

# SEVERELY INJURED PATIENT STUDY

National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (NCEPOD)  
Data Collection Tool

Hospital number

## A. PATIENT DETAILS

1. Age (years):  2. Gender:  Male  Female
3. Arrival time at hospital: Time:   Date:     Unable to answer  
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4. Means of arrival:  Ambulance as an emergency 999 call  Helicopter  
 Brought in by member of public  Other emergency service  
 Hospital transfer  Self referral  
 Other

## B. INITIAL MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITAL

5. Did the hospital receive a pre-alert?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 6a. Is there documentation of a trauma response?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 6b. If YES, who was the team leader or person that performed that initial assessment?  grade  specialty  
 Unable to answer  Unable to answer
7. Was a primary survey performed upon arrival?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 8a. Was the primary survey performed sufficiently early enough?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 8b. Please give reasons to support your answer
- 9a. Time of first review: Time:   Time to first review from arrival:  minutes  
h h m m  Unable to answer
- 9b. Grade of most senior reviewer:   Unable to answer





25a. In your opinion, was a CT scan necessary?  Yes  No  Unable to answer

25b. Was the scan performed in a timely fashion?  Yes  No  Unable to answer

25c. Please give reasons if you disagree with the decision to carry out or not carry out a CT scan:

25d. If in your opinion the CT scan was delayed why should it have been done earlier?

26a. Is there documented evidence that a neurosurgeon was consulted?  Yes  No  Unable to answer

26b. If YES, was the consultation with an onsite or offsite neurosurgeon?  Onsite  Offsite

Unable to answer

26c. In your opinion was the consultation necessary?  Yes  No  Unable to answer

26d. Please give reasons to support your answer

27. If the patient had a severe head injury, were they transferred to a neurosurgical/critical care centre for treatment?  Yes  No  Unable to answer

28a. Is there documented evidence of surgery for head injury?  Yes  No  Unable to answer

28b. What surgery was carried out?

29a. If the patient required major neurosurgery, was a consultant present in the operating room?  Yes  No  Unable to answer

29b. If NOT, why not?

## G. TRANSFERS

- 30a. Is there documented evidence of the patient undergoing secondary transfer?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 30b. If YES to 30a, was the grade of the clinician who arranged the transfer recorded in the notes?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 30c. If YES to 30a, was the speciality of the clinician who arranged the transfer recorded in the notes?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 30d. If YES to 30a, was the grade of the clinician who received the transfer recorded in the notes?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 30e. If YES to 30a, was the speciality of the clinician who received the transfer recorded in the notes?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 30f. If YES to 30a, were the grades of staff who accompanied the patient recorded in the notes?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
- 30g. If YES to 30a, were the specialities of staff who accompanied the patient recorded in the notes?  Yes  No  Unable to answer
31. If your hospital was the receiving hospital did you have all the casenotes?  Yes  No  Unable to answer  
 Not applicable - not receiving hospital
32. If your hospital was the dispatching hospital did you send all the casenotes?  Yes  No  Unable to answer  
 Not applicable - not sending hospital

