

Pre Hospital Major Trauma Criteria

For Paediatric Patients

Vital Signs (major trauma if any one of the following present)

	Newborn <2 weeks	Infant <1 year	Child 1-8 years	Large Child 9-15 years
●Respiratory Rate	<40 or >60	<20 or >50	<20 >35	<15 or >25
●Hypotension	N/A	<60 mm Hg	< 70 mm Hg	< 80 mm Hg
●Pulse	<100 or >170	<90 or >170	<75 or >130	<65 or > 100
●Conscious State	GCS < 15	GCS < 15	GCS < 15	GCS < 15
●Oxygen saturation	N/A	N/A	N/A	< 90%
●Skin	Cold/pale/clammy	Cold/pale/clammy	Cold/pale/clammy	Cold/pale/clammy

OR

Injuries (major trauma if any one of the following present)

- **All Penetrating Injuries**
head / neck / chest / abdomen /pelvis / axilla / groin
- **Blunt Injuries**
 - Patients with a significant injury to a single region:
head / neck / chest / abdo / axilla / groin
 - Patients with injuries involving two or more of the
above body regions
- **Specific Injuries**
 - Limb amputations / limb threatening injuries
 - Suspected spinal cord injury
 - Burns > 20% or suspected respiratory tract
 - Serious crush injury
 - Major compound fracture or open dislocation
 - Fracture to two or more of the following: femur / tibia / humerus
 - Fractured pelvis

