

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

**SUBJECT: 800.02**

**TRAUMA:  
TRAUMA DOCUMENTATION**

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1. The Trauma Service requires a Paramedic Report to the Emergency Department Physician and Trauma Resuscitation Nurse upon arrival of the trauma patient into the Trauma Resuscitation Room. Proper documentation of the care and assessment of the trauma patient is essential for the continued care of the patient and necessary for record keeping in the Trauma Registry. The following information must be included on the Missouri Ambulance Report Form (MARF):
  - a. Time and mechanism of injury.
  - b. BLS and ALS care given to the patient at the scene.
  - c. Vital signs obtained by the Paramedic including initial vital signs and subsequent vital signs.
  - d. Sizes and locations of IV lines.
  - e. Amount and type of fluid infused.
  - f. Estimated blood loss.
  - g. Patient's trauma score.
  - h. Information regarding damage to the vehicle.
  - i. Appearance at the scene and other victims involved.
  - j. Past pertinent medical history, including medications and allergies, if available.
  - k. ARF must be legible.
  
2. Only an M.D. or R.N. is authorized to sign as "person receiving the patient".