

Criteria Adult Physiologic – TARGET DEPART SCENE ≤ 10 MIN

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

Pediatric Physiologic Criteria

- Glasgow Coma Scale≤ 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

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NO

Assess for anatomic injury

Anatomic Criteria – TARGET DEPART SCENE ≤ 10 MIN

- 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

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NO

Assess for mechanism

Mechanism of Injury – TARGET DEPART SCENE ≤ 10 MIN

- 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

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NO

Assess for special considerations

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

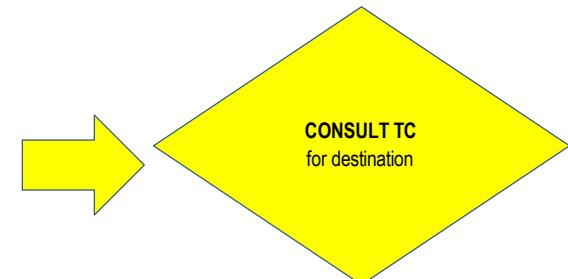
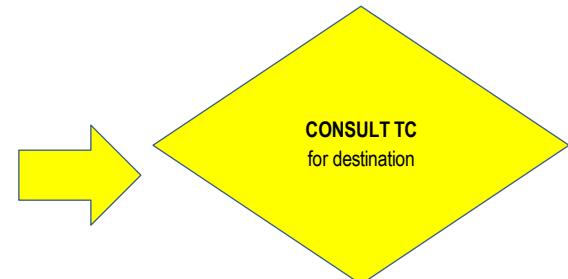
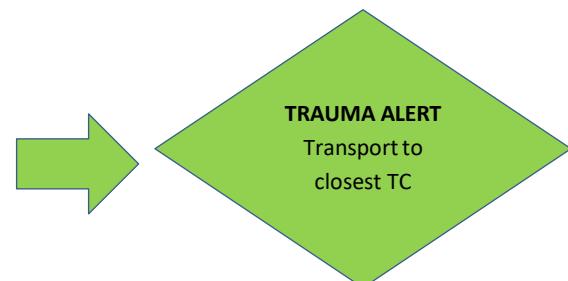
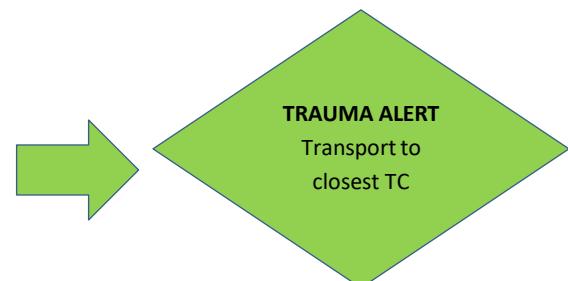
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Trauma Triage Decision Scheme

Patients meeting one or more criteria activates



Contact TC and transport to closest ED with

- Unmanageable airway
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Traumatic arrest