



# Level IV Medical Record Evaluation Tool

Hospital:

Reviewer:

Check the items below found in the medical record.

◀ Denotes audit filter

Time Tracking					
EMS dispatched			ED provider arrive		
EMS en route			Transfer ordered		
EMS arrive			X-ray		
EMS leave scene			CT		
Team activated			Lab		
Pt arrive hospital			Transferred		

### Pre-hospital/EMS:

<input type="checkbox"/> EMS hospital care appropriate?
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS scene time appropriate per region?

### Emergency Department/Initial Resuscitation:

<input type="checkbox"/> Trauma team activation (TTA) protocol followed? ▶
<input type="checkbox"/> Level of activation?
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician, NP or PA present at resuscitation within 30 minutes of patient arrival? ▶
<input type="checkbox"/> Flow sheet used?
<input type="checkbox"/> Physician consulted by NP/PA?
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>o</sup> & 2 <sup>o</sup> surveys immediate and accurate?
<input type="checkbox"/> ATLS guidelines followed?
<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate diagnostic tests ordered (lab, x-ray, CT)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Vital signs monitored completely and periodically (GCS, BP, HR, Resp., SaO <sub>2</sub> , temp.)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Fluids monitored?
<input type="checkbox"/> Balanced resuscitation (blood products)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypothermia prevention?

<input type="checkbox"/> Pain level monitored?
<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of injuries, vitals, treatments, fluids complete?
<input type="checkbox"/> Time physician, NP or PA called:
<input type="checkbox"/> Length of stay in ED:
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient Disposition (transferred, admitted, discharged home, morgue)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute OR date and time:
<input type="checkbox"/> Admit to non-surgeon?
<input type="checkbox"/> Injury Severity Score (if calculated)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Any issues regarding transfer? ◀
<input type="checkbox"/> Any issues transferring to a higher level of care? ◀

**List of Protocols Reviewed**

Comment as appropriate (strengths, areas of opportunity, deficiencies, and recommendations).

### **Case Summaries**

Case summaries provide an important overview of the trauma program. At least one case summary must be completed for each category below as applicable. See the *Site Reviewer Guidelines* document for detailed information on case summaries. Check the box below that corresponds with Medical Record Evaluation category.

Trauma deaths  Trauma transfers  Trauma activations  Trauma admitted by non-surgeon

Notes:

- Any system or process issues?
- Any clinical care issues, including identifying the treatment of immediate life threatening injuries?