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Acute primary assessment report for paediatric CT with major trauma

Patient name		Patient number		Date of scan	
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To guide initial management only. A formal report will follow. The trauma team will be notified of any major alterations to this primary assessment.

Primary assessment trauma plain films (for stable children)

Cervical spine	
Normal	No CT C-spine indicated
Abnormal/clinical suspicion	CT C-spine required
Chest X-ray	
Normal	No CT chest indicated Proceed to CT abdomen/pelvis if needed
Abnormal/clinical suspicion	CT chest abdomen/pelvis required

CT scanning preliminary review

Airway			
ET placement	N/A	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Airway obstruction		Yes	No
Breathing			
Contusion		Yes	No
Laceration		Yes	No
Pneumothorax		Yes	No
Haemothorax/pleural effusion		Yes	No
Chest drain placement	N/A	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Circulation (bleeding)			
Pericardial effusion		Yes	No
Thoracic injury		Yes	No
Abdominal injury	Retroperitoneal	Yes	No
	Visceral	Yes	No
Pelvic injury		Yes	No
Soft tissue		Yes	No
Disability			
Intracranial bleed/oedema		Yes	No
Major spinal injury (cord compromise)		Yes	No

Comments	
Name of radiologist	
Time	