

**Criteria for Adult **PRIORITY I** Activation Response**  
Applies to ALL Trauma from scene or transferred patients

**Priority I Criteria**

**REQUIRED RESPONSE: FULL TRAUMA TEAM ACTIVATION, TRAUMA  
ATTENDING PRESENCE WITHIN 15 MINUTES**

1. Confirmed blood pressure less than 90 mmHg at any time in adults and age-specific hypotension in children
2. Penetrating mechanism (gunshot or stab wounds) to the neck, head, or torso (chest, abdomen, back, pelvis)
3. GCS less than 9 with **TRAUMA MECHANISM** (Not just found down)
4. Transfer patients from other hospitals requiring ongoing blood transfusion to maintain vital signs
5. Patients presenting with quadriplegia or paraplegia
6. Patients intubated in the field and directly transported to the trauma center
7. Patients who have respiratory compromise or are in need of an emergent airway
8. Transfer patients from another hospital with ongoing respiratory compromise (excludes patients intubated at another facility who are now stable from a respiratory standpoint)
9. Tourniquet in place to control hemorrhage (with or without hemodynamic instability)
10. Emergency physician's discretion.

**IF IN DOUBT INITIATE PRIORITY I RESPONSE**