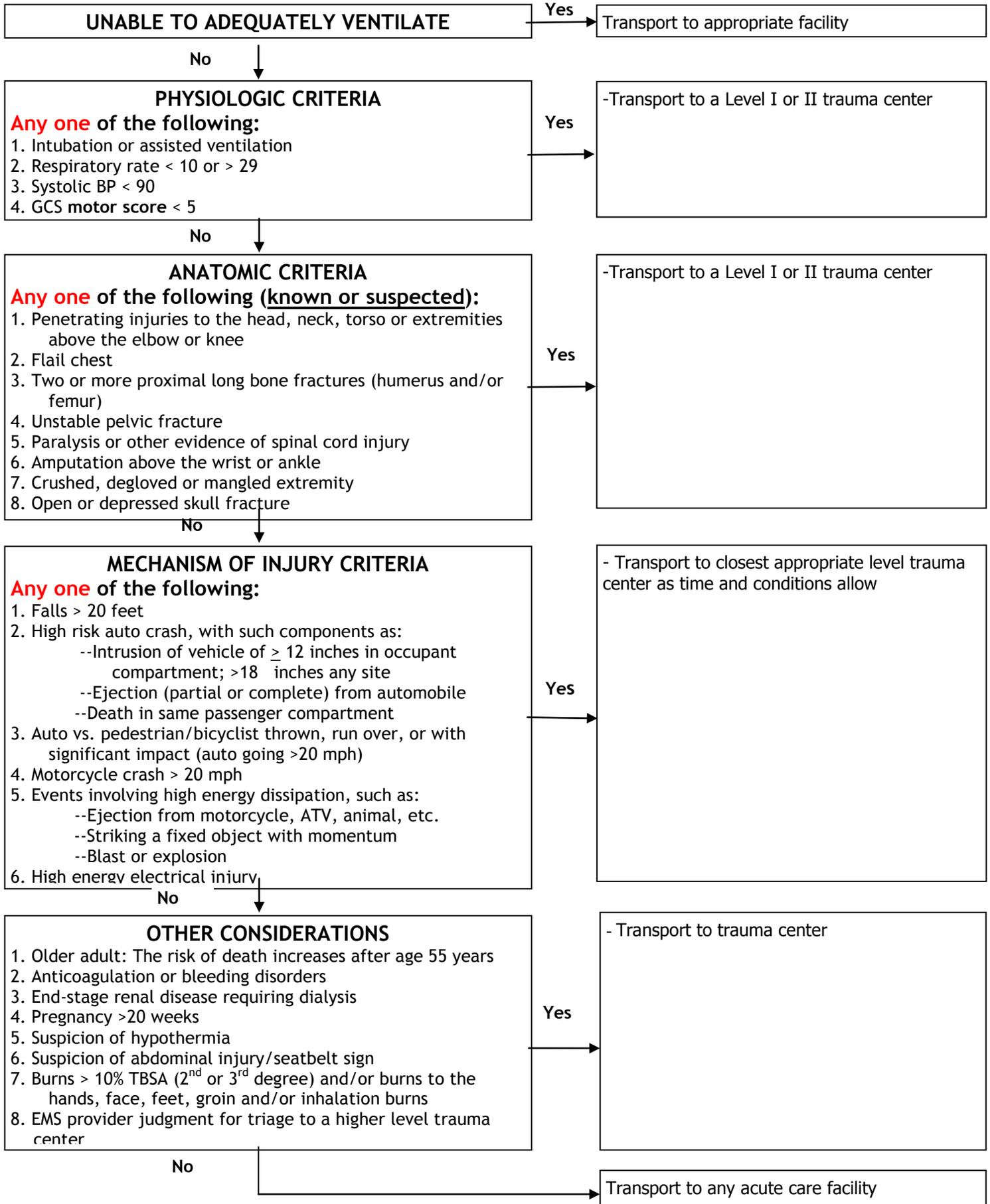


MHRETAC Prehospital Trauma Triage Algorithm Guideline, 4/7/10
Adult Patients (Ages 15 and older)

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Adult Trauma Triage Algorithm Overview

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Closest Appropriate- MHRETAC actively supports and promotes the Medical Directors in defining the terms closest and appropriate trauma centers and applicable conditions. Ground transport between the Level I trauma centers in this RETAC is less than 15 minutes. The distance between trauma centers by air is measured in seconds. The terms time and closest have less significance in this region with the high population of trauma centers.

