

Victorian State Trauma Committee 2002 Adult Pre Hospital Major Trauma Criteria

Vital Signs (major trauma if any one of the following present)

- Respiratory Rate < 8 or > 20 / min
- Hypotension < 100 mmHg systolic
- Pulse < 50 or > 100 /min
- Conscious State GCS < 13
- Oxygen saturation < 90%

OR

Injuries (major trauma if any one of the following present)

- **All Penetrating Injuries**
head / neck / chest / abdomen /pelvis / axilla / groin
- **Blunt Injuries**
 - Patients with a significant injury to a single region:
head / neck / chest / abdo / axilla / groin
 - Patients with injuries involving two or more of the above body regions
- **Specific Injuries**
 - Limb amputations / limb threatening injuries
 - Suspected spinal cord injury
 - Burns > 20% or suspected respiratory tract
 - Serious crush injury
 - Major compound fracture or open dislocation
 - Fracture to two or more of the following: femur / tibia / humerus
 - Fractured pelvis

