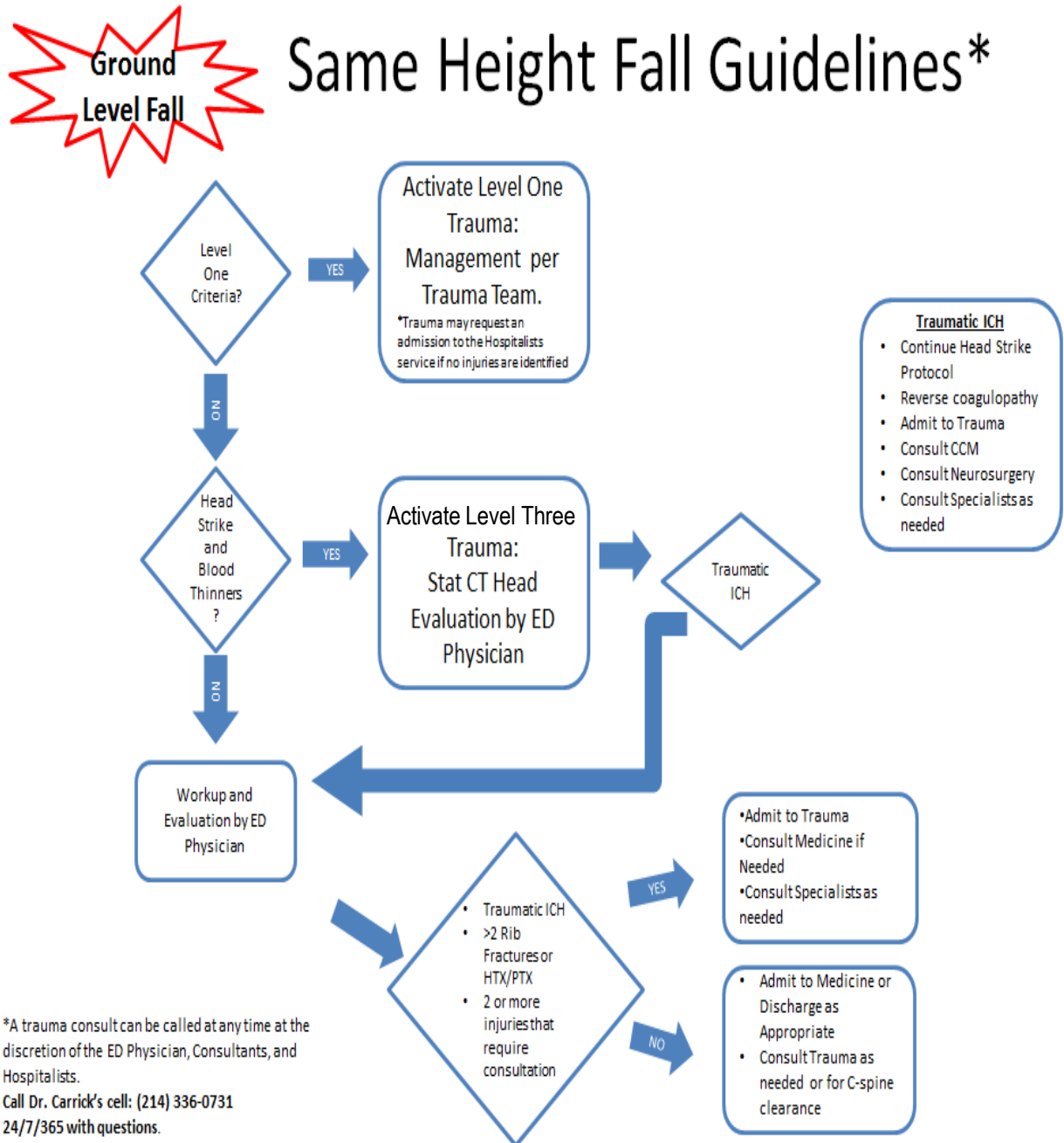


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PURPOSE: To define the physician group that is appropriate for specific patient populations.

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GOALS:

- Ensure that patients are triaged, admitted to, or referred to the appropriate service.
- Provide guidance for involvement of the Trauma Team
- Minimize the number of non-surgical admissions of trauma patients that don't have a surgical consult
- Provide appropriate assignment of patients so that medical physicians are not asked to manage complex trauma patients.

GLF PROTOCOL

1. Activate trauma, stroke, stemi or OB teams as appropriate per established protocols.
2. All GLF pts will be evaluated for the presence of anticoagulants and the anticoagulation reversal protocol will be enacted if appropriate.
3. All GLF patients will be evaluated per the usual ED process with appropriate ordering of studies.
4. Activate Head Strike Protocol if necessary
5. Obtain appropriate medical, trauma, and subspecialist consults.
6. A patient with ICH, 2 or more rib fractures, Hemothorax or Pneumothorax, 2 or more injuries that require consultation should be admitted to trauma
7. If there are one or fewer injuries and no ICH and less than 2 rib fractures then the patient can be admitted to medicine with the appropriate consultations
8. If there are no injuries identified then the patient can be admitted to a medicine service or discharged home as appropriate.
9. Consult Trauma for c-spine clearance or as necessary.