Interfacility Transfers- The MHRETAC recognizes that compliance with this algorithm may require interfacility transfers.

EMS Medical Direction- It is the expectation of the MHRETAC that the EMS Medical Directors will be active and involved in trauma destination decisions and oversight of the agencies for which they are responsible.

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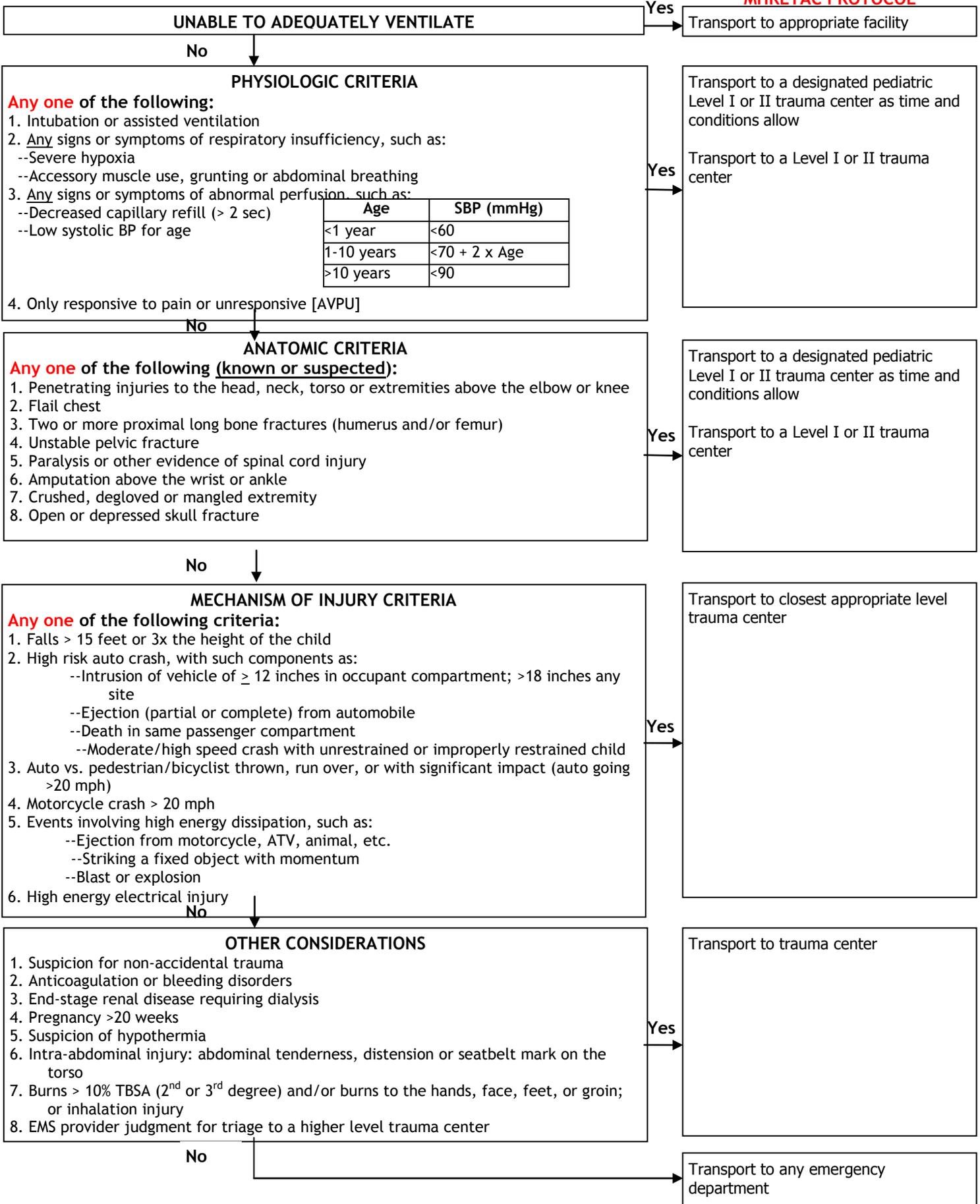
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Pediatric Patients (Less than 15 years old)

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Pediatrics Trauma Triage Algorithm Overview

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EMS Medical Direction- It is the expectation of the MHRETAC that the EMS Medical Directors will be active and involved in trauma destination decisions and oversight of the agencies for which they are responsible.

Pediatrics- The Children's Hospital is recognized as a specialized resource for pediatric patients less than 15 yrs of age.

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