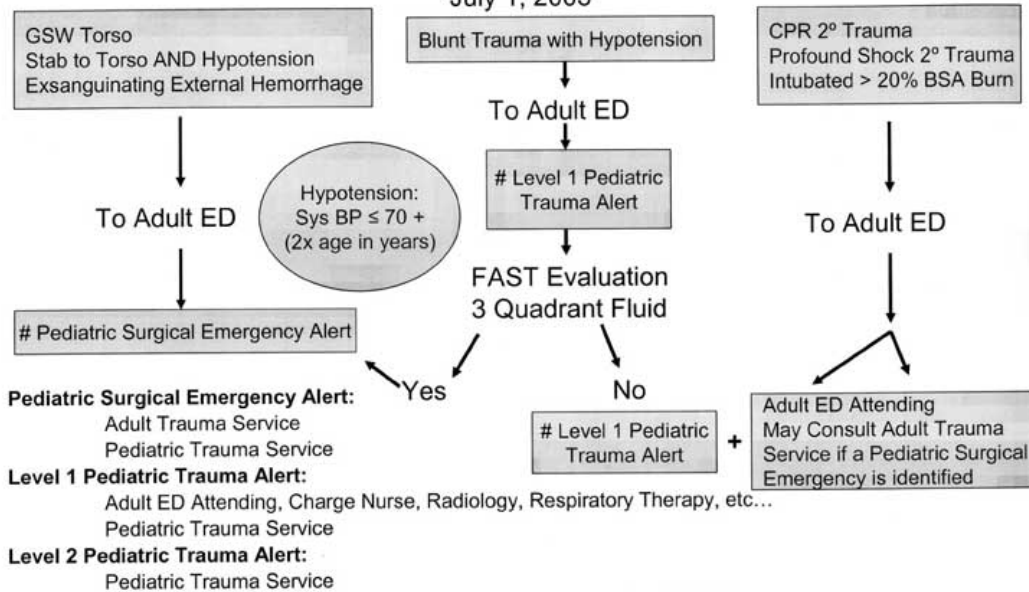


Pediatric Trauma Alerts
 ≤14 Years of Age
 July 1, 2003



Pediatric Surgical Emergency Alert:

Adult Trauma Service
 Pediatric Trauma Service

Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Alert:

Adult ED Attending, Charge Nurse, Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, etc...
 Pediatric Trauma Service

Level 2 Pediatric Trauma Alert:

Pediatric Trauma Service

Pediatric Surgery Resident will respond within 15'
 # Pediatric Surgery Attending will respond within 30'

All Level 2 Pediatric Trauma will be transported to the Pediatric ED
If triage is uncertain contact Pediatric ED Attending

Pediatric Trauma Protocol
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

ALL Trauma Patients less than 15 years old are to go to the Pediatric ED:

EXCEPTIONS (to Adult ED regardless of age):

- GSW torso
- Stab to torso WITH hypotension
- Exsanguinating external hemorrhage
- Blunt Trauma with HYPOTENSION/CPR in progress
- INTUBATED >20% BSA burn

Min sys BP in children: 70 + 2X age in years

Patients ages 15-17 with isolate orthopedic extremity injuries may go to the Pediatric ED