

PR06 Pediatric Trauma - Transport Criteria

Prehospital Transport Criteria Of Pediatric Trauma Patients To A Designated Trauma Center ***

Respiratory

- Requires constant observation for patency
- Oxygen administration or assisted ventilations
- Partial or complete airway obstruction
- Unable to establish or maintain airway *
- Intubation

Central Nervous System

- Unconscious or unresponsive
- Unable to move extremities

Hemodynamics *

- < 10 Kg or 22 lbs
 - Systolic BP < 50 mmHg
- 11 to 20 Kg or 22 to 44 lbs
 - Systolic BP < 70 mmHg
- >20 Kg or 44 lbs
 - Systolic BP < 90 mmHg
- Poor peripheral pulses
- Poor perfusion
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Extremities with uncontrolled bleeding, loss of pulse, amputation

Penetrating Injury

- Head
- Neck
- Chest
- Abdomen

Special Considerations

- Bariatric patients
- Special needs patients

* Consider transporting patients with an uncontrollable and compromised airway to the closest hospital emergency department.

** Patients with CPR initiated at the scene should be transported to the closest hospital emergency department.

*** Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters is not a designated trauma center.

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