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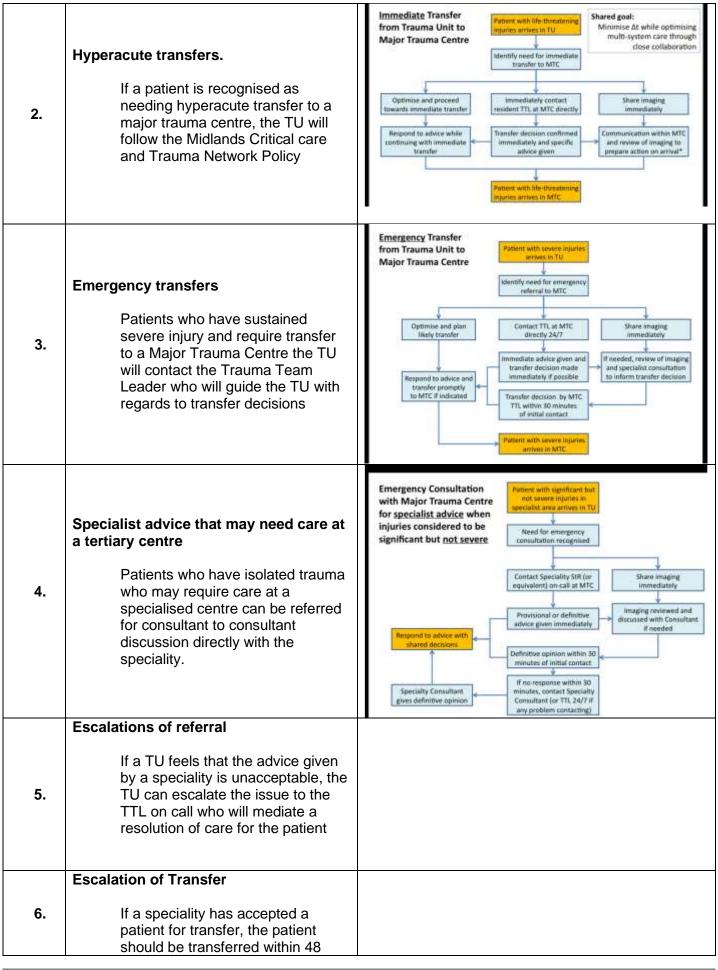
Referral and Transfer of Trauma Patients into RSUH Major Trauma Centre

Purpose:	The aim of the SOP is to ensure that patients are transferred to Royal Stoke University Hospital Major Trauma Centre in a timely and appropriate manner.
Scope:	To ensure a robust and consistent transfer of all patients requiring an MTC within a timely manner and achieve BPT where possible
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Instruction		Rationale
	The referring hospital within the Major Trauma Network will have seen and reviewed the patient as per their local policy.	
	If the patient is thought to need specialist treatment at a Major Trauma Centre, the case will be discussed with the most appropriate person to deal with the request.	
1.	 Patients may be categorised into 3 groups Patients requiring immediate transfer to an MTC (Hyperacute transfers) Patients with poly-system trauma best cared for in an MTC Patients with isolated, non time-critical injury that may require further assessment and intervention at an MTC 	

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hours of acceptance as per BPT guidance.	
If after 24 hours (1 midnight) of acceptance no bed has been made available by the speciality to receive the patient the TU will contact the TTL who will accept the patient for transfer from the TU to the MTC Emergency Department.	

