



For Trauma Transfers Only

****TRAUMA TRANSFER GUIDELINE****

As stated in the Trauma Service Area – E Regional Trauma System Plan, this poster should serve as a template for your facility to utilize in the decision making process regarding what injury patterns seen in trauma patients benefit from a higher level of care and hence an appropriate transfer.

CRITERIA FOR CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER

Neurosurgical:

Open skull fractures
Lateralizing signs
Spinal cord injuries

Comorbid Issues:

>55 years old
<5 years old
Cardiac or respiratory disease
Pregnancy

Thoracic:

Major chest wall injury
Signs suggesting mediastinal injury
Continued blood loss from chest injury

Pelvis:

Un-stable ring fracture
Pelvic injuries with ongoing evidence of blood loss
Open pelvic injury

Extremity Injuries:

Fractures with evidence of vascular injury
Open long bone fractures

Multi-System:

Multiple long bone fractures
Burns with other associated injuries
Injury to two or more body systems

SUGGESTED PROCESS FOR TRANSFER

- 1) If you already have transfer agreements with a trauma center, contact them directly per your protocol.
- 2) If you have a victim of trauma that exceeds your capabilities for care (see above criteria) and you have no transfer agreements with a specific trauma center, or they cannot accept your patient, call the transfer center phone number (listed below) associated with the most appropriate destination hospital.
- 3) The Regional Communications Center (RCC) will be available at 1-888-799-8722 until August 31, 2019, to assist with connecting you directly to a trauma center. Due to extremely low demand and the availability of system patient transfer centers below, this service will cease operation on September 1, 2019.

Baylor Scott & White	214.820.6444
Baylor University Medical Center (L1)	
Baylor Grapevine Medical Center (L2)	
Children’s Medical Center Dallas (Pediatric, L1)	888.730.3627
Cook Children’s Medical Center (Pediatric, L2)	800.543.4878
John Peter Smith Hospital (L1)	817.702.8417
Medical City (HCA)	877.422.9337
Medical City Plano (L1)	
Medical City Arlington (L2)	
Medical City Denton (L2)	
Methodist Dallas Medical Center (L1)	214.947.4325
Parkland Hospital (L1)	214.590.6690
Texas Health	888.782.8233
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth (L2)	
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas (L2)	
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano (L2)	

- 4) EMResource (<https://emresource.juware.com/login>), a web-based regional medical capabilities application, is available to assist you in determining current capabilities at hospitals near you. Please contact NCTTRAC staff at (817) 607-7055 or NCTTRAC_EMCC@NCTTRAC.org for assistance with access credentials if needed. For additional information regarding NCTTRAC, please contact NCTTRAC at 817-608-0390 or visit www.NCTTRAC.org.