



1800-TRAUMA: Process

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Transfer of care discussion

A Consultant at the referring hospital determines that a discussion with the MTC¹ is required.

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Call 1800-TRAUMA @ 1800-872-862

The most appropriate senior clinician at the referring hospital calls the National Trauma Desk in the National Emergency Operations Centre.

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Three-way call with the receiving MTC¹

The NEOC dispatcher initiates a call with the on-call trauma consultant +/- trauma coordinator +/- others, as required, to discuss the patient's condition and management priorities.

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Collaborative decision on transfer of care

A collaborative decision on the appropriate management of the patient and their transfer of care needs is made by the referring hospital and the receiving MTC.¹

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Planning for transfer

Where transfer of care to the MTC¹ is agreed, planning for the transfer is completed by NEOC, the referring hospital and the receiving MTC.¹

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Transfer of care to the MTC if agreed

Where transfer of care to the MTC¹ is agreed, all appropriate documentation is completed, compiled and either sent to the receiving MTC¹ in advance or accompanies the patient.

¹ In the Central Trauma Network, Traumatic Brain Injury is referred to the National Neurosciences Centre at Beaumont Hospital.



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