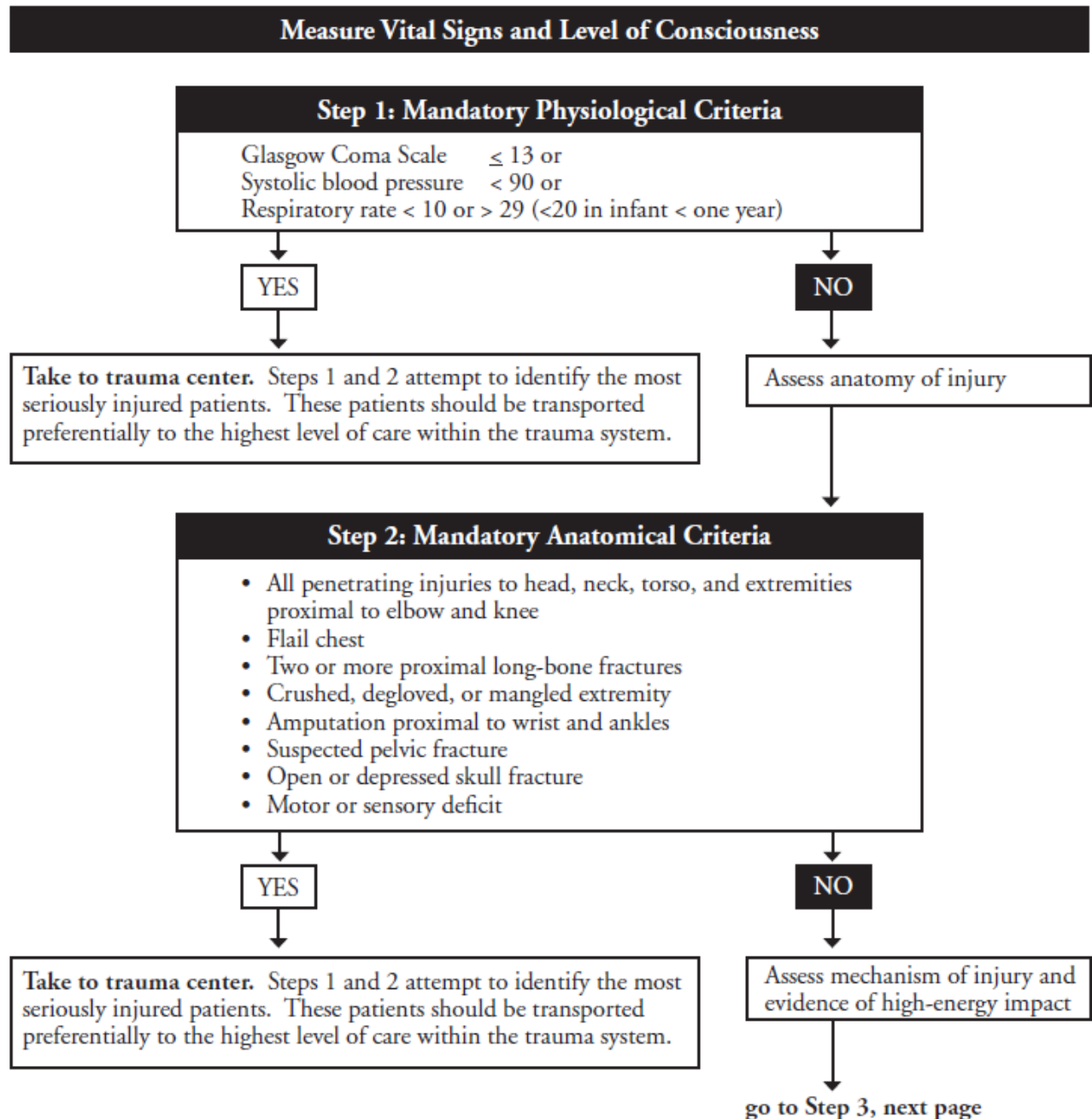
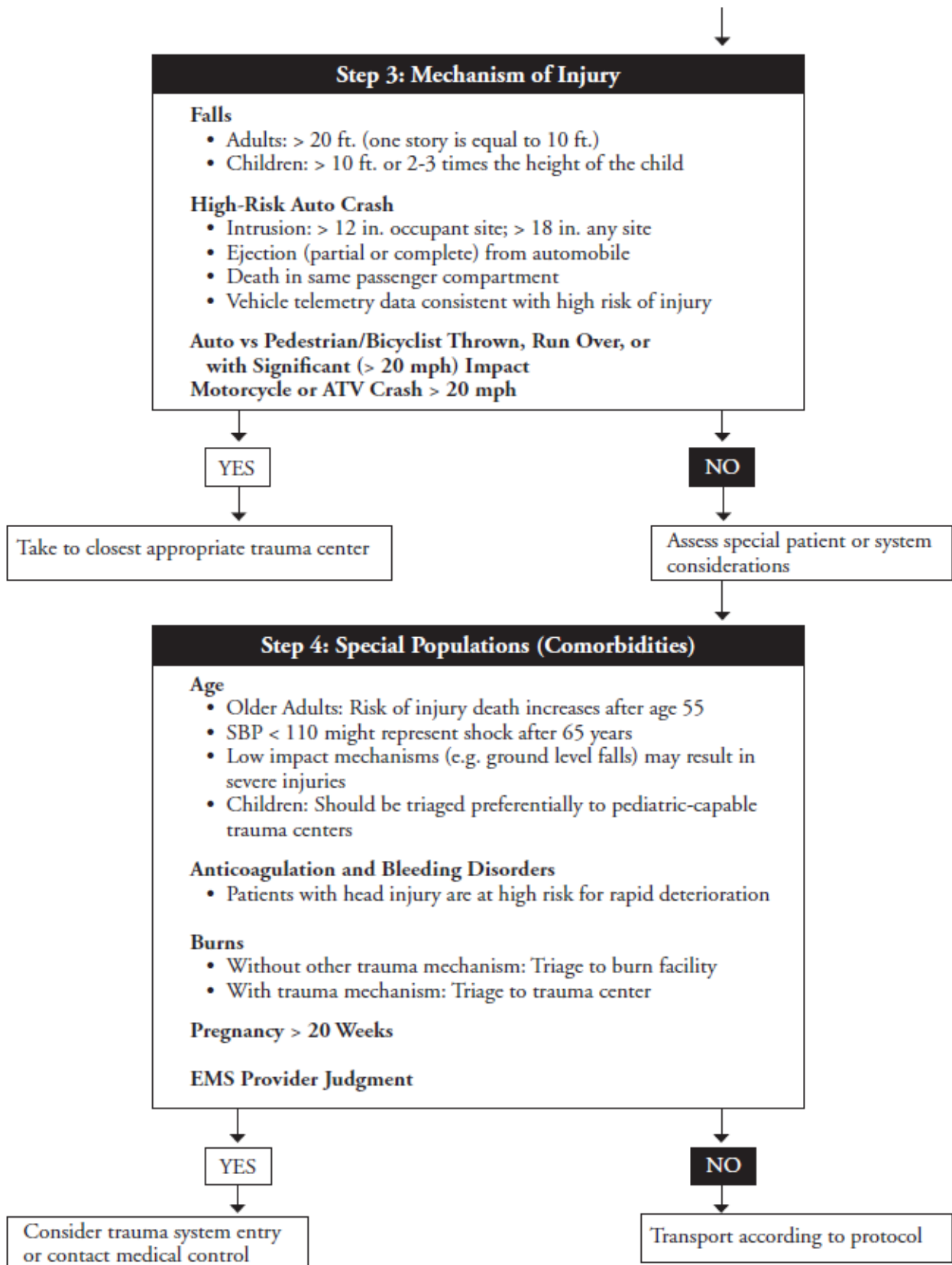


