

TRAUMA CALLS



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...from 8am on WED 27th FEB

We are starting a new Adult Tiered Trauma Call System:

- 1) ED TRAUMA CALL This is for patients with traumatic mechanism plus normal physiology and anatomy. This will be ED Staff only at this level of trauma call.
- 2) ADVANCED TRAUMA CALL This replaces our current trauma call and is for patients with traumatic mechanism plus abnormal physiology or anatomy.
- 3) CODE RED TRAUMA CALL For our sickest trauma patients meeting activation criteria.

...for all ED STAFF:

Changes from 8am on 27th Feb 2019

- When you receive a Trauma ASHICE call the ED Consultant on 4218 who will determine level of Trauma Call.
- There is a new ASHICE Sheet that must be used with switchboard prompts on the bottom. For ED Trauma Call the sex and ETA is not required. Options when calling 2222 are:
 - ED Trauma Call (Dial 2222 and say "ED Trauma Call")
 - Advanced Trauma Call (Dial 2222 and say "Advanced Trauma Call – Sex – ETA")
 - Code Red Trauma Call (Dial 2222 and say "Adult Code Red – Sex – ETA")
- ED Trauma Calls are for well patients so we DO NOT pre-register them.
- 'ED Trauma Call' will be run by ED Registrar or Consultant and can take place in PAT if there is no Resus Space. There will be no speciality teams attending and ED Doctors **MUST** do the secondary survey.
- The ED Consultant, Registrar and the Resus SHO will be issued with bleeps and will be carried 24/7 to alert them to trauma calls.
- In Triage and PAT all patients over the age of 65 MUST be screened using the NEW Silver Trauma Tool
- All Trauma Call's must be documented using the BSUH Trauma Documentation booklet.
- On symphony a new dropdown option for type of Trauma Call will appear and must be clicked on in 'Seen by' for every Trauma Call.
- If patients become more unwell their Trauma Call MUST be 'Upgraded' by calling 2222 again and stating the new tier of trauma call activation.

