

Table I. Trauma activation criteria at our institution.

Mechanism	Anatomical injury	Physiologic conditions
• Fall from a height (6 m/20 ft) • Prolonged entrapment/extrication (> 20 min) • High-speed auto crash • Ejection from vehicle • Pedestrian road accident • Assault	• Penetrating injury (head, neck, torso) • Pelvic fracture (excluding isolated femoral neck fractures in elderly patients) • Two or more long bone fractures • Flail chest • Proximal amputation • Paralysis	• Compromised airway • Respiratory rate < 10/min or > 30/min • Systolic blood pressure < 90 mmHg and Glasgow Coma Scale score < 14