Level One Transfer Criteria for the Elvis Presley Memorial Trauma Center

Vital Signs:

- Adults: Systolic BP of 90 or less, Respiratory rate > 24, Heart rate > 120
- Children: systolic < 70 + (2 x age), Heart rate > 200 or < 60
- Respiratory compromise/obstruction
- Intubation required
- Patients receiving blood transfusions to maintain vital signs

Transport to Level One Trauma Center:

- Falls from 20 feet or greater
- GCS 8 or less with mechanism of injury of trauma
- Major limb amputation
- Trauma full arrest
- Pregnancy > 20 weeks with vaginal bleeding or pain following traumatic injury
- Hanging with loss of consciousness or any neuro deficit
- Near drowning
- Penetrating trauma to chest, abdomen, head or neck
- MVC with a fatality on the scene

Consider transfer to a Level One trauma center for the following:

- GCS 9—13
- Chest tube placement
- Two of more obvious long bone fractures
- Flail chest
- Spinal cord injury or paralysis
- Ejection from an enclosed vehicle
- Burns > 20% TBSA or involving face, hands, feet, genitalia, over major joints or circumferential or with inhalation injury.
- Suspected Pelvic Fx
- Extremes in age <12 or >65
- Co-Morbidities
- Cervical Fx

Preparation for Transfer:

- Two large bore peripheral IVs
- Supplemental oxygen—Intubation if indicated.
- Spinal immobilization
  - C collar
  - Backboard
  - NG/OG tube
  - Foley catheter
- Pre flight / transfer meds: Antiemetic, Analgesia
- Flight crew will assess patient and may request further stabilization prior to transport

Call MEDCOM

1-800-351-3434

Advise on mechanism of injury, major injuries, vital signs and pertinent labs

Consider mode of transport: Air or Ground?

Send copies of pertinent documentation

Elvis Presley Memorial Trauma Center accepts patients age 14 and up

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