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

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