

Trauma Standards Oshkosh Fire Dept of Care

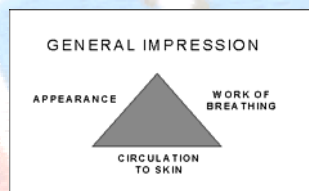
Paramedics will follow the guidelines and standards of the current *Wisconsin Standards and Practices Manual* criteria for the assessment, treatment, packaging, and transport of all trauma patients.

In addition to these practices, paramedics will also deliver oxygen therapy and cardiac monitoring to all appropriate trauma patients.

Paramedics will be trained in advanced airway management, needle thoracotomy, cricothyrotomy, and fluid therapy via peripheral and intraosseous access.

For any head trauma patient who requires intubation, lidocaine pretreatment (1.0 mg/kg) will be administered to blunt the rise in intracranial pressure.

Pediatric Patients are patients less than 8 years old and/or weighing less than 55 lbs. Consultation of the Broselow tape and/or Pedi-Wheel shall be performed for appropriate weight and medication doses. Assessment of the pediatric patient will be performed by utilizing the pediatric triangle.



Henceforth, herein, the trauma standards of care will be referred to as, “Routine Trauma Assessment”.

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