### Criteria Adult Physiologic
- Glasgow Coma Scale ≤ 13
- Systolic blood pressure <90 mmHg
- Respiratory rate <10 or > 29 breathe per minute

### Pediatric Physiologic Criteria
- Glasgow Coma Scales 13
- Evidence of poor perfusion – color, temperature, etc.
  - Respiratory Rate
    - > 60/min or respiratory distress/apnea
    - < 20/min in infants < 1 yr
- Heart Rate
  - ≤ 5 yrs (<22 kg) < 80 or > 180/min
  - ≥ 6 yrs (23-34 kg) < 60 or > 160/min
- Blood Pressure
  - Newborn (<1 month) SBP < 60mmHg
  - Infant (1mo to 1 yr) SBP <70 mmHg
  - Child (1yr to 10 yrs) SBP < 70mmHg + 2X age in yrs
  - Child (11 to 14 yrs) SBP < 90 mmHg

### Anatomic Criteria
- All penetrating injuries to head, neck, torso, and extremities proximal to the elbow or knee
- Chest wall instability or deformity (i.e. flail chest)
- Two long bone fractures – proximal to elbow or knee
- Mangled, degloved or pulseless extremity
- Open or depressed skull fracture
- Paralysis
- Pelvic injury with high-risk mechanism of injury

### Mechanism of Injury
- Falls
  - Adults - > 20 feet (one story equals 10 feet)
  - Children - > 10 feet or two times their height
- High risk auto crash
  - Intrusion of passenger compartment space > 12 inches occupant site or > 18 inches any site including the roof/floor
  - Ejection (partial or complete) from automobile
  - Death in the same vehicle
- Auto vs pedestrian/bicycle thrown, run over, or with significant impact (> 20 mph)
- Motorcycle or unenclosed transport vehicle crash > 20 mph

### Special Patient and System Considerations (*)
- EMS provider judgement
- Age > 65 yrs or < 14 yrs
- Anticoagulants therapy (excluding ASA) or other bleeding disorders with head injury (excluding minor injuries)
- Pregnancy > 20 weeks
- Burns with traumatic mechanism

(* Trauma Consult is not required for ground level/low impact falls with a GCS ≥ 14 (or GCS is normal for patient) – follow SLO County Destination Policy # 151

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**Trauma Triage Decision Scheme**

Patients meeting one or more criteria activates

1. **Assess for anatomic injury**
   - NO

2. **Assess for mechanism**
   - NO

3. **Assess for special considerations**
   - NO

4. **Follow SLO County Destination Policy #151**
   - NO

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**TRAUMA ALERT**

Transport to closest TC

**CONSULT TC**

for destination

**Contact TC and transport to closest ED with**
- Unmanageable airway
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Traumatic arrest