

Appendix 1

NSW Trauma System – Minimum Data Set

All trauma admissions with ISS >15 or ICU Admission or death
(Exclude # NOF Death)

Data collection form

Hospital name	
Gender	male / female
Age	
Residential postcode	
Injury postcode	
Date of injury	\ \
Time of injury	:
Mechanism	
Place of injury	home / not at home
Date of arrival	\ \ (at your hospital)
Time of arrival	: (at your hospital)
Mode of arrival	(at your hospital)
Transfer in?	yes / no
Transfer from	
Op suite at first hospital?	yes / no
If yes, type of OS at first hospital	
Transfer out?	yes / no
Transferred to	
Transfer out reason	(burns, paediatric, spinal, other)
Op suite first 24 hrs?	yes / no
If yes, type of OS	
ICU admit?	yes / no
ICU LOS	(patient days)
Outcome?	survived / died
AIS body regions	
ISS	
Length of stay (LOS)	(total Hospital LOS in patient days)

Data dictionary

Mechanism

- MVC driver
- MVC pass
- MBC rider
- MBC pillion
- Pedestrian
- Pedal cyclist
- Fall <1m
- Fall 1-5m
- Fall >5m
- Shooting
- Stabbing
- Blunt assault
- Organised sport
- Recreational sport
- Burns
- Industrial – includes all work related
- Horse
- Other – specify

Mode of arrival

- Ambulance
- Helicopter
- Private vehicle
- Fixed wing
- NETS
- Other

AIS body regions

List three most injured, ie the ones used to calculate the ISS.

Type of OS

- Craniotomy
- Thoracotomy
- Laparotomy
- Open ext#
- Other – specify

Length of stay (LOS)

If LOS is > 6 weeks then put > 42 days.

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