

Major Trauma Bypass Protocol

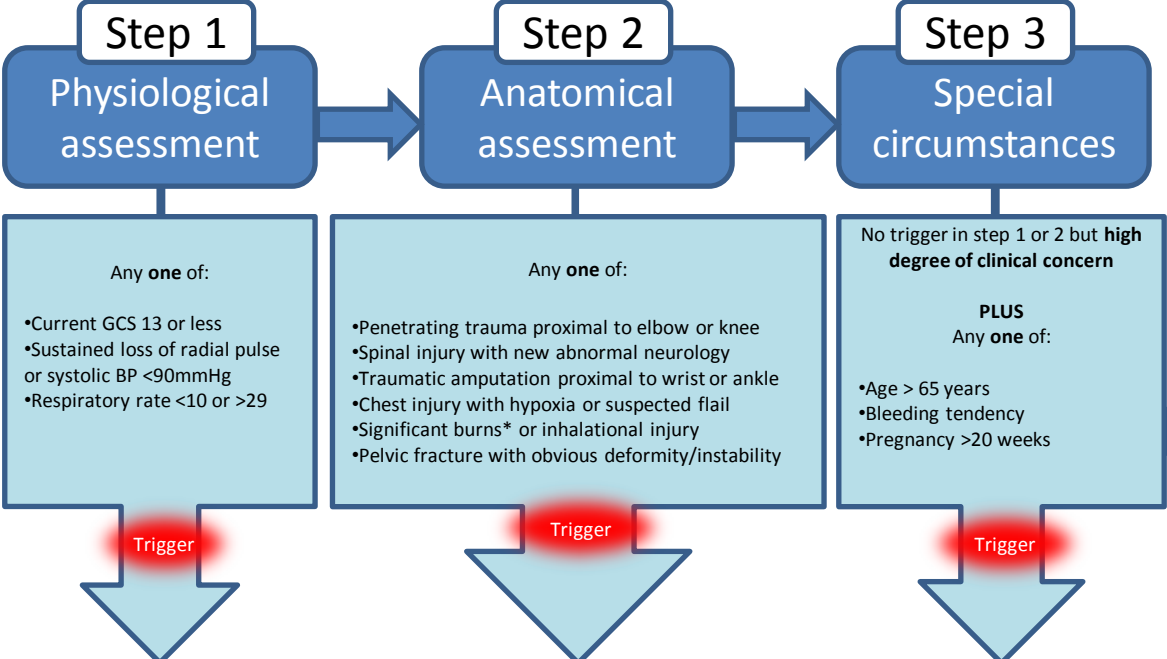
This protocol should be used if major trauma is likely to have occurred based on a significant mechanism of injury. Examples may include:

High speed road traffic collisions	Fall from 2 storeys or more
Motorcycle road traffic collisions	Crush injuries
Pedestrian or cyclist versus vehicle	Assault with a weapon
Death of an occupant in the same vehicle	Prolonged entrapments
Ejection from a vehicle	Blast injuries

In the event of an unmanageable airway, transport to the nearest trauma-receiving ED and provide pre-alert

Contact the NEAS major trauma coordination desk for all cases where this protocol is applied

For all major trauma consider early HEMS/MERIT activation



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10% burns in a child
15% burns in an adult
Circumferential burns
Hand or facial burns

Is Major Trauma Centre within 60 minutes?

Transport to nearest trauma receiving hospital. Pre-alert TU ED for all triggering cases

**BYPASS TO MAJOR TRAUMA CENTRE
PRE-ALERT RECEIVING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

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