

Western Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee

Title: Trauma Transport Policy	Effective Date: March 1993 Page: 1 of 3
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Policy:	<p>It is the policy of the WREMAC that trauma patients be triaged in an appropriate manner specified in the most recent version of the WREMAC protocols.</p> <p>Patients who meet the criteria in the most recent version of the WREMAC protocols and who are 16 years old and older should be transferred to an adult trauma facility. Those patients who meet the criteria and are under 16 years of age should be transported to the pediatric trauma center. Patients with an unstable airway or in cardiopulmonary arrest should be initially treated at the closest NYS Public Health Law Article 28 emergency facility.</p>
Procedure:	Refer to NYS BLS Protocols and WREMAC ALS Protocols
Reference:	NYS DOH EMT Basic Life Support Protocols and WREMAC ALS Protocols