

Perform Primary Survey

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Assess Vital Signs, Level of Consciousness & Anatomy of Injury

- ❖ GCS < 13 or a decrease of 2 or more from baseline;
- ❖ Age appropriate hypotension (see table, Appendix A)
- ❖ Respiratory rate outside of normal limits (see table, Appendix A)
- ❖ Penetrating injury to the head, neck or trunk
- ❖ Patient < 1 year of age with any visible fractures
- ❖ Open and depressed skull fractures
- ❖ Flail Chest
- ❖ Traumatic Paralysis
- ❖ Unstable pelvic fracture
- ❖ Two or more proximal long bone fractures
- ❖ Paramedic judgment:

Yes

No

Triage to TC

Transport to MHLB, MMCM or Emanuel in Turlock, whichever is closest

**TRAUMA TRIAGE: PEDIATRIC**

**APPENDIX A**  
Pediatric Vital Sign Table

AGE	MINIMUM SYSTOLIC BP	NORMAL HR	NORMAL RR
Premature	40	120-170	40-60
Term	60	100-170	40-60
3 months	60	100-170	30-50
6 months	60	100-170	30-50
1 year	72	100-170	30-40
2 years	74	100-160	20-30
4 years	78	80-130	20
6 years	82	70-115	16
8 years	86	70-110	16
10 years	90	60-105	16
12 years	94	60-100	16