Child involved in a Motor Vehicle Collision (MVC) who presents to any Yale New Haven Health Network Emergency Department

YES

### Does the pt. meet any of these conditions?

- Death of anyone in vehicle
- Ejection of anyone in vehicle
- Vehicle Rollover
- Airbag deployment
- Side impact on side of vehicle where child seat was located
- Vehicle which child was traveling in could not be driven away after the collision
- Visible damage to car seat
- Any child under the age of (7) years old not in an approved child restraint

Family must supply their own car seat. Provide a (203) 200-KIDS Flyer

NO

# **Step 1:**

Determine weight of child and select proper car seat based on parameters below:

### **CONVERTIBLE SEAT**

REAR FACING (≤ 2 yrs)
5 - 40 pounds
FORWARD FACING (>2 yrs)
22 - 65 pounds

#### **BOOSTER SEAT**

(4-8yr) 40 - 110 pounds

Prefer child remain rear facing until 40 pounds and remain in the convertible seat until 65 lbs

#### Step 2

Have Guardian <u>Complete Registration Card</u> & <u>Sign a Waiver</u> If registration card is missing use one from protocol binder

Attach a Patient Label to the SIGNED Waiver Only Please DO NOT place a patient label on the registration card

## Step 3

Scan completed registration card and signed waiver into pt. chart

After scanning place originals in the designated lockbox for pickup by the Injury Prevention Department staff

### Step 4

**Complete Education** 

Education MUST be given to the family before a car seat may be provided. (i.e. Car seat safety video, USAA child passenger safety booklet <u>OR</u> have education provided to guardian by a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician if one is available )

## Step 5

Once <u>ALL</u> of the above steps have been completed, then the appropriate car seat may be given to the family

Advise family to call (203) 200-KIDS if they would like to book a FREE installation appointment at a future date.