



Trauma Care Checklist



PATIENT ARRIVAL → TEAM PAUSES FOR TRAUMA TIME OUT	
PRIMARY SURVEY →	SECONDARY SURVEY
POST SECONDARY SURVEY →	FIRST TRAUMA CHECKLIST TIME OUT
AIRWAY	GCS 8 OR BELOW FACE, NECK, CHEST OR OTHER COMPROMISING TRAUMA
IS THERE A PNEUMO/HAEMO/ TENSION?	CHEST TUBE REQUIRED?
IS PULSE OXIMETER PLACED AND WORKING?	INCLUDE MONITOR, BP CUFF, TEMP PROBE
TWO LARGE BORE IVs PLACED?	FLUID AND BLOOD NEEDED? MASSIVE BLOOD TRANSFUSION ACTIVATION?
FULL SURVEY FOR CONTROL OF EXTERNAL BLEEDING	PRESSURE APPLIED? TOURNIQUET? PELVIC BINDER? DIGITAL RECTAL EXAM (DRE)
ASSESSED FOR INTERNAL BLEEDING?	FOCUSED ASSESSMENT SONOGRAPHY FOR TRAUMA (F.A.S.T.), CT SCAN,
TRANEXAMIC ACID	INITIAL DOSE, INFUSION
SPINAL PRECAUTIONS NEEDED	CERVICAL-COLLAR, LOG ROLL
NEUROVASCULAR STATUS	GCS, LIMB MOVEMENT CHARTED
IS THE PATIENT HYPOTHERMIC?	TEMPERATURE RECORDED
NECESSARY ADJUNCTS	FOLEY NG/OG, SPLINT, CAST, MEDICATIONS
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM TRAUMA BAY → FINAL TRAUMA CHECKLIST TIME OUT	
AIRWAY SECURE	INTUBATED? ICU NOTIFIED?
ADJUNCTS	TETANUS, ANTIBIOTICS, ANALGESICS
SERIAL EXAMS NEEDED	NEUROLOGICAL, VASCULAR, ABDOMINAL
IMAGING REVIEWED AND INTERPRETED BY RADIOLOGIST	YES/NO
ALL TESTS AND IMAGING REVIEWED BY TRAUMA TEAM LEADER (TTL)	YES/NO
PLAN OF CARE DISCUSSED	TRAUMA TEAM, PATIENT/FAMILY, RECEIVING UNIT, SPECIALISTS
TRAUMA RESUS FORM COMPLETED	CHART AND CHECKLIST
BLOOD PRODUCTS/COOLER	RETURN TO BLOOD BANK