

 <p>NORTHERN TRAUMA NETWORK NTN</p>	<p>Aortic Injury</p>
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Aortic Injury

Who triggers: MTC TTL

What point in the patient journey: Usually after WBCT but can be at anytime

Triggers: Aortic transection diagnosed on primary survey WBCT

Descending Aortic transections: Phone Vascular SpR on call

Aortic Arch & Ascending Aorta: Phone Vascular SpR on call and Consultant Thoracic Surgeon on call

Swichboard: On request from TTL contacts Vascular on call and/or Thoracic Surgeon

Theatre: Please inform emergency theatre staff on and specify that patient needs IR theatre facilities