

CRMH Process for 15-17 y/o Trauma Patients

Beginning 8am, June 28th, 2023, the Adult Trauma team will assume all trauma care for significantly injured 15-17 y/o trauma patients. This shift is being done to align our practices to the Commonwealth of Virginia and American College of Surgeons trauma standards for defining adult/pediatric trauma patient populations. Internal communications will categorize these patients as Adult Alerts instead of Pediatric Alerts moving forward. Care of these patients can occur in either of our trauma bays. However, EMS providers can expect to potentially see a shift into Trauma A for these patients versus Trauma B.

Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital & Carilion New River Valley Medical Center

Trauma Criteria – Alert Name Changes – Updated Go-Live Date: June 28th, 2023- 8am

With July 1st falling on a holiday weekend, we have updated our Go-Live date for the Alert Name Changes to coincide with the above process change for 15-17 y/o trauma patients.

Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital (CRMH) and Carilion New River Medical Center's (CNRV) trauma programs will update our internal Trauma Triage Levels to reflect a plain language approach for alerts and align with Carilion's other internal hospital alert notifications. This includes the Adult Trauma Programs at CRMH and CNRV as well as the Pediatric Trauma Program at CRMH.

Trauma Criteria update June 28, 2023 specifics:

Gold Alerts will change to - **Level 1 Trauma Alert**

Trauma Alerts will change to – **Level 2 Trauma Alert**

Pediatric Gold Alerts will change to- **Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Alert**

Pediatric Trauma Alerts will change to- **Level 2 Pediatric Trauma Alert**

Additional changes for CRMH Trauma programs only:

Trauma Transfers will change to – **Level 3 (Adult or Pediatric) Trauma Alert**. This will be added to badge buddies and flyers. Note: these (alerts) are designed to expedite trauma evaluations and throughput of transferred patients from other hospitals that do NOT meet Level 1 or Level 2 criteria.

Trauma Consults – will remain unchanged but will be removed from activation badge buddies and flyers.

The changes are limited to alert level naming only. NO changes are being made to the specific criteria listed under each level at this time.

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