

eInjury.03 - Trauma Center Criteria

Definition

Field Triage Criteria for transport to a trauma center as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College of Surgeons-Committee on Trauma.

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| National Element | Yes | Pertinent Negatives (PN) | No |
| State Element | Yes | NOT Values | Yes |
| Version 2 Element | | Is Nillable | Yes |
| Usage | Required | Recurrence | 1 : M |

Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Trauma

Attributes

NOT Values (NV)

7701001 - Not Applicable

7701003 - Not Recorded

Code List

Code Description

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| 2903001 | Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle |
| 2903003 | Crushed, degloved, mangled, or pulseless extremity |
| 2903005 | Chest wall instability or deformity (e.g., flail chest) |
| 2903007 | Glasgow Coma Score < 14 |
| 2903009 | Open or depressed skull fracture |
| 2903011 | Paralysis |
| 2903013 | Pelvic fractures |
| 2903015 | All penetrating injuries to head, neck, torso, and extremities proximal to elbow or knee |
| 2903017 | Respiratory Rate <10 or >29 breaths per minute (<20 in infants aged <1 year) or need for ventilatory support |
| 2903019 | Systolic Blood Pressure <90 mmHg |
| 2903021 | Two or more proximal long-bone fractures |

Data Element Comment

2011 Guidelines for the Field Triage of Injured Patients - value choices for Steps 1 and 2. For falls, one story is equal to 10 feet.

Version 3 Changes Implemented

Added to better evaluate the CDC-ACS 2011 Guidelines for the Field Triage of Injured Patients.

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/FieldTriage/>