



Pediatric Trauma Protocol
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
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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