Compromised and unsecure airway resulting from a traumatic event?

- Yes: Transport to the closest designated trauma hospital within 30 minutes.
- No: 
  - Altered level of consciousness <="A" on AVPU resulting from a traumatic event?
    - Yes: Consider helicopter emergency medical services if within 15 minutes of scene. Consider ALS intercept.
    - No: 
      - Respiratory distress resulting from a traumatic event?
        - Yes: 1. Transport to a designated level I or II trauma hospital that is within 30 minutes transport time. 
        - No: 
          - Shock or diminished perfusion resulting from a traumatic event?
            - Yes: 2. If no level I or II within 30 minutes transport time, transport to closest designated trauma hospital within 30 minutes transport time, or to a more appropriate higher-designated trauma hospital if pre-determined by local medical directions. Initiate transfer arrangements according to local protocol.
            - No: 
              - Severe burns?
                - Yes: 3. If no designated trauma hospital is within 30 minutes transport time, transport to the closest hospital. Initiate transfer arrangements according to local protocol.
                - No: Transport according to local protocol.
        
      - Other considerations
        - Severe multiple injuries (2 or more systems) or severe single system injury?
        - Cardiac or major vessel injuries resulting from blunt or penetrating trauma?
        - Injuries with complications (e.g., shock, sepsis, respiratory failure, cardiac failure)?
        - Severe facial injuries?
        - Severe orthopedic injuries?
        - Co morbid factors (e.g., Age < 5 or >55 years, cardiac or respiratory disease, insulin-dependent diabetes, morbid obesity)?
        - Evidence of traumatic brain injury &/or spinal cord injury (e.g. new paralysis)?
      
    - No: Transport according to local protocol.
  
- No: 
  - Considering helicopter emergency medical services if within 15 minutes of scene.
  
Yes: 

- Consider ALS intercept.

Transport according to local protocol.