

Patient in area inaccessible to ground EMS including 1st responders
or

Neurological - Unresponsive to verbal and painful stimuli

Airway - Artificial airway required

Circulation - Uncontrolled hemorrhage OR lack of radial pulse in non-cardiac arrest patient OR inability to obtain blood pressure

No

Yes

Launch Helicopter for Transport to Regional Trauma Center

Neurological - Does not verbally respond when spoken to
Is not able to move non-injured extremities on command

Airway - Trauma patient with active airway resistance; RR < 10 or > 30; or Flail chest

Circulation - Controlled hemorrhage AND heart rate > 120
OR blood pressure < 90 mmHg systolic

Cutaneous - Penetrating injury to head, neck or torso, complete amputation proximal to wrist or ankle

Fracture - Open fractures with multi-trauma

Mechanism of Injury - Inability to assess patient with significant mechanism of injury present: Pedestrian struck, Falls > 20 feet or 2.5x patients height, Ejection from motorized vehicle, Death of other patient in same vehicle

Burns - Trauma with associated burns

No

Yes

Proceed to Paramedic Evaluation of Patient

Place Helicopter on Standby