

Two Tier Trauma Team activation Criteria



Hospital Trauma Team (HTT) activation

Concerning mechanism of injury with either abnormal physiology or injuries as below.

Injuries (HTT activation)		
Airway	-Airway injury or potential airway injuryIntubated patient -Hoarseness or stridor	
Chest	-Evidence of respiratory compromise or cyanosis or Abnormal physiology, and one or many of following: Crepitus, subcutaneous emphysema, Suspicion of multiple rib fractures, Severe Pain, Seatbelt abrasion, contusion, evidence of blunt impactSignificant chest wall trauma	
Haemorrhage	-Severe haemorrhage or suspected severe haemorrhageArterial bleeding requiring tourniquet control.	
Head	-Abnormal physiology with one or many of the following: Signs of base of skull fracture, >2 episodes of vomiting, head injury on anticoagulants, head injury with focal neurological deficit, seizure following head injury or suspected open/depressed skull fracture	
Spine	-Spinal trauma suggested by new abnormal neurology (including priapism) -Visible deformity	
Limbs	-Fracture to 2 or more of femur, tibia or humerusMajor compound fracture or open dislocationCrushed, degloved, mangled, pulseless limbsAmputation above wrist or ankle	

Injuries cont.	
Penetrating	-All penetrating injuries except isolated superficial limb injuriesGunshot wounds
Abdomen	- Abnormal physiology with severe pain or rigidity, distension or swellingAbnormal physiology and Seatbelt abrasion, contusion or evidence of blunt impactEvisceration.
Pelvis	-Suspected major pelvic fracture
Burns	- >20 % BSA -Suspected respiratory tract burns
Other	-3 or more patients expectedDrowning /submersion

Concerning Physiology (HTT activation)		
SpO2	<90%	
Respiratory Rate	<10 or >29	
Heart Rate	>120 BPM after adequate analgesia	
Systolic Blood Pressure	<90 mmHg at any stage	
Glasgow Coma Scale	<13 or deteriorating	

ICU Registrar	62251
Surgical Registrar/SHO	67639/62362
Orthopaedic Registrar/SHO	0860201619
Blood bank	22537/199
	(bleep after 2000hrs)
Radiology Registrar	20479/34571
Anaesthetic Registrar	62251
Bed Management	62129/62130