

Appendix A. STAG Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

The decision to include a patient should be based on the following points:

A. ALL TRAUMA PATIENTS AGED 13 AND OVER - WITH INJURIES SUSTAINED WITHIN PAST 7 DAYS

(DO NOT INCLUDE PATIENTS WHOSE INITIAL REASON FOR ADMISSION IS 'SOCIAL')

B. WHO FULFILL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LENGTH OF STAY CRITERIA

DIRECT TRAUMA PATIENT ADMISSIONS	TRANSFERRED TRAUMA PATIENTS (IN/OUT)
<p>Admissions whose length of stay is at least 3 days or more – Date of attendance is counted as day '0' (patients are discharged from the audit at a maximum of 30 days, or earlier if they die or when they leave an acute bed i.e. transferred to care of elderly or rehabilitation bed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Patients who die in hospital within 3 days of attendance</p> <p>N.B Include patients admitted to a medical ward as a surgical boarder, or under shared care of a physician and surgeon. Exclude patients admitted to medical wards under the care of physician only</p>	<p>Trauma patients transferred in/out of ED for specialist care whose combined hospital stay at both sites is 3 days or more</p>

C. AND WHOSE INJURIES DO NOT MEET THE FOLLOWING EXCLUSION CRITERIA:

BODY REGION OR SPECIFIC INJURY	EXCLUSIONS
HEAD	Isolated minor head injury (no fracture and GCS>13)
FACE	Isolated injuries to the face and #'s documented as simple or stable.
THORAX	Isolated superficial lacerations, contusions, puncture wounds/bites with no underlying injury.

ABDOMEN	Isolated superficial lacerations, contusions, puncture wounds/bites with no underlying injury.
SPINE	Pathological #
PELVIS (incl. Acetabulum)	≥ 65 years with pubic rami # with or without one other isolated injury Pathological #
HIP FRACTURE	≥ 65 years with hip # (subcapital, intracapsular, greater trochanteric, intertrochanteric, or basal) with or without one other isolated injury. ≥ 65 years subtrochanteric # or proximal femoral #, if treated as a hip # Pathological # Isolated dislocations/ prosthetic dislocations
BODY REGION OR SPECIFIC INJURY	EXCLUSIONS
FEMUR	Proximal femoral shaft #'s treated as hip #'s Pathological # Periprosthetic #
LIMB - LOWER (KNEE and BELOW) (EXCEPT Feet/Toes)	Any closed unilateral injury (in isolation)
LIMB – UPPER (EXCEPT Hands/Fingers) N.B Scapula and Clavicle are also defined as upper limb injuries	Any closed unilateral injury (in isolation)
FOOT OR HAND: JOINT OR BONE	Any # &/or dislocations, even if open &/or multiple (in isolation) N.B Only include - Crush or amputation
FINGERS OR TOES	All
NERVE	All nerve injuries, single or multiple (except injury to sciatic, facial, femoral or cranial nerve)
MUSCLE	All
VESSEL	Intimal tear or superficial laceration or perforation to any limb vessel (however, include all injuries to femoral, neck, facial, cranial, thoracic or abdominal vessels. Transection or major disruption of any other vessel)
SKIN	Simple skin lacerations, contusions, puncture wounds and bites with no underlying injury.

	Minor de-gloving injury (if not in AIS dictionary) Re: Major de-gloving injury (see AIS dictionary for guidance i.e. If not in dictionary then not scoreable)
BURN	All
INHALATION	All
AMPUTATION/CRUSH	Fingers/toes
ASPHYXIA (e.g. attempted hanging)	None
DROWNING	None
ELECTRICAL	None
EXPLOSION	None
FROSTBITE	Superficial frostbite (except deep; full thickness; multi body sites e.g. fingers, toes, ears)
HYPOTHERMIA	>31° Or Hypothermia in isolation

If you are uncertain whether a patient should be included in the audit, please contact the central office team for further guidance