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## **Clinical management of adults with rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma**

**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?**

- Please see attached guidance

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

- Patients are currently admitted under the care of thoracic surgery

**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 guidance

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

- Please see attached guidance

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

- Chest wall blocks are currently booked via Emergency theatre team.