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Falls

- Adults: > 20 ft. (one story is equal to 10 ft.)
- Children: > 10 ft. or 2-3 times the height of the child

High-Risk Auto Crash

- Intrusion: > 12 in. occupant site; > 18 in. any site
- Ejection (partial or complete) from automobile
- Death in the same passenger compartment
- Vehicle telemetry data consistent with high risk of injury

Auto vs. Pedestrian/Bicyclist Thrown, Run Over, or with Significant (>20 MPH) Impact

Motorcycle Crash > 20 MPH

YES

Transport to the closest appropriate trauma care facility, which depending on the region, may not be the highest level trauma center

NO

Assess special patient or system considerations

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Age

- Older Adults: Risk of injury death increases after age 55
- Children: Should be triaged preferentially to pediatric-capable trauma centers

Anticoagulation and Bleeding Disorders

Burns

- Without other trauma mechanism: Triage to burn facility
- With trauma mechanism: Triage to trauma center

Time Sensitive Extremity Injury

End-Stage Renal Disease Requiring Dialysis

Pregnancy > 20 weeks

EMS Provider Judgment

YES

Contact medical control and consider transport to a trauma center or a specific resource hospital (e.g. burn, OB/child-birth,)

NO

Transport according to protocol

When in doubt, transport to a Level I or II trauma center