

Silver Trauma Safety Net Aged 65 years and over?

With any of the following:

PHYSIOLOGY

- Systolic BP <110mmHg following an accident

ANATOMY

- Injury to 2 or more body regions (excluding injuries distal to wrist/ankle joints)
- Suspected shaft of femur fractures
- Open fracture proximal to wrist / ankle

MECHANISM

- Fall downstairs
- From an RTC:
 - Entrapment >30mins
 - Ejection
 - Death in same incident
 - Pedestrian vs Car – direct to MTC
 - Cyclist vs Car – direct to MTC

Discuss the case with the RTD who will then 'SILVER TRAUMA PRE-ALERT' the appropriate Emergency Department

Be aware of patients on anticoagulants as the destination may need upgrading from a TU to an MTC.