

Criteria Used to Determine the Clinical Condition of Multitrauma Patients and Refer to Treatment Guidelines*

Criterion	Parameter	Patient Status			
		Stable	Borderline	Unstable	In Extremis
Shock	Blood pressure (mm Hg)	≥100	80-100	<90	≤70
	Blood units given in a 2-hr period	0-2	2-8	5-15	>15
	Lactate levels (mg/dL)	Normal range according to local laboratory	≈2.5	>2.5	Severe acidosis
	Base deficit level (mmol/L)	Normal range according to local laboratory	No data	No data	>6-8
	ATLS classification	I (no shock)	II-III (slight shock)	III-IV (severe shock)	IV (severe shock)
Coagulation	Platelet count	>110,000/mm ³	90,000-110,000/mm ³	<70,000-90,000/mm ³	<70,000/mm ³
	Factor II and V (%)	90-100	70-89	50-70	<50
	Fibrinogen (g/L)	>1	≈1	<1	Disseminated intravascular coagulation
	D-dimer (µg/mL)	Normal range according to local laboratory	Abnormal	Abnormal	Disseminated intravascular coagulation
Temperature	°C (°F)	<33 (<91.4)	33-35 (91.4-95.0)	30-32 (86.0-89.6)	≤30 (≤86.0)

RECOMMENDED READINGS