PEDIATRIC CODE T

Physiologic Parameters



Intubation from scene or airway obstruction/compromise



Cardiac arrest after trauma



Confirmed BP <90 at any time or age specific hypotension SBP < 70 + (2X age in years)



GCS ≤ 8 with mechanism attributed to trauma

Anatomic Parameters



Penetrating injury to head, neck, chest, abdomen, or extremities above elbow/knee



Amputation above the wrist or ankle



Spinal cord injury or limb paralysis

Other



Inter-hospital transfer patients receiving blood or inotropic support to maintain vital signs

PEDIATRIC TRAUMA ALERT

Physiologic Parameters



Flail chest



Blunt abdominal injury with firm or distended abdomen, bruising, seat belt mark, or + FAST



GCS 9-12 with mechanism attributed to trauma

Anatomic Parameters



Penetrating injury of extremities with possible vascular compromise



Amputations below wrist or ankle (excluding digits)



Suspected unstable pelvic or femur fractures (excluding ground-level fall)



2 or more proximal long bone fractures (excluding hip)

Mechanism of Injury



Vertical fall > 20 feet (2 stories)



High-risk MVC (ejection, unrestrained/improperly restrained, death of a passenger)



Auto vs Pedestrian/cyclist thrown, run over, or significant impact (> 20 mph)



Separation from motorized bike, scooter, ATV, or horseback with significant impact

CONSULTS



Patients requiring hospitalization who have undergone evaluations by the Emergency Medicine Physician and who require Pediatric Surgery evaluation or 'clearance'