

Continuing Education QUIZ (1.0 hour CEU)

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Does Mechanism of Injury Predict Trauma Center Need?

- 1) The 2006 Field Triage Decision Scheme removed all of the following items from the mechanism of injury inclusion criteria **EXCEPT**?

- Crush depth
- Death of another occupant in the same vehicle
- Initial speed > 40 mph
- Vehicle rollover

- 2) Trauma is the leading cause of death for Americans aged 1 to 44 years.

- True
- False

- 3) American College of Surgeon Resources for Optimal Care of Injured Patients 2006 suggests that a _____% rate of undertriage may be acceptable.

- 5
- 15
- 25
- 26

- 4) All of the following are negative effects of overtriage on the emergency and trauma systems **EXCEPT**:

- Increased cost
- Increased Emergency Department crowding
- Increase in EMS transport time because closer, non-trauma centers are bypassed
- Increased mortality

- 5) Which of the following is **NOT** a good predictor of trauma center need when a patient did not meet the anatomic or physiologic conditions?

- Motor vehicle crash extrication time > 20 minutes
- Death of an occupant in the same vehicle
- Motor vehicle rollover
- Fall > 20 feet

6) Inclusion of the mechanism of injury in the 2006 Field Triage Decision Scheme does not improve the undertriage of trauma patients.

- True
- False