Trauma Care Checklist

Field Adapted

Immediately after primary and secondary surveys:

Full survey for (and control of) external bleeding including:	☐ LIMBS	☐ PERINEUM
	☐ SCALP	☐ BACK
Is further airway intervention needed? May be needed if: • GCS 8 or below • Hypoxaemia or hypercarbia • Face, neck, chest or any severe trauma	☐ YES, DONE	□ NO
Is there a penetrating wound to the chest or high risk of tension pneumo-haemothorax?	☐ YES, CHEST DRAIN PLACED	□ NO
Is the pulse oximeter placed and functioning?	☐ YES, DONE	☐ NOT AVAILABLE
Large bore IV placed and fluids started?	☐ YES, DONE	☐ NOT INDICATED ☐ NOT AVAILABLE
Clinical evidence of internal bleeding?	☐ YES, RECORDED	□NO
Is pelvic immobilization needed?	☐ YES, DONE	☐ NOT INDICATED
Limb fractures immobilized and neurovascular status of all 4 limbs checked ?	☐ YES, DONE	
Is spinal immobilization needed?	☐ YES, DONE	☐ NOT INDICATED
Is the patient hypothermic ?	☐ YES, WARMING	□NO
Does the patient need (if no contraindication):	☐ URINARY CATHETER ☐ CHEST DRAIN	☐ NG TUBE ☐ NOT INDICATED
Before team leaves patient:		
Does the patient need: (administer now if available or mark as needed on the referral form)	☐ TETANUS VACCINE ☐ ANTIBIOTICS	□ ANALGESICS □ NONE INDICATED
Log book completed ?	☐ YES, DONE	

☐ YES, DONE



Referral form completed?

