

Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)

ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum Data Definitions 08/30/2020

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Preface

This document is intended to assist data entry and identify definitions for each field. This document is organized into the sections and subsections that exist on the addendum. We also attempt to identify if fields will be incorporated in mandatory fields by highlighting those data elements.

Descriptions of fields in this document

Field Name is the name of the variable as it appears in the addendum.

Definition/ Explanation/ Example provides the definition of the variable with an explanation of how to collect the variable and, when appropriate, an example of choosing the correct data collection.

Data Entry Rules refers to formatting rules for data entry and any warnings or restrictions on data entry. For example, the user will receive a **Soft Notification** or warning when entering data that falls outside common values or if that value could represent a more common entry in a different unit. The warning does not necessarily mean data has been entered incorrectly; it is just an opportunity for the user to double check data entry. The data enterer will receive a **Hard Limit** when data is restricted from entry. This means ELSO assesses the value to be incorrect. For example, the entry of "Intracranial Pressure Monitor" after the Date of Death is not allowed. (The possibility of error exists; please email Justyna Swol at jswol@icloud.com if an unwarranted Hard Limit is received).

Collection / Modification describes the dates during which the data has been collected. If there was a modification of the method by which a variable is collected, the date when that modification occurred is noted here.

Table Name is a descriptor that provides the name of the table in which a given variable is stored. ELSO data is a relational database, meaning that different data elements are stored in different tables with common rows that allow merging of tables.

Column Name / Stored Values describes the column or variable name and stored values for a given variable. For example, the data field "**Damage Control Surgery**" is stored under Column Name (or variable name) "**DCS**" and is stored with values "**No = 0**", "**Yes = 1**", and "**Unknown = -1**."

Mandatory Fields

We indicate mandatory fields in two ways. First, the box for the **Field Name** has a red background (see below). Second, the **Definition/ Explanation/ Example** includes the sentence "**This is a required field.**" See example below:



Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO) Registry Trauma Addendum Data Definitions

When should I complete a Trauma Addendum? When trauma is the underlying reason for ECMO indication.

- Examples:
 - A patient involved in a motor vehicle collision, is diagnosed with multiple long bone fractures and blunt abdominal trauma, and now has developed respiratory failure due to abdominal compartment syndrome.
 - A brain injured patient develops ventilator induced lung injury due to high tidal volume mechanical ventilation as a consequence of targeted pCO₂ for increasing intracranial pressure.
 - A patient with blunt injury of the chest and abdomen who requires cardiac support to restore circulation prior to bleeding coagulopathy.

When should not I complete a Trauma Addendum? When the underlying reason for ECMO indication is not trauma.

- Examples:
 - A patient with a fracture of the radius and fibula requiring fixation due to motor vehicle collision who has concomitant viral illness who progresses to ARDS from viral pneumonia requiring ECMO.
 - A patient with hypothermia and coagulopathy with no further injuries (no fractures, no blunt trauma, no crush injury) who requires rewarming via ECMO.

Addendum

Arrive here by clicking the "Addendum" tab in a given patient Run. Then click "+Add Trauma"

ECLS Indication	1				
Data Field	Definition/ Explanation/ Example	Data Entry Rules	Collection /	Table Name	Column Name /
			Modification		Stored Values
ECLS Indication due to Trauma This is a required field.	 Pulmonary failure: The use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for support of respiratory failure by providing gas exchange support after direct traumatic injury to the respiratory system. Injuries may include pulmonary contusion, blast injury, major airway injury (bronchi, trachea, etc.), acute traumatic airway obstruction, pleural injuries, fat or air embolism, and inhalational injury. Example: A 25yo male patient sufferes a motor vehicle collision. Chest x-ray, on primary survey, demonstrates extensive right-sided soft tissue emphysema extending to the neck. Flexible bronchoscopy of the shows a 1 cm subtotal transection of the right mainstem bronchus. The patient deteriorates (SaO2 84% despite of 100% FiO2) becomes severely hypoxemic (pH 7.18, pO2 45mmHg). He was cannulated by venovenous ECMO for pulmonary support. Cardiac failure (incl. cardiogenic shock): The use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for support of left and/or right ventricular failure by providing cardiac and gas exchange support after direct traumatic injury to the heart and/or great vessels. 	Indicate "yes" by checking the box next to the indication. Each indication has its own corresponding box. By checking the corresponding box, the user affirms that indication is present. If a box is not checked, it means that indication was not present. Multiple indications are possible. At least one of the items in this list must be checked.		TRAUMA.ECLSIndicationTrauma	Lookup table: TRAUMA.ECLSIndicationTraumaCodes 1 = Pulmonary failure 2 = Cardiac failure (incl. cardiogenic shock) 3 = Cardiac arrest 4 = Hemorrhagic Shock 5 = Septic shock 6 = Enable Lung protective ventilation 7 = Rewarming

