

# Pre-arrival Trauma Checklist

For TEAM LEADER (or TL Support) to use prior to every severe trauma presentation



TEAM	EQUIPMENT	IV DRUGS	CLARIFY PLANS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notify senior ED doctor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trauma Team Activation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-brief team (synthesis)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanism / severity of injury</li> <li>• Level of concern</li> <li>• Predicted injuries</li> <li>• Treatment priorities</li> <li>• Timeline &amp; likely disposition</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Allocate roles (sticker/name)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Allocate tasks (case specific)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notify                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Radiologist (57621)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Surgical specialties</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ensure PPE / Lead gowns</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-order trauma bloods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pat Slide</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trauma shears</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thoracic Elevation Device(&lt;8y)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> SpO2, cardiac, BP (cycle 2min)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Airway equipment                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Suction ready</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intubation checklist</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> IV/IO equipment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blood warmer or Rapid infuser</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scalpel / Chest drain kit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bair hugger on bed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tourniquet</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pelvic binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-load X-ray plates</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transport equipment                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bag and Red box</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen/suction</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transport checklist</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Estimate weight</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drug book at bedside</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Medication anticipated                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intubation drugs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Analgesia</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sedation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paralytic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TXA 15mg/kg</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cefazolin</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Resus meds</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blood box / MTP</li> </ul>	<p><b>Intubation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-oxygenation nasal prongs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Verbalise plan A – D</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficult airway anticipated?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Video laryngoscope ready</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Call for help (52000)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>MTP anticipated?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PSA, nurse, liaison doctor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notify Blood bank (55829)</li> </ul> <p><b>Specific roles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ix / drug orders in EPIC?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Who runs the VBG?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manual inline stabilisation during ETT</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. IV attempts before IO?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OGT/Catheter before</p>
		<p>Trauma Team Working Group January 2023</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="2091 1850 2217 1985"> <p>The Children's Excellence in clinical care, research and education</p> </div> <div data-bbox="2225 1860 2352 1975"> </div> <div data-bbox="2360 1860 2486 1975"> </div> <div data-bbox="2494 1860 2620 1975"> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">V11</p>