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### Trauma Team Activations

In the reporting year of June 2020 to May of 2021 we saw 63 Trauma Yellows (lowest level) and 9 Trauma Reds (highest level).

Trauma Yellow and Reds are paged out via the LRH paging system. Instructions in the paging process were created based on a process improvement project in September of 2020. These guidelines are attached. The Trauma Yellow group consists of Respiratory Therapy, Radiology, Laboratory, Trauma Program Manager and the Clinical Supervisor pager. The Trauma Red group consists of the above mentioned list and additionally On-call Surgeon, On-call CRNA and On-call operating room staff. Also included on both groups are quality services and Director of Inpatient Services for back-up coverage when Trauma Program Manager is out of office.

Once paged the expectation is that each essential member on the paging group (excludes Quality services, Clinical Director of Inpatient Services and Trauma Program manager when out of office or during off hours) physically respond to the ED. It has been agreed upon that with Trauma Yellows overnight the Respiratory Therapist will call in to determine if they are needed or not at the time of the page. Adherence to this is tracked via the trauma tracking form which is attached.

# HOW TO PAGE A TRAUMA ALERT

Go to the bottom of the paging list and select either Trauma Alert Yellow or Trauma Alert Red per request.

In Message Box type in Trauma Yellow or Trauma Red and basic details of case. See examples.

## Trauma Alert Yellow:

1

Select message recipients:

Select a Receiver / Group:

- NAC
- OR Call Team
- Paragon Notification
- Post Fall
- PT/Rehab
- Rapid Response Team
- report
- SEPSIS
- STEMI
- Stroke Alert
- Tauma alert Yellow**
- Transport Team
- Trauma Alert Red

[1 selected]

Tauma alert Yellow

2

Type message:

Trauma Yellow: Add basic details (i.e. 68 year old male with fall down stairs)

3

Send!

Send



## Trauma Alert Red:

1

Select message recipients:

Select a Receiver / Group:

- NAC
- OR Call Team
- Paragon Notification
- Post Fall
- PT/Rehab
- Rapid Response Team
- report
- SEPSIS
- STEMI
- Stroke Alert
- Tauma alert Yellow
- Transport Team
- Trauma Alert Red**

[1 selected]

Trauma Alert Red

2

Type message:

Trauma Yellow: Add basic details (i.e. 68 year old male MVC)

3

Send!

Send



## Natalie Kennett

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**From:** Natalie Kennett  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 13, 2019 11:14 AM  
**To:** Mike Richards  
**Subject:** New Trauma Paging

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Hey Mike,

Could we change the trauma paging group to two different paging groups to reflect our new policy on trauma activation. The groups would be as below:

Trauma Alert

MOD/Clinical Supervisor

Radiology

Laboratory

Respiratory Therapist

Security

Natalie

Natalie's after hours

Trauma Activation

All of the above and...

On-call Surgeon

On-call CRNA

On-call operating room staff

Thank you,

Nat

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## Natalie Kennett

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**From:** Natalie Kennett  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** Mike Richards  
**Subject:** RE: Trauma Alert

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This list looks good. Dr. Colacino is no longer here but I think his pager will be given to the new person when they come (?) and Barry from Anesthesia is on there twice. Otherwise this is good for the new Trauma (Red) Activation page.

For the new lower level Trauma (Yellow) Alert can we have the below list:

RT-Phil

RT-Patrick

RT-ERIC

RT- JOE

RT-ED

Lab Tech

Carlene Whitcomb

Natalie Kennett

Kim Force

Rad Tech 1

Rad Tech 2

Natalie (after hours)

Kim (after hours)

If you have any questions please let me know!

Thank you,

Nat

From: Mike Richards <MRichards@lrhcares.org>  
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2019 11:24 AM  
To: Natalie Kennett <nkennett@lrhcares.org>  
Subject: RE: Trauma Alert

Here it is. Just let me know what needs to be changed.

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### Trauma Form

Date of Trauma / Trauma Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicator	YES	NO	Comments																		
Notification by EMS / EMS Trauma Alert			Time: ETA: EMS Update:																		
Trauma Page – ALERT / ACTIVATED (circle one)			Time:																		
Patient arrival in ER			Time:																		
Activation of ON CALL Team (time)			<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Acknowledged</th> <th>Arrived</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Surgeon</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ortho</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anesthesia</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>OR Team</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Acknowledged	Arrived	Surgeon			Ortho			Anesthesia			OR Team					
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Documentation – Assessment Interventions																					
Code Successful?			If no, trauma committee to review																		
Patient Disposition? (circle one)  Admit      To OR      Transfer  Discharge      Death			Time:  Transfer Facility:  Admit: Med Surg / ICU																		
Operating Room Available?																					
Radiology Available?																					
All Deaths - <u>Quality Committee</u> (Greenbook pg. 107)			(see attached review by trauma committee)																		
• Quality of care review																					
• Preventable?																					
• Potentially Preventable?																					
• Non-Preventable?																					