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Injuries may include traumatic cardiac rupture,		
ventricular rupture, myocardial contusion and/or		
stunning, or coronary artery rupture.		
Example: A 52vo old male suffers a fall injury		
from a height of more 10 feet (3meters) and was		
intubated on the scone due to GCS of 2. Eccused		
Assossment Senegraphy for Trauma (EAST)		
actimates a small pericardial effusion not		
hemodynamically significant. CT scan indicates a		
large hilateral hemo-pneumothoray, several rih		
fractures, and stornal fracture. Chect tubes were		
inserted bilaterally. The nations developed		
cardiac arrest during transfer to the ICU. After 10		
minutes of CPR the national has sustained return		
of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) However		
Left Ventricular Fiection Fraction is less than		
15% The nation is femorally canculated for VA-		
ECMO		
Cardiac arrest: Choose only if the cardiac arrest	-	
and the need for CPR is a direct result of		
traumatic injury with or without sustained ROSC		
Sustained ROSC occurs when chest compressions		
are not required for 20 consecutive minutes and		
signs of circulation persist (Jacobs et al. Cardiac		
arrest and CPR outcome reports: Utstein		
templates from ILCOR. Circulation.		
2004;110(21):3385-972004).		
Injuries may include but not limited to		
myocardial contusion or rupture, bleeding, air or		
fat embolism, hypothermia, septic shock, etc.		
If achievement of sustained ROSC is		
unsuccessful, ECPR (Extracorporeal Cardio-		
Pulmonary Resuscitation) may be indicated.		
ECPR is the application of rapid-deployment		
veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane		
oxygenation, to provide circulatory support in		
patients in whom conventional cardiopulmonary		

resuscitation (CPR) is unsuccessful (sustained ROSC).		
For trauma patients with cardiac arrest and ECPR, the ECPR Addendum should also be completed		
Example: A 45yo male suffered blunt chest trauma after a fall from a horse. Primary survey chest X-ray shows a left pneumothorax, evacuated immediately with the chest tube. Despite immediate chest tube insertion, respiratory failure worsened. During intubation		
bradycardia, ventricular fibrillation, and finally asystole occurred. The patient did not have ROSC and was cannulated by veno-arterial with CPR in progress.		
arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for the sole purpose of supporting or restoring the circulation as a result of massive hemorrhage. This must be the result of		
traumatic injury although there is no specific injury which must occur (however, this is frequently associated with thoracic aortic injuries, pelvic fractures, and/or great vessels injury).		
Example: A 34yo male suffers a motorcycle collision. He is noted to be hemodynamically unstable at the scene. Upon arrival in the ED his blood pressure was 70/40 mmHg with heart rate 128 beats/min. The initial labs show hemoglobin		
BE -10 and PaO2/FiO2 ratio of 70 mmHg. Focused Assessment Sonography for Trauma (FAST) shows bilateral hemothorax. The patient remained hemodynamically instable despite massive blood product replacement. He was		
femorally cannulated by veno-arterial ECMO.		

