



Fact Sheet – OAR 333-200-0010 and 0080

Exhibit 3: Oregon Hospital Trauma Team Activation Criteria

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The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, EMS & Trauma Systems (EMS & TS) program has permanently amended Exhibit 3 (Oregon Hospital Trauma Team Activation Criteria) in Oregon Administrative Rules chapter 333, division 200 to align with the revised, *2021 National Guideline for Field Triage of Injured Patients* and the *2022 Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient*.

Two Triage Categories

1. Full Trauma Team
2. Modified Trauma Team

What's New in Full Trauma Criteria

- Confirmed blood pressure less than 90 mmHg at any time in adults, and age-specific hypotension in children aged 0-9 years less than 70 mmHg + (2 x age years)
- Patients intubated in the field and directly transported to the trauma center
- Patients who have respiratory compromise or are in need of an emergent airway

What's New in Modified Trauma Criteria

- Moved from Full to Modified:
 - Chest wall instability, deformity, or suspected flail chest
 - Suspected spinal cord injury with motor sensory deficit
 - Skull deformity, suspected skull fracture
 - Suspected fracture of two or more proximal long bones (humerus or femur)
- Added falls from a height greater than 10 feet (all ages)
- Added high-risk auto crash: need for extrication for entrapped patient
- Added child (age 0-9 years) unrestrained or in unsecured child safety seat
- Removed MPH criteria:
 - Pedestrian/bicycle rider thrown, run over, or with significant impact
 - Rider separated from transport vehicle with significant impact (e.g., motorcycle, ATV, horse, etc.)
- Moved comorbid factors into Modified Trauma Team under Consider Risk factors
- Added suspicion of child abuse
- Added special, high-resource healthcare needs
- Removed EMS provider judgement