

## 1. Pre-arrival Preparation:

- TTL Activation – review criteria and activate according to current “Trauma Team Leader



Activation Criteria” PRO TTL Activation criteria picture.xps

- Call blood bank for trauma cooler
- **Assign roles (role stickers)** – very important early to control crowd
  - ✓ **TTL (the only Leader in the room unless otherwise delegated by TTL)**
  - ✓ Resident – ED, General Surgery, Anaesthesia
  - ✓ Primary RN – scribe – review current Procedure document for role definition
  - ✓ Left RN – review current Procedure document for role definition
  - ✓ Right RN – review current Procedure document for role definition
  - ✓ RT (only 1 on inside of room and 1 outside of room for support)
  - ✓ Lab (notify lab Techs in the ED to be on standby)
- Prepare room
  - ✓ Increase room temperature
  - ✓ Place ultrasound machine in room at head of stretcher
  - ✓ Make sure you have a trauma stretcher
  - ✓ Triple IV pump
  - ✓ Level 1 infuser
  - ✓ Bair hugger, underbody blanket warming blanket, and temperature monitoring system
  - ✓ IV fluid warmer
  - ✓ Intubation box (if scenario fits)
  - ✓ Trauma Chart, medication sheet, etc.
  - ✓ PPE
- Team Huddle
  - Discuss, as a team, possible injuries based upon patch information to alert the Team of needed equipment and resuscitation needs, ie. chest tubes, pelvic binder, tourniquet, or to alert the need to notify Anaesthesia ( airway management assistance), General Surgery (damage control surgery), Thoracics or Cardiac Surgery (thoracotomy), etc.

## 2. Crowd Control

- **Everyone** should have a role in the room. If they are not needed they need to exit the room. Learners (EMS students, Paramedics, Residents, other types of Physicians, student Nurses) should be asked to wait outside the trauma room until invited in by the TTL or the Primary RN. The Primary RN with the assistance of the Navigator or Charge Nurse is responsible for keeping crowd to only those who have a **role** in the room.