**Section 515.APPENDIX C Minimum Trauma Field Triage Criteria**

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| ●SUSTAINED HYPOTENSION – BP ≤ 90 SYSTOLIC (PEDS ≤ 80 SYSTOLIC) ON TWO CONSECUTIVE MEASUREMENTS FIVE MINUTES APART |  |  |
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|  | YES |  | MANDATORY NOTIFICATION OF THE TRAUMA SURGEON FROM THE FIELD |
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| NO |  |  |  |
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| Category I |  |  |  |
| **Blunt or Penetrating Trauma With Unstable Vital Signs And/Or:** |  |  |  |
| ● | Hemodynamic Compromise As Evidenced By: |  |  |  |
| - | BP ≤ 90 systolic |  |  |  |
| - | (Peds – BP ≤ 80 systolic |  |  |
| ● | Respiratory Compromise as Evidenced By: |  | YES |  | ● | Initiate Field Trauma Treatment Protocols |
| - | Respiratory rate < 10 or > 29 |  |  | ● | Rapid Transport To Trauma Center (I) |
| ● | Altered Mentation as Evidenced By: |  |  |
| - | Glasgow Coma Scale ≤ 10 |  |  |  |
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| **Anatomical Injury** |  |  |  |
| ● | Penetrating injury of head, neck, torso, groin |  |  |  |
| ● | Two or more body regions with potential life or limb threat |  |  |  |
| ● | Combination trauma with ≥ 20% TBSA Burn |  |  |  |
| ● | Amputation above wrist or ankle |  |  |  |
| ● | Limb paralysis and/or sensory deficit above the wrist and ankle |  |  |  |
| ● | Flail chest |  |  |  |
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| NO |  |  |  |
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| Category II |  |  |  |
| **Mechanism of Injury** |  | YES |  |  |  |
| ● | Ejection from motor vehicle |  |  |  |
| ● | Death in same passenger compartment |  |  |
| ● | Falls > 20 feet |  |  |  |
| ● Initiate Field Trauma Treatment Protocols And Transport to Closest Hospital |
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| NO |

(1) > 25 minutes from Trauma Center, transport to nearest participating trauma hospital.

 > 30 minutes from Trauma Center or participating trauma hospital, transport to nearest hospital.

 > 45 minutes from Trauma Center or participating trauma hospital in a rural area where there is no comprehensive emergency department available, transport to the nearest hospital.

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