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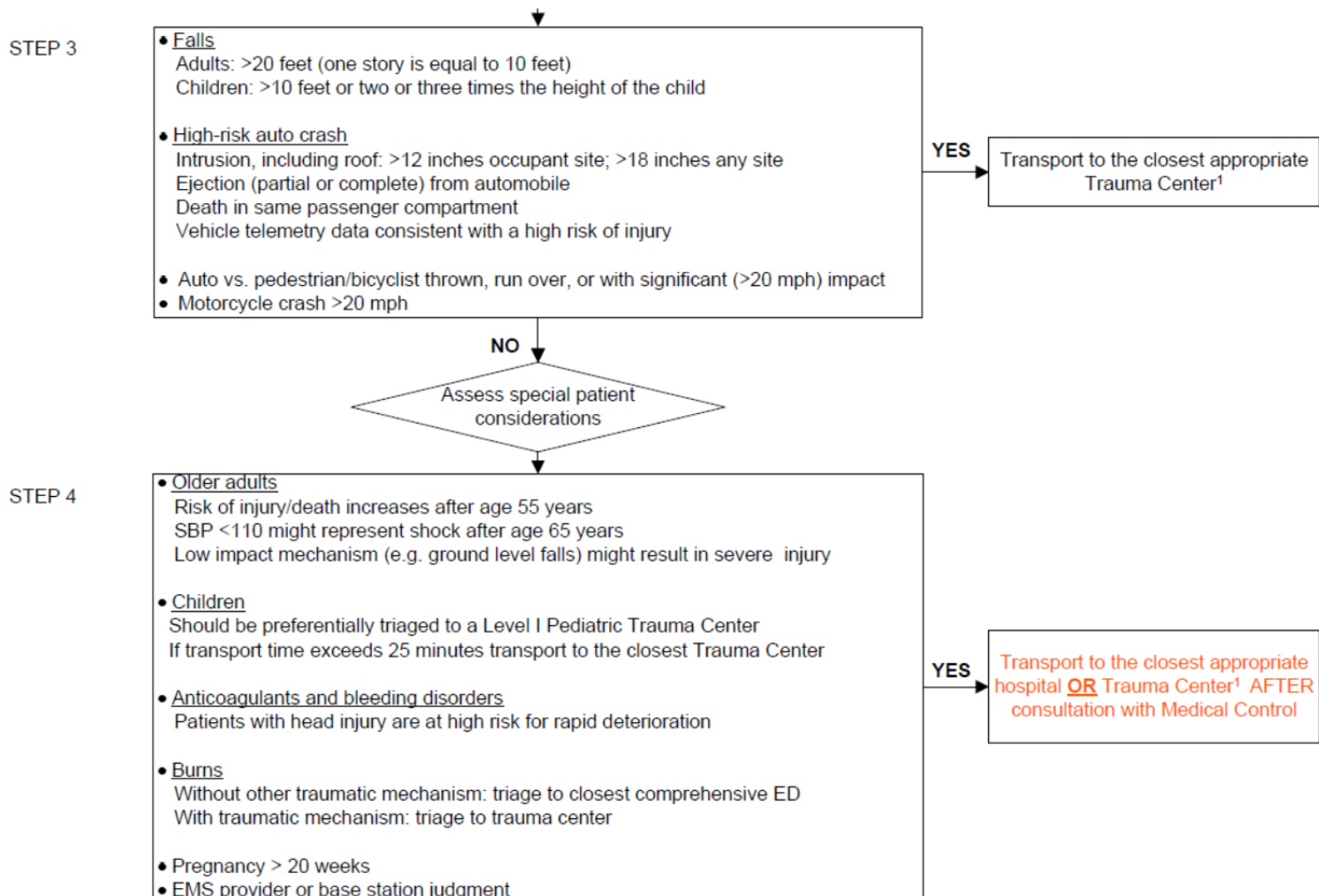
To: Region XI EMS Personnel

From: Region XI EMS Medical Directors

Re: Trauma Patient Transport

Effective immediately, all trauma patients potentially meeting Step 3 or Step 4 trauma triage criteria **MUST** be called into a base station regardless of the level of care. This includes, but is not limited to, the following clinical scenarios:

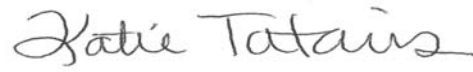
1. Pedestrian struck by an automobile
2. Bicycle accidents
3. Injuries involving adults older than 55
4. Injuries involving individuals taking an anticoagulant (see attached list)
5. Falls regardless of height



Respectfully,



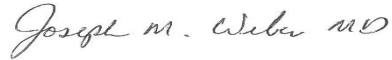
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**COMMON ANTICOAGULANTS**

<b>GENERIC NAME</b>	<b>TRADE NAME</b>
Apixaban	Eliquis
Aspirin	
Aspirin + Dipyridamole	Aggrenox
Cilostazol	Pletal
Clopidogrel	Plavix
Dabigatran	Pradaxa
Edoxaban	Savaysa
Enoxaparin	Lovenox
Fondaparinux	Arixtra
Heparin	
Rivaroxaban	Xarelto
Ticagrelor	Brilinta
Warfarin	Coumadin

**NOTE: This list is not all inclusive**