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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

**1. In your organisation, are there guidelines for the clinical management of adults with either rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma?**

Any trauma with multiple rib fractures is referred to the Trauma unit.

**2. Which clinical team(s) are patients with isolated rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma admitted under?**

Rib fracture (even those needing chest drains) are admitted under the surgeons.

**3. Can you please attach a copy of your most recent guidelines for the clinical management of adults with rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma.**

Please see attached.

**4. Where more than one team has produced guidelines please provide copies of all the relevant guidelines.**

N/A

**5. In your organisation, is there a dedicated service/ team providing chest wall nerve blocks for rib fracture patients?**

Admitted under the surgeons.