

		MULTNOMAH COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		
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In the overwhelming majority of incidents, there is universal consensus amongst paramedics at the scene on entering patients into the trauma system. Occasionally, a difference of opinion occurs which may result in conflict at the scene and be a detriment to patient care.

In order to avoid this conflict, the following guidelines are to be used in Multnomah County with trauma patients:

**If any paramedic on a trauma scene feels that the patient should be entered into the trauma system, the other responding paramedics should honor that request and place the patient into the trauma system.**