

2013 TRAUMA ALERT CRITERIA

(PEDI patient \leq 17 years of age)

1 Red or **2 Blue** Criteria = **TRAUMA ALERT**

Choose all that apply

MEDCOM 210-233-5815 SA Local

ONE OR MORE RED CRITERIA

- R1** Patient not “awake and appropriate”
- R2** ACTIVE airway assistance required (i.e., more than supplemental O₂ without airway adjunct)
- R3** Weak carotid/femoral pulse or Absent distal pulses
- R4** Degloving injury, major flap avulsion
- R5** Acute Paralysis, loss of sensation, or suspected spinal cord injury
- R6** Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle
- R7** \geq 10% TBSA 2nd/3rd degree burns
- R8** Penetrating injury to head (or depressed skull fracture), neck, torso, extremities proximal to elbow or knee, excluding superficial wounds
- R9** Crushed, mangled, or pulseless injured extremity
- R10** 2 or more closed long bone fracture sites
- R11** Any open long bone fracture
- R12** Pelvic fracture or flail chest

TWO OR MORE BLUE CRITERIA

- B1** Reliable history of any LOC and/or Amnesia
- B2** Weight < 10Kg (<22 lbs.) or **RED** or **PURPLE** Broselow Tape Zone
- B3** Single closed long bone fracture site
- B4** Ejection from vehicle (excludes open vehicles)
- B5** Death in the same vehicle
- B6** Falls > 2x the child’s height or > 10 feet
- B7** Auto vs. Pedestrian/bicyclist/motorcyclist thrown, run over, or with significant (> 20 mph) impact
- B8** Pregnancy > 20 weeks
- B9** Intrusion > 12 inches to occupant or 18 inches at any site

*** Paramedic intuition may serve as a Red / Blue Criteria override.**