TRAUMATIC INJURIES

ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

INDICATION

- Suspected or apparent injuries which meet conditions listed on the Marin County Trauma Triage Tool

CRITICAL INFORMATION

- Rapid transport to the appropriate trauma receiving facility is important and must be taken into account in the field management of trauma patients

TREATMENT

- ALS RMC
- Early trauma center notification
- Control of bleeding
- If SBP < 100, consider 2 large bore IVs; fluid challenge 250-500 ml
- Pain management as appropriate
- For head injury patients, consider **Zofran** to prevent vomiting which could increase ICP.
- Prepare for early and rapid transport to the appropriate trauma center

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- If injury may have resulted from abuse, neglect, assault, attempted suicide/ homicide and/ or other crimes, refer to Suspected Child/ Dependent Adult/ Elder Abuse Policy for reporting.

RELATED POLICIES/ PROCEDURES

- Destination Guidelines GPC 4
- Suspected Child/ Dependent Adult/ Elder Abuse GPC 9
- Spinal Immobilization GPC 13
- Adult Pain Management ATG 2
- Trauma Triage Tool 4613a
- Severe Nausea and Vomiting M 5