



Pediatric Trauma Admission Criteria

ICU Admission

- Solid Organ Injury requiring admission based on practice management guideline
- Pelvis fracture needing blood or angiogram/embolization
- Any spine fracture with neurologic injury
- Mandible fracture with edema/hematoma
- Traumatic brain injury with GCS <13
- Risk of airway compromise
- Blunt myocardial injury with new arrhythmia, hemodynamic instability, or cardiac failure
- Unstable spine fracture
- Attending discretion

ICU MUST be notified of admission PRIOR to leaving the ED

PICU Resident: 133242

PICU attending: 133318

Step-Down Admission

- Need for Q2 hr vital signs, neurovascular checks or cardiac monitoring
- C-spine fractures (exclusive of SP/TP) without neurologic injury
- Attending discretion

Floor/Observation Admission

- Patients requiring admission that do not meet criteria for PICU or Step-Down