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.

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) ........................... 214.947.2003
  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)

3) EMResource (https://emresource.juvare.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) 607-7075 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.