The Injured Adult Patient in a Trauma Unit (TU)



For catastrophic injuries (unmanageable airway, breathing or catastrophic haemorrhage): Go to 'PIT STOP' pathway

Is there a clinical diagnosis of major trauma and one or more of the following?

- Think TXA
- Polytrauma -two or more organ systems (including midshaft femur fractures)
 - Amputation proximal to wrist/ankle
 - Ischaemic limbs post manipulation
 - · Spinal injury with new onset motor deficit
- Penetrating trauma to head, neck, abdomen, or limbs proximal to elbow/knee
- For confirmed injuries as below please refer to associated L&SC Pathways
 - Head injury (See Traumatic Brain Injury Pathway)
- Significant chest trauma resulting in thoracic fractures/lung injury (See Blunt Chest Trauma Pathway)
 - Penetrating chest injuries (See Penetrating Chest Trauma Pathway)
 - Hepatobiliary Injuries (See L&SC HPB Pathway)

