

# PEDIATRIC TRAUMA

ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

## INDICATION

- Suspected or apparent injuries which meet conditions listed on the Marin County Trauma Triage Tool

## CRITICAL INFORMATION

- Treat according to length based color-coded resuscitation tape. Apply corresponding wrist band.
- Neonate = birth to four weeks; infant = four weeks to 1 year; child = 1-14 years; adolescent = >14 years
- Rapid transport to the appropriate trauma receiving facility is of paramount importance and must be taken into account in the field management of pediatric trauma patients.

## TREATMENT

- ALS RMC
- Early trauma center notification
- Secure airway, maintaining C-spine precautions as per policy
- IV/ IO **NS** bolus 20 ml/kg; MR X 1
- Pain management as appropriate

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- If injury may have resulted from abuse, neglect, assaults, and/or other crimes, refer to Suspected Child Elder and/or Dependent Adult Abuse Policy for reporting.

## RELATED POLICIES/ PROCEDURES

- Destination Guidelines GPC 4
- Trauma Triage and Destination Guidelines, 4613
- Suspected Child Elder and/ or Dependent Adult Abuse GPC 9
- Spinal Immobilization GPC 13
- Pediatric Pain Management P15