

Cheshire & Mersey Operational Delivery Networks Major Trauma & Adult Critical Care

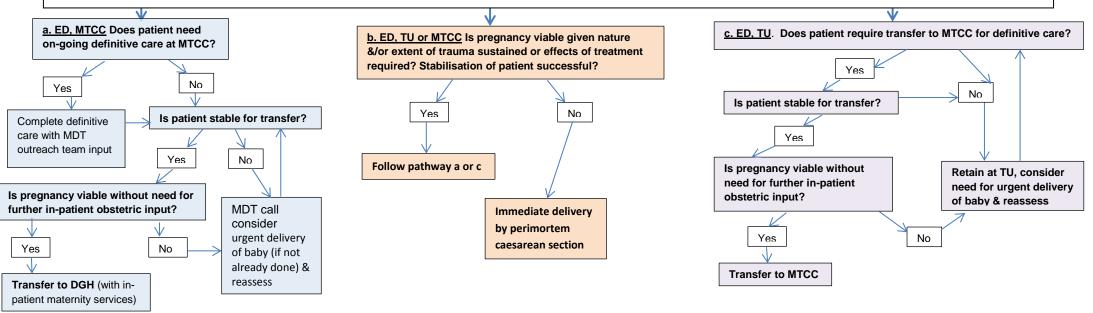
The Pregnant Major Trauma Patient – applies to Cheshire & Mersey Major Trauma Network ONLY *To call for help from LWH ring Principles: Obstetric & paediatrics presence in all Trauma Units (TUs) 24/7. 1. 0151 702 4494 (obstetrics24/7 Level 3 critical care in all TUs. Rapid Response Obstetric & Neonatology in-reach from LWH into Major Trauma Centre Collaborative (MTCC) trauma team available 24/7. 'hot line') or (if no response) Trauma patients must not go to LWH. 2. 0151 702 4413 (maternity Support for trauma team with training and maintenance of specialist equipment at MTCC from LWH. assessment triage unit). Consider best interests of the patient and viability of baby throughout Clearly state the urgency and who Explore possibility of additional training e.g. MTCC general surgeons (only) to perform emergency Caesarean Section? NWAS Pathfinder to include obvious signs of pregnancy you need to respond to your call.

<u>NWAS patient transfer</u>. If signs of pregnancy are apparent or reported on-scene transfer to Aintree with pre-alert to Aintree and LWH including request for obstetric & (if gestation known or appears to be >23 weeks) neonatal teams from LWH to attend A & E immediately as part of MTCC trauma team.

a. ED, MTCC If patient arrives via NWAS and pregnancy becomes apparent OR patient self presents at MTCC with known pregnancy or pregnancy becomes apparent then trauma team call to LWH for obstetrics and neonatology team to attend immediately. 0151 702 4494* b. ED, TU or MTCC. Patient arrives with severe major trauma with known pregnancy or pregnancy becomes apparent during assessment or treatment. Immediate trauma call to on-site obs & paeds (TU) or obs &, if gestation known or appears to be ≥ 23 weeks, neonates at LWH (MTCC) (if not done at time of prealert. If known state gestation period. 0151 702 4494* <u>c. ED, TU</u> i) If arrival via NWAS with pre-alert for immediate care at TU, ensure trauma team call includes obstetrics and paediatrics (consultant or registrar), stabilise patient according to major trauma standards and process.

ii) If patient self presents at TU repeat of i) except that **A & E staff must be** empowered to call for obs & paeds as part of that trauma call. 0151 702 4494*

Ensure trauma team call includes obstetrics and neonatology (consultant or registrar) midwife and neonatal nurse, stabilise patient according to major trauma standards and process.



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