

Pasco County Fire Rescue Adult Trauma Triage Criteria

The EMT or paramedic will assess the condition of those injured individuals with anatomical and physiological characteristics of a person 16 years of age or older as describe below.

Patient will be transported as a "trauma alert" if:

- Glasgow coma score of 12 or less
- Trauma score of two or greater, or
- Trauma scores less than two, but transported as a "trauma alert" based on EMT/paramedic judgement. (Document reason below)

ADULT SCORECARD METHODOLOGY: (check each box that applies)		
COMPONENT	1	2
AIRWAY	☐ Respiratory rate of 30 or greater	☐ Active airway assistance (a)
CIRCULATION	☐ Sustained HR of 120 beats per minute or more	☐ Lack of radial pulse with sustained HR 120 or more greater or BP <90mmHg.
BEST MOTOR RESPONSE	☐ BMR = 5	☐ BMR = 4 or less ☐ Presence of paralysis ☐ Suspicion of spinal cord injury ☐ Loss of sensation
CUTANEOUS	☐ Soft tissue loss (b) or GSW to the extremities	☐ 2nd or 3rd degree burns to 15% or more TBSA or ☐ Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle, any penetrating injury to head, neck or torso (c)
LONG-BONE FRACTURE	☐ Single long-bone(d) Fx due to MVA or fall of 10' or more	☐ Fx of two or more long bones(d)
AGE	☐ 55 years or older	
MECHANISM OF INJURY	☐ Ejection from vehicle (e) or Deformed steering wheel (f)	
COLUMN TOTALS	ANY TWO CHECKED - TRANSPORT AS "TRAUMA ALERT"	ANY ONE CHECKED - TRANSPORT AS "TRAUMA ALERT"

- (a) Airway assistance beyond administration of oxygen.
- (b) Major degloving injuries or flap avulsion (>5 inches).
- (c) Excluding superficial wounds in which the depth of the wound can be determined.
- (d) Long bone (includes humerus [radius, ulna], femur [tibia, fibula]).
- (e) Excluding motorcycle, moped, all terrain vehicle, bicycle, or open body of pickup truck.
- (f) Only applies to driver of vehicle.