20 weeks with vaginal bleeding or contractions
- Physicians/Nurse/EMS discretion
- Gross traumatic injury/event with non-penetrating blunt trauma
- High index of suspicion for potential injury based on mechanism of injury (i.e.: Rollover)

Mechanism of Injury:

- Fall >15ft
- >65yrs and fall from elevation or down stairs
- Pediatric <10yr : >2x the patient's height
- Ejection from auto
- Pedestrian struck and thrown by auto

Level II Activation (Code Yellow)

Adult or pediatric trauma patient and presenting with:

- GCS>10 and <14 secondary to trauma
- Suspected Severe orthopedic injuries: (Femur Fx, Open Long Bone Fx, Knee dislocation)
- Burns: (>20% TBSA, Facial burns, Suspected inhalation burn)
- Traumatic paralysis of focal neurological S/S (i.e., numbness, tingling)
- Provider discretion: consider for : (multiple injuries two or more systems or severe single system injury)
- Co-morbid factors: (Anti-coagulant therapy, Age<5 or >55 yrs., Multiple co-morbidities)

Mechanism of Injury

- Death in same passenger compartment
- Extrication time > 20 minutes
- Motorcycle, snowmobile or ATV crash with separation of rider
- Bicyclist such by auto with separation of rider