

**Memorial Hermann Hospital**  
**Transfer\* Criteria – Adult (≥14 yrs of age)**  
**Level 3 Hospital Transfer to Level 1**

**\*\*Evaluated by Surgeon for Stability of Transfer and Hemodynamically Stable\*\***

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_  
Transferring Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_  
Transferring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Called: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Evaluated by Surgeon: Yes or No \*\***

**Transfer Criteria:**

**One or More = Expedient Transfer to Level One Trauma Center**

- T1 Significant Head Injury (GCS ≤ 12 with abnormal CT Brain Scan)
- T2 Spinal Cord Injury
- T3 Unstable C-Spine Fractures
- T4 High Risk Facial Injuries:
  - a) Jaw-neck-face swelling with:  
Dyspnea, Dystonia, Dysphagia, Severe Trismus: MIO<1FB
  - b) Panfacial trauma:  
LeForte 1-3, Severe epistaxis, CSF Leakage (rhinorrhea, otorrhea),  
Eye signs: No light perception, Open globe, Afferent papillary defect
  - c) Mandible fracture:  
Severe comminution, 3 or more separate fractures, Edentulous severely  
atrophic fractures: <10mm vertical height, Bilateral condyle fracture  
dislocation
  - d) GSW to Face
  - e) Lacerations: Complex/ Multiple, Avulsion/ Partial Avulsion
- T5 Torn Thoracic Aorta
- T6 Injury to Heart or Great Vessels. Indication: \_\_\_\_\_
- T7 Flail Chest or Pulmonary Contusion requiring Intubation
- T8 Hemothorax requiring Transfusion
- T9 Grade 4 or 5 Liver Injury
- T10 Active Contrast Extravasation from Liver, Spleen, Kidney, Pelvis Fractures
- T11 High Risk Pelvis Injury: Displaced Acetabular Fracture, Sacroiliac Fracture or  
Dislocation, Symphysis Pubis Disruption
- T12 Amputation: Requiring Re-implantation and/or Proximal to wrist or ankle
- T13 Pulseless Extremity
- T14 Two or more long bone fractures: Humerus, Tibia, Femur
- T15 >15% BSA 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees burns

If NO Transfer Criteria apply, please indicate what injury necessitates transfer to a Level One Trauma Center.

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