

**Criteria for PRIORITY I Activation Response**  
**Applies to ALL Trauma < 24hrs. old from scene or hospital**  
**Trauma > 24 hrs. old with incomplete evaluation**

**PRIORITY I CRITERIA**  
**REQUIRED RESPONSE: FULL TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION**

1. Confirmed blood pressure less than 90 mmHg at any time in adults and age-specific hypotension in children.
2. Heart Rate Greater than 120 **and** SBP less than 100.
3. GCS less than 9 with **TRAUMA MECHANISM** (Not just found down)
4. **Gunshot wounds** to the neck, head, chest, abdomen or pelvis
5. Transfer patients from other hospitals receiving blood to maintain vital signs.
6. Respiratory Compromise/Obstruction, patients needing emergent airway and/or intubated patients.
7. **Stab wound** to neck or torso.
8. Patients presenting with quadriplegia or paraplegia
9. Emergency physician's discretion.

**IF IN DOUBT INITIATE PRIORITY I RESPONSE**