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Sample Pediatric Trauma Activation Criteria # 3

1. **Trauma Code** criteria:

- a. Trauma patients transported as priority 1 from the scene by EMS (this does not include priority one calls for transfer patients)
- b. Motor vehicle crashes (MVC) at speeds \geq 45mph
- c. Rollover MVC
- d. Penetrating wound to an extremity
- e. Falls from 10-20 feet
- f. Trauma and Emergency Physicians' discretion for patients that present to CHM with traumatic injuries.
- g. Transfer patients that have not been stabilized at previous hospital or that deteriorate during transport.

2. Trauma Code Plus criteria:

- a. Respiratory compromise or obstruction as evidenced by required assisted ventilation
- b. Glasgow Coma Scale score ≤ 9 , or deteriorating by 2, with mechanism related to trauma
- c. Penetrating wound to the head, neck, chest, back, or abdomen
- d. Age specific hypotension (≤ 1 yo = SBP < 60 ; 2-9yo = SBP < 70 ; ≥ 10 yo = SBP < 90)
- e. Falls from ≥ 20 feet
- f. Patients with significant blood loss or who are receiving blood en route from an outside institution to remain stable
- g. Trauma and Emergency Physicians' discretion