

| Life Flight to Operating Room | | | MEMORIAL HERMANN Life Flight |
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- I. The decision to admit a patient directly to the MH TMC Operating Room is made by the flight crew with the consultation of the Trauma Attending Physician based on the following criteria:
 - a. Penetrating chest trauma with positive pericardial FAST exam and blood transfusion.
 - b. Penetrating Abdominal trauma with positive abdominal FAST exam and blood transfusion.
- II. Once the medical crew has identified that a patient meets the criteria to be directly admitted to the OR, they will contact LF dispatch to be connected with the Trauma attending. (If unable to reach the trauma attending, contact their fellow at extension 49731).
 - a. If the Trauma attending agrees that the patient meets criteria to go directly to the OR, the trauma attending will activate the OR and dispatch will proceed to step III.
 - b. If the Trauma attending does not agree that the patient meets criteria, the flight crew will transport to the ER as normal.
 - c. If Dispatch is unable to reach the trauma attending or their in house fellow, the flight crew will transport to the ER as normal.
- III. Once it has confirmed by the trauma attending that the patient will go to the OR, Dispatch will:
 - a. Provide the MRN to the trauma attending.
 - b. Page out a patient report via the trauma pager and select the "Blood to OR" button.
 - c. Contact the Blood bank and inform that there is Mass Transfusion Protocol going to the OR and provide them with the MRN.
 - d. Contact the OR charge nurse to confirm the OR Room Number.