

Supplementary Material: Box 6. Resource appropriate protocols for specific injuries

Key elements:

- Develop resource appropriate protocols for the initial evaluation/management & for specific injuries. These protocols should be feasible *i.e.*, can be implemented within the resource constraints of the hospital

Measures of compliance:

- What percentage of times was the protocol appropriate for a patient based on his/her injuries actually followed?

Measure of impact:

- Missed injury rate, how to measure will need to be defined
- Change in risk adjusted outcomes for the trauma patient & specifically the patient with the specific injury the protocol addresses, how to measure will need to be defined