

Pre-arrival Trauma Checklist

For TEAM LEADER (or TL Support) to use PRIOR to EVERY trauma presentation

TEAM	EQUIPMENT	IV DRUGS	CLARIFY PLANS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Notify senior ED doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma Team Activation <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-brief team (synthesis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanism / severity of injury • Level of concern • Predicted injuries • Treatment priorities • Timeline & likely disposition <input type="checkbox"/> Allocate roles (sticker/name) <input type="checkbox"/> Allocate tasks (case specific) <input type="checkbox"/> Notify <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Radiologist (57621) <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical specialties <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure PPE / Lead gowns <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-order trauma bloods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pat Slide <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma shears <input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic Elevation Device(<8y) <input type="checkbox"/> SpO2, cardiac, BP (cycle 2min) <input type="checkbox"/> Airway equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Suction ready <input type="checkbox"/> Intubation checklist <input type="checkbox"/> IV/IO equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid infuser <input type="checkbox"/> Chest drain kit <input type="checkbox"/> Bair hugger <input type="checkbox"/> Tourniquet <input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic binder <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-load X-ray plates <input type="checkbox"/> Transport equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> Bag and Red box <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen/suction <input type="checkbox"/> Transport checklist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate weight <input type="checkbox"/> Drug book at bedside <input type="checkbox"/> Medication anticipated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Intubation drugs <input type="checkbox"/> Analgesia <input type="checkbox"/> Sedation <input type="checkbox"/> Paralytic <input type="checkbox"/> TXA <input type="checkbox"/> Cefazolin <input type="checkbox"/> Resus meds <input type="checkbox"/> Blood box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid infuser primed <p>Trauma Team Working Group Trauma Service The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne 50 Flemington Rd Parkville Victoria 3052 Australia</p>	<p>Intubation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalise plan A – D <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult airway anticipated? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Videolaryngoscope ready <input type="checkbox"/> Call for help (52000) <p>MTP anticipated?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PSA, nurse, liaison doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Notify Blood bank (55829) <p>Specific roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ix / drug orders in EPIC? <input type="checkbox"/> Who runs the VBG? <input type="checkbox"/> Manual inline stabilisation during ETT <p>No. IV attempts before IO?</p> <p>OGT/Catheter before transport?</p>