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II. **MEDICAL DIRECTION:**

- A. Off-line medical direction for trauma patients is controlled by the Treatment Protocols and Procedures section.
- B. OLMC is provided by the receiving hospital. OLMC may override off-line medical direction. Any instances where this occurs will be documented in the pre-hospital care report.

III. **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. The following information will be provided to receiving hospital:
 - 1. Unit number and the location of the incident.
 - 2. Number of patients.
 - 3. Age and sex of the patients.
 - 4. Trauma system entry criteria and vital signs.
 - 5. Glasgow Coma Scale.
 - 6. ETA to Trauma Center.
 - 7. Patient destination based on incident location or request.

IV. **TRAUMA CENTER DESTINATION:**

- A. **St. Charles Medical Center- Bend** is the only Level 2 in Central Oregon.
- B. **Patients or Guardians Request:** If the alert, competent patient or his/her competent guardian demands transport to a specific hospital, the EMS provider will try to honor that request and notify the receiving hospital immediately.
- C. **Multiple Patients:** Follow ATAB 7 MCI Plan.
- D. **Diversion To Local Hospital:** If the paramedic is unable to establish an airway, the patient should be transported to the nearest acute care facility

V. **MODE OF TRANSPORT:**

An air ambulance may be used when it would reduce total pre-hospital time by 15 minutes or greater. This is usually achieved whenever the ground transport time will exceed 30 minutes (Scene is > 15 miles from Level 2 hospital, or other circumstances exist).

VI. **PATIENT EVALUATION PROTOCOL:**

- A. Treatment Priority Should Be Approached In This Order:
 - 1. Airway Maintenance (Including control of the cervical spine).
 - 2. Breathing.
 - 3. Control of circulation and hemorrhage.
 - 4. Treatment of shock.
 - 5. Neurological examinations.
 - 6. Complete secondary survey.
 - 7. Splinting of fractures.

VII. **SCENE TIME:**

After gaining access to the patient, scene time should not exceed ten minutes for any patient who is entering the Trauma System. Plan to start IV/IOs and initiate other care once en-route to the hospital if necessary.