# Pre-arrival Trauma Checklist

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

## TEAM
- Notify senior ED doctor
- Trauma Team Activation
- Pre-brief team (synthesis)
  - Mechanism / severity of injury
  - Level of concern
  - Predicted injuries
  - Treatment priorities
  - Timeline & likely disposition
- Allocate roles (sticker/name)
- Allocate tasks (case specific)
- Notify
  - Radiologist (57621)
  - Surgical specialties
- Ensure PPE / Lead gowns
- Pre-order trauma bloods

## EQUIPMENT
- Pat Slide
- Trauma shears
- Thoracic Elevation Device(<8y)
- SpO2, cardiac, BP (cycle 2min)
- Airway equipment
  - Suction ready
  - Intubation checklist
- IV/IO equipment
- Blood warmer or Rapid infuser
- Scalpel / Chest drain kit
- Bair hugger on bed
- Tourniquet
- Pelvic binder
- Pre-load X-ray plates
- Transport equipment
  - Monitor
  - Bag and Red box
  - Oxygen/suction
  - Transport checklist

## IV DRUGS
- Estimate weight
- Drug book at bedside
- Medication anticipated
  - Intubation drugs
  - Analgesia
  - Sedation
  - Paralytic
  - TXA 15mg/kg
  - Cefazolin
  - Resus meds
- Blood box / MTP

## CLARIFY PLANS
- Intubation
  - Pre-oxygenation nasal prongs
  - Verbalise plan A – D
  - Difficult airway anticipated?
    - Video laryngoscope ready
    - Call for help (52000)
- MTP anticipated?
  - PSA, nurse, liaison doctor
  - Notify Blood bank (55829)
- Specific roles
  - Ix / drug orders in EPIC?
  - Who runs the VBG?
  - Manual inline stabilisation during ETT
- No. IV attempts before IO?
- OGT/Catheter before