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## **Changes to Ohio's Trauma Triage Criteria for EMS December 2014**

The following changes have been made to the Ohio Trauma Triage Criteria for EMS personnel:

### **Physiologic**

- **“Needs intubation”** has been modified to **“Need for ventilatory support”**
  - Adults and geriatrics
  - EMSIRS field value 9910 (no change to code, only wording)
- **“Respiratory rate less than 20 in infants less than 1 year old”** added
  - Pediatrics
  - EMSIRS field value 9912

### **Anatomic**

- **“Open skull fracture”** added
  - All age groups
  - EMSIRS field value 9983

### **Mechanism**

- **“Vehicle telemetry data consistent with high risk of injury”** added
  - All age groups
  - EMSIRS field value 9997

These changes are now in effect.

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