Septic shock: Shock due to the presence of an		
infective organism directly related to the		
traumatic event. This most often occurs in the		
presence of posttraumatic abdominal sepsis or		
wound infections		
Example: A 38vo male suffered a 3 rd degree open		
fracture of the lower extremity. He is stabilized		
and transferred to a Level 1, Trauma center for		
surgery 3 days after the event. He develops		
shock unresponsive to intervention and grows		
gram negative rods from both his blood and		
wound. He was cannulated for VA-ECMO.		
Enable Lung Protective Ventilation: the		
application of extracorporeal membrane		
oxygenation for the sole purpose of enabling		
lung protective ventilation in the absence of		
direct lung trauma (i.e., posttraumatic systemic		
inflammatory response (SIRS) with multiorgan		
lanure).		
Example: 28vo female suffers severe blunt		
abdominal trauma (spleen and liver rupture) and		
multiple lumbar spine fractures after motor		
vehicle collision. Successful surgery was		
performed immediately to control the intra-		
abdominal bleeding. On post-op day 3, she		
develops multiorgan failure (renal, pulmonary		
and liver disfunction) due to posttraumatic		
systemic inflammatory response with PaO ₂ /FiO ₂		
ratio of 80 mmHg. She is placed on veno-venous		
ECMO		
Rewarming: Hypothermia requiring		
accidental hypothermia excluded): Injuries may		
include crush injury fractures blunt trauma		
include crush injury, nuclures, blunt truund.		
Example: A 32 yo avalanche victim is found after		
more than 35 min. of burial with core		
temperature less than 32 degrees Celsius. The		
patient is non-responsive with vital signs		

(bradycardia, 30 bpm and thread pulse). He has		
obvious blunt chest trauma likely from being		
struck by a tree as well as multiple long bone		
fractures. He suffers ventricular fibrillation and		
CPR is initiated. He is transferred to a Level 1		
Trauma center, cannulated for VA-ECMO.		

Injury Specific	Data				
Data Field	Definition / Explanation / Example	Data Entry Rules	Collection/	Table Name	Column Name /
			Modification		Stored Values
Date and time of trauma This is a required field.	Date and time when the accident or injury occurred. If this time is not known please provide an estimated time and check the box "Time estimated".	jjjj/mm/dd hh:mm Hard Limit: Date of Trauma must be <u>before</u> hospital admit date. Check box if time is estimated Days to hospital admission and days to ECLS cannulation will be calculated from this		TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	DateOfTrauma
Mechanism of injury This is a required field.	 Blunt: Blunt trauma stems from forces like compression (crushing), shearing (tearing), acceleration, and deceleration or is caused by a dull object or surface. In blunt, non-penetrating trauma, there may be an impact, but the skin is not necessarily broken. Blunt trauma is the initial trauma, from which develops more specific types such as contusions, abrasions, lacerations, and/or bone fractures. Some examples of blunt trauma include, fall from a height more than 10FT (3 m), a bomb blast, being hit with a blunt object like a baseball bat or even a fist In the case of crush injury, choose "blunt" Example: An 18yo female suffered severe blunt thoracic trauma after he was hit by a truck. Initial arterial blood gas analysis revealed: pH 7.12, PaCO₂ 65.9 mmHg, PaO₂ 55 mmHg. Endotracheal bleeding was observed during intubation. Extensive lung contusion of both lungs with a hemopneumo-thorax, pneumomediastinum, and fracture of the right first rib are shown on chest computed tomography. There was no injury to 	ValueIndicate "yes" by checking the box next to the mechanism.Each mechanism has its own corresponding box.By checking the corresponding box, the user affirms that mechanism is present.If a box is not checked, it means that mechanism was not present.Multiple indications are possible.At least one of the items in this list must be checked.		TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	MechanismBlunt MechanismPenetrating MechanismBurns BurnsPercentage

