



VCEMS Training Bulletin

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Step 4.7 & 4.8 Destination Consideration Change:

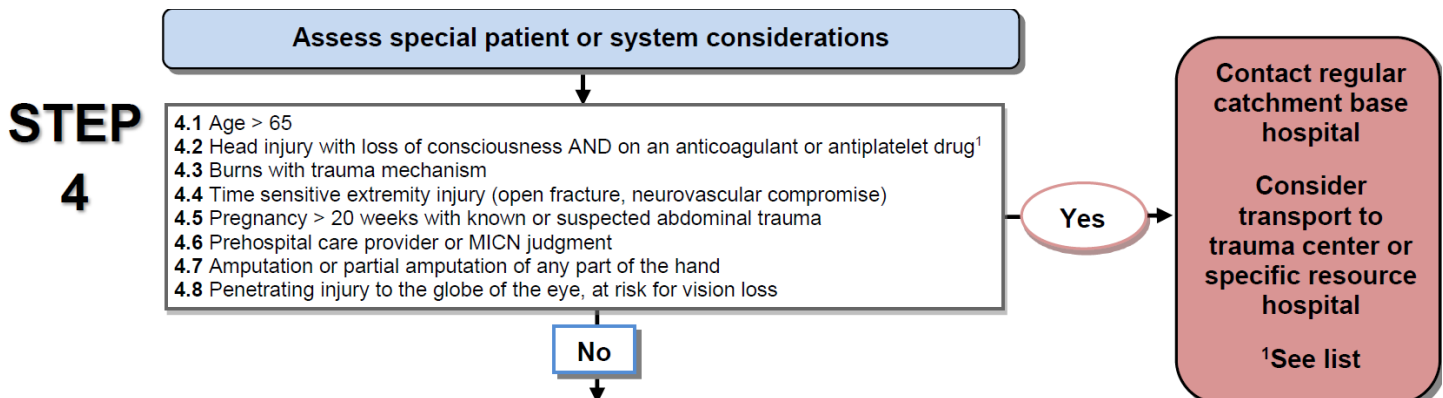
Due to recent hand and eye specialty coverage changes, Step 4.7 & Step 4.8 destination considerations have been changed.

Previous Policy:

Step 4.7 Amputation or partial amputation of any part of the hand² Consider LRHMC

Step 4.8 Penetrating injury to the globe of the eye, at risk for vision loss³ Consider VCMC

New Policy ("2 Consider LRHMC" and "3 Consider VCMC" removed):



Patients meeting Step 4.7 and Step 4.8 Criteria will now follow the regular Step 4 destination decision considerations as written in Policy 1405 (Section D is Step 4 Criteria):

“Paramedics providing care for patients who are injured but meet only the trauma triage criteria listed in Section D above will contact the base hospital in whose catchment area the incident occurred. **Destination will be determined by the base hospital MICN or ED physician.** If the patient is directed other than to the regular catchment base hospital, the MICN will notify the receiving hospital or trauma center of an inbound patient and relay paramedic report.”