



Trauma Pre-Alerts

All cases that trigger the major trauma bypass protocol must be pre-alerted to the appropriate Major Trauma Centre

Those cases not highlighted to be assessed and managed at clinicians discretion (+/- pre-alert).

The below should also be pre-alerted regardless if attending MTC OR local Emergency Department

Cases that trigger Major Trauma Bypass Tool but transported to TU because of unmanageable <C>ABC issues or >60 minute transfer time

Cases that trigger Major Trauma Bypass Tool and discussed with MTC/EOC but not requiring bypass

Severe chest injury/thoracic pain with pain score > 5 (+/- New oxygen requirement, abnormal respiratory rate or oxygen SpO2)

Pedestrian or rider who has been hit by another vehicle travelling at any speed

Ejected from a motorised vehicle

> 65 years with injuries from falling on or down stairs/steps

Any incident with 3 or more patients going to the same unit

Death of an occupant in the same vehicle

Any injured patient > 20 weeks pregnancy (fundus at or above umbilicus if unknown)



Pre-alert all cases via EOC Critical Care Desk on 0191 2296393.

Support is available via EOC Critical Care Desk for all cases.