

# Silver Trauma Safety Net

## Hospital Response

When you receive a **“SILVER TRAUMA ALERT”**  
from the Ambulance Service

### You should:

1. Allocate a cubicle to receive the patient
2. Allocate at least a middle grade clinician to assess the patient upon arrival as a priority
3. Consider if you need to activate your trauma team policy

The **pre-hospital** silver trauma safety net triggers are:

Silver Trauma Safety Net Aged 65 years and over? With any of the following:		
PHYSIOLOGY	ANATOMY	MECHANISM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systolic BP &lt;110mmHg following an accident</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injury to 2 or more body regions (excluding injuries distal to wrist/ankle joints)</li> <li>• Suspected shaft of femur fractures</li> <li>• Open fracture proximal to wrist / ankle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall downstairs</li> <li>• From an RTC:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrapment &gt;30mins</li> <li>• Ejection</li> <li>• Death in same incident</li> <li>• Pedestrian vs Car – direct to MTC</li> <li>• Cyclist vs Car – direct to MTC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Discuss the case with the RTD who will then 'silver trauma pre-alert' the appropriate Emergency Department</p> <p><i>Be aware of patients on anticoagulants as the destination may need upgrading from a TU to an MTC.</i></p>		
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For more information please refer to the Information Guide.

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