

## Isolated closed chest injury without cardiac or aortic involvement

(not satisfying criteria for Network Automatic Acceptance)

### Referrer:

Ensures imaging including CT available:

Emails Chest Trauma inbox:

[Plh-tr.chest-trauma@nhs.net](mailto:Plh-tr.chest-trauma@nhs.net)

Subject line should contain:

- Chest Injury referral
- Date of Injury
- NHS number

Cc Trauma Unit or UHP Consultant making referral

Body of message should contain:

- Patient Initials
- Date of Birth
- Clinical details in ATMIST form

### UHP Thoracic Surgery:

Reply all to email within 24 hours within clinical response detailing management plan.

If ipsilateral clavicle fracture, liaise with Major Trauma Clinical Coordinators re simultaneous surgery

Email will automatically copy to:

- Major Trauma Centre Clinical Coordinators
- Southwest Cardiothoracic Centre Operational Coordinator or deputy
- ORIF trial team
- Secretary for filing in hospital notes