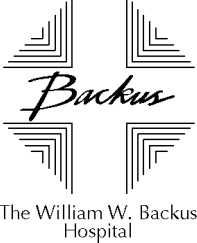


Pupil
Gauge



Glasgow Coma Score (E+V+M = GCS)		
Eye Opening (E)	Verbal Response (V)	Motor Response (M)
 <p>4=Spontaneous 3=To voice 2=To pain 1=None</p>	<p>5=Normal conversation 4=Disoriented conversation 3=Words, but not coherent 2=No words.....only sounds 1=None</p>	<p>6=Normal 5=Localizes to pain 4=Withdraws to pain 3=Decorticate (flexion) 2=Decerebrate (extension) 1=None</p>

William W. Backus Hospital Trauma Alert Criteria

Trauma Alert criteria is based on the presence of physiological abnormalities. ***Mechanism of injury alone is not grounds for a trauma alert activation.*** However, significant mechanism may heighten your index of suspicion.

Trauma patients with any of the following physiologic derangement's require trauma alert activation:

- ✓ Altered mental status – GCS <13
- ✓ Systolic BP <90 (adult)
- ✓ Respiratory distress or airway problems
- ✓ Penetrating injury to the head, neck, chest, torso, and extremities proximal to elbow or knee
- ✓ Paralysis
- ✓ Flail chest
- ✓ Electrical / thermal burn >30% BSA adult, >20% BSA child
- ✓ Amputation of limb
- ✓ Long bone fractures on 2 or more limbs
- ✓ Crushed, degloved, or mangled extremity
- ✓ Pelvic fractures
- ✓ Open or depressed skull fracture
- ✓ Falls (adults over 30 feet children over 20 feet)
- ✓ Significant injuries above and below the diaphragm

Early Notification is Essential

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