PEDIATRIC ROUTINE TRAUMA CARE (PRTC) - BLS
(Age Newborn – 15 yrs.)

1. Scene Safety & Universal Precautions (BSI)

2. Assess level of consciousness (PGCS)¹

3. Secure and maintain airway
   C-spine stabilization as appropriate

4. Administer oxygen per appropriate method
to maintain oxygen saturation ≥ 94%
   For patients with respiratory distress, shock, smoke inhalation, carbon monoxide poisoning or cardiac arrest, administer high flow oxygen 15 L by most appropriate method
   (See Appendix for Oxygen Delivery Methods)

5. Assess and control bleeding

6. Obtain vital signs¹

7. Assess for hypoperfusion¹

8. Prevent heat loss/decreased body temperature

9. Assess for pain using pain scale¹

10. Obtain history

11. See appropriate protocol

12. Initiate patient care per Initiation of Patient Care policy

13. Apply Trauma Field Triage Criteria decision scheme to determine appropriate transport destination
   (see Trauma Patient Triage and Transport policy)

14. BLS Non-Transport
   Prepare for transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

15. BLS Ambulance
   Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

¹ – See Pediatric Initial Assessment