

Major Trauma Triage Tool



Consideration of special patient groups to heighten suspicion of injury:

- Children aged 12 and under
- Pregnancy
- Anticoagulants

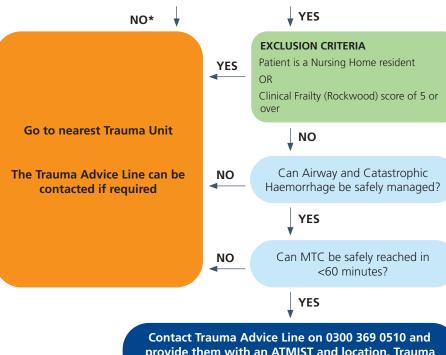
Suspected Major Trauma?

Do serious injuries include any of the criteria below?

- PHYSIOLOG Sustained RR less than 10 or more than 29
 - Sustained systolic BPs less than 90mmHg or absent radial pulses
 - GCS motor score of 4 or less (flexing to painful stimulus)

OR

Extensive chest wall injury. Suspected open, depressed or basal skull fracture - only if GCS Motor ANATOMY score <4 Amputated limb Bilateral femoral fracture Crushed, degloved or mangled limb Suspected major pelvic fracture**



provide them with an ATMIST and location. Trauma Advice line will then contact the MTC TTL to arrange admission. If approved proceed to MTC.

- Suspected major pelvic fracture, where mechanism of injury is suggestive of a pelvic fracture AND is accompanied by any one or more of the following:
 - Haemodynamic instability/signs of shock
 - Deformity on examination
 - Suspected open pelvic fracture due to bleeding PU, PV or PR (or scrotal haematoma)

*** DECISION SUPPORT**

If clinician remains concerned contact Trauma Advice Line 0300 369 0510 for advice on management or destination.