

	1302-A	<b>Traumatic Arrest</b>
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual	Treatment Guidelines	
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Assess ABC's  
 Check for DNR/signs of death  
 Do not initiate resuscitative efforts in the settings of trauma WITH:

- **When transport times to a trauma center exceed 20 minutes.**
- Decapitation, rigor mortis, incineration, lividity, destruction of major organs (brain, heart, liver), mass casualty incidents
- Asystole/PEA less than 40

Initiate High Performance CPR  
 Establish quick airway with OPA, NPA, or iGel  
 Immediate Hemorrhage control (Tourniquets/Packing)  
 Utilize AED (BLS)  
 Obtain History as appropriate  
 Utilize SMR/Backboard as necessary/appropriate  
 Immediate transport to trauma center (<20 min ETA)

Epinephrine may not be utilized in traumatic arrest without Physician order

Mechanical Chest compression devices are contraindicated and may not be utilized

