

## Criteria for Triage to Trauma Rooms: Adult

<b>LEVEL A</b>	
<b>Physiologic / Anatomic Criteria</b>	
<b>AIRWAY / BREATHING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respiratory Compromise or Obstruction</li> <li>• Intubation in the field/ED</li> <li>• Trauma transfer with respiratory compromise, despite intubation</li> </ul>
<b>CIRCULATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systolic blood pressure &lt;90 at any time field/ED</li> <li>• Requiring blood products to maintain vital signs</li> <li>• Age &gt;75 and systolic blood pressure &lt;100 at any time</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCS 3-8 with signs of trauma or plausible high-risk trauma mechanism</li> <li>• Spinal cord injury/paralysis</li> </ul>
<b>EXTREMITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle</li> <li>• Extremity trauma with neurovascular deficit as demonstrated by abnormal ABI or absence of signals (i.e., Threatened Limb)</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanism Criteria / Other</b>	
<b>BURNS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;40% TBSA second and third degree combined</li> <li>• High voltage electrical injury &gt;600 volts</li> </ul>
<b>HYPOTHERMITY / EXPOSURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;32°C or &lt; 90°F with cardiac arrest</li> </ul>
<b>GUNSHOT WOUND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GSW to head, neck, chest, or abdomen</li> </ul>
<b>OTHER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ED Attending <i>or</i> ED nurse's discretion</li> </ul>

<b>LEVEL B</b>	
<b>Physiologic / Anatomic Criteria</b>	
<b>AIRWAY / BREATHING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intubated trauma transfer without respiratory compromise</li> </ul>
<b>CIRCULATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncontrolled hemorrhage</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCS 9-12 with signs of trauma or plausible high risk trauma mechanism</li> <li>• Open or depressed skull fracture</li> </ul>
<b>CHEST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chest wall deformity</li> <li>• Unilateral absent breath sounds</li> <li>• Needle decompression</li> <li>• Trauma transfer with known PTX or HTX without a chest tube</li> </ul>

<b>LEVEL B (Continued)</b>	
<b>Physiologic / Anatomic Criteria</b>	
<b>PREGNANCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundus at/above the umbilicus with abdominal tenderness/pain</li> </ul>
<b>EXTREMITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proximal long bone fractures in multiple limbs (humerus/femur)</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanism Criteria / Other</b>	
<b>FALL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall &gt;15 feet</li> </ul>
<b>PENETRATING WOUND</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head, neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis, or groin (non-GSW)</li> <li>GSW to extremities, proximal to knees and elbows</li> </ul>
<b>BURNS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burn in enclosed space with second or third degree facial burns</li> <li>Burn ≥20% TBSA</li> </ul>
<b>FROSTBITE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presents with frozen tissue or &lt;24 hours of rewarming</li> </ul>

<b>LEVEL C</b>	
<b>Physiologic / Anatomic Criteria</b>	
<b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCS 13-14 with signs of trauma or plausible high risk trauma mechanism</li> <li>Trauma transfer with known traumatic intracranial hemorrhage</li> </ul>
<b>CHEST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trauma transfer with a chest tube</li> </ul>
<b>PREGNANCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundus below the umbilicus with abdominal tenderness/pain</li> </ul>
<b>EXTREMITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open long bone fractures</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanism Criteria / Other</b>	
<b>FALLS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chest, abdominal, or pelvic pain/tenderness</li> </ul>
<b>MVC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seatbelt marks</li> </ul>
<b>BURNS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;10% TBSA second and third degree combined</li> <li>Circumferential second or third degree</li> <li>&gt;1% TBSA to face, hands, feet, or perineum</li> </ul>