

NASEMSO Trauma Managers Council

1. Would you be so kind to let me know about your State Trauma Decision Tree and if it identifies Priority and Category in it?
2. Do any of your states have a “standard” Trauma Center activation criteria; one with the same level names and criteria so that each center is speaking the same language across the state?

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State	State Trauma Decision Tree	Priority & Category	Standardized Trauma Center Activation Criteria	Nomenclature
AZ	Arizona is the same as Nebraska; we use the CDC 2011 guidelines with some minor changes at the state and regional levels. http://azdhs.gov/bems/documents/statutes-rule-book.pdf		No	
IN	Indiana Department of Homeland Security oversees EMS. Their guideline is on their website at: http://www.in.gov/dhs/3822.htm		No	
MD	MIEMSS Protocols	P & C not in Trauma Decision Tree	No	No- Each Trauma Center names their highest, moderate, and consultative levels themselves
NM	Looking at going through the rules process and adding the CDC Trauma Triage Criteria as the basis of a statewide trauma activation criteria		No	
OH		No priorities or categories...with so much rural area we just want EMS to get trauma victims to a trauma center and let the system sort them out. Local protocols deal with situations where there are differing levels/capabilities between facilities.	No	
OK	Trauma Triage and Transport Algorithm	Yes Priority 1, 2, 3 Trauma. No Category		
PA	See Section 180.	Yes-Category 1,2,3 Trauma	No	
SD	Definition of a Trauma Team Alert Patient			