# TRAUMA ACTIVATION

## 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

REQUAED 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. Tourniquet in place to control hemorrhage (with or without hemodynamic instability)
10. Emergency physician’s discretion.

## IF IN DOUBT INITIATE PRIORITY I RESPONSE

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