

2013 TRAUMA ALERT CRITERIA

(ADULT patients Age 18 and older)

1 Red or 2 Blue Criteria = **TRAUMA ALERT***Choose all that apply***ONE OR MORE RED CRITERIA**

- R1** GCS \leq 13 due to trauma
- R2** ACTIVE airway assistance required (i.e., more than supplemental O₂ without airway adjunct)
- R3** No radial pulse AND heart rate \geq 120
- R4** BP < 90 systolic
- R5** Pelvic fracture or flail chest
- R6** Acute Paralysis, loss of sensation, or suspended spinal cord injury.
- R7** Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle
- R8** \geq 15% BSA 2nd/3rd degree burns
- R9** Penetrating injury to head (or depressed skull fracture), neck, torso, extremities proximal to elbow or knee, excluding superficial wounds
- R10** Crushed, degloved, mangled, or pulseless injured extremity
- R11** Two or more long bone fractures (on different extremities)

TWO OR MORE BLUE CRITERIA

- B1** Reliable loss of consciousness > 5 minutes
- B2** Sustained respiration rate \geq 30 or \leq 10
- B3** Sustained heart rate \geq 120 (with radial pulse) and BP \geq 90 systolic
- B4** Best Motor Response = 5
- B5** Pregnancy > 20 weeks
- B6** Fracture to humerus or femur due to Motor Vehicle Crash
- B7** Fall from \geq 20 feet
- B8** Age \geq 55
- B9** Ejection from vehicle (excludes open vehicles)
- B10** Driver with deformed steering wheel or intrusion > 12 inches to occupant or 18 inches at any site
- B11** Death in same vehicle
- B12** Auto vs. Pedestrian/bicyclist/motorcyclist thrown, run over, or with significant (> 20 mph) impact
- B13** Patient on anticoagulation with a suspected T.B.I.

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