

Traumadoc user guide:

- Traumadoc has been endorsed by the Irish Association for Emergency Medicine clinical guidelines committee (IAEM) for use as the national trauma proforma.
- Traumadoc captures all TARN related data entry points.
- See reverse poster with regard to indications for use of the proforma. These posters should be displayed beside ambulance pre-alert phones as well as in resuscitation room.
- Proforma's are to be located in the resuscitation room and also beside the ambulance pre-alert phones.
- Proforma should be filled out by scribe in real time. If this is not possible, it is to be filled out by team lead. This is a emergency medicine document and is the responsibility of the doctor in charge of the patient.
- Document the names, grade and specialty of other contacted disciplines (if applicable).
- If consultant has seen patient, document same as well as the time they were present at.
- Please ensure that the most senior doctor seeing the patient is documented as having done same.
- Please sign each individual page.
- The proforma should be filled from the pre-alert stage using the internationally recognised acronym ASHICE (If pre-alerted), followed by summary of pre-hospital care and ambulance handover (IMIST AMBO).
- The proforma then follows ATLS protocols re: Primary survey (p2), adjuncts to primary survey (p5), Secondary survey (p4).
- Please use the grey shaded body diagrams (p3) to draw injuries/lacerations, mark fracture sites, mark spinal tenderness, document presence/absence of peripheral pulses etc.
- Medications including antibiotics/analgesia/fluids are to be documented on page 5.
- Note: This is not for blood product prescription.

Abbreviations:

A: Airway

B: Breathing

BM: Blood sugar

C: Circulation

D: Disability

E:Exposure

E-FAST: Extended focused abdominal sonography in trauma

ETCO₂: End tidal carbon dioxide

ETT: Endotracheal tube

GCS: Glasgow coma scale

IVC: Intravenous cannula

IO: Intra-osseous

IR: Interventional Radiology

LLL: Left lower limb

LUL: Left upper limb

NPA: Nasopharyngeal airway

O₂ sats: Oxygen saturation

OPA: Oropharyngeal airway

RLL: Right lower limb

RR: Respiratory rate

RUL: Right upper limb

Temp: Temperature

TM: Tympanic membrane