TRAUMATIC EMERGENCIES-
HEAD, EYE, AND SPINE

Indications

- Patient with a traumatic injury to the head, eye and/or spine

BLS RMC

Spinal immobilization if indicated

- Control bleeding
- Prevent further injuries

Prepare for early and rapid transport to the appropriate facility

Head Trauma
- Suction as needed
- Frequent evaluation of LOC
- Support airway if emesis occurs
- Calm/reassure patient

Eye Trauma
- Cover both eyes

Traumatic Paralysis
- Frequent evaluation of CSM, neuro checks

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- Patients meeting anatomic, physiologic, high energy transfer, and other mechanism of injury on the Marin County Trauma Triage Tool should be transported with ALS level of care