

- GCS (Glasgow Coma Scale) now less than or equal to 13.
- Patient was unconscious but not yet returned to GCS 15.
- Respiratory rates less than 10 or greater than 30.
- BP less than 90 and/or clinical signs of shock.
- Penetrating injury to chest, neck, head, abdomen, groin or proximal extremity (above knee or elbow).
- Two or more proximal long bone fractures (i.e. humerus and/or femur).
- Chest wall instability or deformity (e.g. flail chest).
- Major amputation of extremity (i.e., amputation of the lower or upper limb above the ankle or the wrist, respectively).
- Burns 2nd degree > 20% **or** 3rd degree > 10% (>2% for pediatrics).
- Facial airway burns with or without inhalation injury.
- 3rd degree burns involve the eyes, neck, hands, feet or groin.
- High voltage electrical burns.
- Spinal cord injury with deficits.
- Suspected unstable pelvis fracture.
- Entrapment, prolonged extrication, major mechanism of injury and obvious severe injury but unable to fully access, assess or treat the patient.

Mechanism Considerations (in absence of above criteria)

- Prolonged extrication > 20 minutes.
- Severe deceleration event.
- Death in same vehicle.
- Long fall > 9m (30 feet).

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