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Region III Criteria for EMS to call Trauma Activation (March 1, 2012)

- Say “Trauma Activation” **First** when hailing CMED and when initiating the report to ED Staff if the patient meets the definition of a Trauma Patient based upon the Statewide Trauma Triage Guidelines:

Box 1: Immediately Life Threatening

Box 2: Physiologic/Anatomic Criteria

Box 3: Mechanism of Injury Criteria

Box 4: Special Patient or System Considerations

(Contact Medical Control and Consider Transport to a Trauma Center or Specific Resource Hospital)

(See the Statewide Trauma Field Triage Criteria and DPH Approved Regional Trauma Point-of-Entry Plan for definitions and specific criteria.)

- Notify the Emergency Department as soon as practical, but at least 10-minutes prior to arrival if possible. The following items shall be included in the Trauma Activation Report:

1. Patient Age
2. Mechanism of Trauma
3. Any Obvious and/or Suspected Injuries
4. Vital Signs to Include: Pulse, Blood Pressure, Respiratory Rate and Oxygen Saturation (if available)
5. Glasgow Come Scale

Trauma Centers and System Hospitals shall be responsible to make the necessary internal notifications and alerts based upon their pre-defined trauma system policies and procedures.