### **CHW Pediatric Trauma Team Response**

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# ALL PRIVATE AMBULANCE BLS TRANSPORT SHOULD BE PAGED AS "ED ALL "REGARDLESS OF THE FIELD REPORT.

If you have questions please call the Children's EDTC Attending

#### Criteria:

- Excludes all pregnant patients
- Trauma patient <18 years of age with any of the following:

#### Airway

Intubation/assisted ventilation

#### Breathing

- Respiratory arrest
- Respiratory distress (ineffective respiratory effort, stridor or grunting)
- Respiratory rate:
  0 through 5 months of age:
  RR <20

6 mo through 12 yrs of age: RR <16

 $\geq$ 13 years of age: RR <12

#### Circulation

0 through 5 months of age Systolic BP <60 Pulse <90

6 months through 5 years of age Systolic BP <70 Pulse <70

> ≥6 years of age Systolic BP < 80 Pulse<60

- Clinical signs of shock
  (Pale; cold; clammy; tachycardia
  with weak pulses; capillary refill
  >3 sec assuming a warm
  environment)
- Patients who are receiving blood

#### Neurological

• GCS ≤ 12

# **Anatomic Diagnosis**

- Penetrating injury to head, neck, torso, groin
- Flail chest
- Open chest wound

#### Criteria:

- Excludes all pregnant patients
- Trauma patient <18 years of age with any of the following and who do not meet Level I criteria:
- Open or depressed skull fracture- blunt trauma
- Suspected spine or spinal cord injury
- Bilateral femur fractures
- Pelvic fracture
- Suspected airway injury from facial burns, chemical or smoke inhalation
- Complete/partial amputation or degloving above wrist and above ankle
- Deep penetrating injuries above elbow and above knee
- Significant, blunt maxillofacial trauma

## Level II trauma

## Criteria:

- Excludes all pregnant patients
- Trauma patient <18 years of age with the following mechanism of injury who do not meet Level I or Level II criteria:
- Falls over 10 feet
- Crash speed over 20MPH
- Passenger ejected from vehicle
- Vehicle roll-over
- Death or severe injury of samecar occupant
- Pedestrian hit by vehicle and thrown, dragged or run over
- Pedestrian struck at 20mph or greater
- Prolonged extrication > 20min
- Passenger compartment invaded > 12 inches

**Trauma Consult** 

Level I trauma

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