



Advisory 22-09: Prehospital Trauma Notifications

To: All EMS Agencies and Providers

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Providers are reminded of the importance in communicating through the Medical Control phone **all** trauma patients meeting **any** trauma center referral criteria that are inbound (whether 911 response **or** interfacility transfer) to Strong Memorial Hospital, the region's only Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.

URMedicine – Strong Medical Control 585-271-2769

Clinical information should be communicated using the MIST Format. Training and resources are available at <https://www.mlrems.org/patient-handoff/training-videos/>.

The Trauma Center uses specific criteria to mobilize different resources based on the call-in information. This means that although every trauma notification may not result in a full team activation and the patient being immediately directed to the Critical Care area of the Emergency Department, given current and foreseeable hospital crowding, prehospital notification remains critical in facilitating prompt evaluation and resource availability.

With any questions, do not hesitate to contact this office, or the Trauma Center Team at 585-275-8000.

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