the head and neck, cardiovascular system or			
abdominal organs. Her injury severity score (ISS)			
was 25. Her oxygenation did not improve after			
proning for 12 hours. She was cannulated for			
veno-venous ECMO			
For mixed blunt/nenetrating click both			
Penetrating trauma occurs when an object			
reference the club and enters a tique of the hody			
pierces the skin and enters a tissue of the body,			
creating an open wound. The penetrating object			
may remain in the tissues, come out the way it			
entered, or pass through the tissues and exit from			
another area (perforating injury). Examples			
include stab wounds and ballistic trauma. In			
addition to injury caused directly by the object			
that enters the body, penetrating injuries may be			
associated with secondary blunt injuries, such as			
those that may occur from a blast injury.			
Example: A 32yo male was referred to a level one			
trauma center after being stabbed in the chest.			
He suffered penetrating chest trauma with	If "Burns with or		
traumatic arrest from cardiac tamponade, left	without inhalational		
ventriculotomy and mitral valve injury. The	injury" is selected, there		
patient underwent resuscitative thoracotomy	is an additional field		
converted to clamshell thoracotomy for	required: "PERCENTAGE		
hemorrhage control. Ventriculotomy was	OF BODY SURFACE		
repaired on initial damage control operation. He	AREA BURNED"		
was continued on VA-FCMO and bridged to			
definitive cardiac renair 3 days later	Hard Limit: if checked		
	then must also fill in		
For mixed blunt/penetrating click both	Percentage of Body		
Burns with or without inhalation injury. Burn is	Surface Area Burned.		
an injury that can involve the skin all the way to	This should only be		
deeper tissues such as muscle tendons or hone	filled in if Burns and/or		
(first to fourth degree) This can include	Inhalational Injury is		
inhalation burns by chamical heat and external	Checked		
chemical (e.g. acid). Burns are classified as	Checked		
thermal (heat related) character a last size in the	This box is represented		
thermal (heat-related), chemical, electrical, and	as a number between		
radiation.	as a number between		
	0% and 100 %		

	Example: A 40yo male is transferred to a burn center after an explosion sustaining > 50% TBSA burns. After initial fluid resuscitation, escharotomies to his lower extremities and torso were performed. He developed acute respiratory distress syndrome within 36 hours of injury with increasing ventilator support on FiO2 100% and PaO2 ≤ 50 mm Hg. The Patient was cannulated for veno-venous ECMO.	If this box is not checked, "PERCENTAGE OF BOSY SURFACE AREA BURNED" should not be allowed to be filled in.		
	Percentage of Body Surface Area Burned: This is the percentage of total body surface area (TBSA) affected by partial thickness or full thickness burns. For patients over the age of 16 years the "rule of nines" is commonly used for the measurement of burn surface area. The "rule of nines" indicates the percentage of TBSA accounted for by various parts of the body. Nine per cent for the head and each arm, 18 per cent each for lower limbs and front and back of the trunk, and 1 per cent for the perineal region. Ref: Wallace AB (1951) <i>The exposure treatment of</i> <i>burns</i> . Lancet, 1, 501			
Trauma related injury This is a required field.	 Trauma related injuries refer to traumatic injuries which are present but are not the leading indication for ECLS. Multiple injuries are often associated with car or motorbikes crashes occurring at high velocities and acceleration forces. Some injuries may be missed during the primary survey and detected during the course. Example: multiple traumatic injuries, such as a serious head injury in addition to a blunt chest trauma. Related injuries are multiple fractures of lower extremities and pelvis in addition to coronary artery rupture and cardiac arrest. 	Indicate "yes" by checking the box next to the related injury. Each injury has its own corresponding box and by checking the corresponding box, the user affirms that injury is present. If a box is not checked, it means that injury was not present. Multiple indications are possible.	TRAUMA. Trauma Related Injuries	Lookup table: TRAUMA.TraumaRelatedInjuryCodes 1 = Traumatic brain injury with bleeding 2 = Traumatic brain injury, with no bleeding (increased ICP <20mmHg) 3 = Unstable spine fracture 4 = Long bone fractures (at least 2 extremities) 5 = Pelvic fracture 6 = Chest trauma 7 = Tracheal/bronchial injury 8 = Cardiac injury 9 = Abdominal trauma 10 = Great vessel injury 11 = Crush injury (e.g. avalanche) 12 = Inhalation injury

	At least one of the items in this list must be checked. Inhalation and/or Crush injury must be accompanied by at least one other injury.		
Traumatic brain injury (TBI) with bleeding: TBI bleeding multiple or > 1cm in CT scan. TBI means an insult to the brain from an external mechanical force which can cause intracerebral hemorrhage, with bleeding in the brain tissue itself. Intracranial hemorrhage involves bleeding that is not mixed with tissue. These lesions include epidural hematoma, subdural hematoma, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and intraventricular hemorrhage. Traumatic brain injury (TBI). with no bleeding	This information is to be obtained from the local Trauma Center Coordinator		
(elevated ICP > 20 mmHg) TBI means an insult to the brain from an external mechanical force with cerebral contusion (bruising of brain tissue) which can cause elevated intracranial pressure (ICP). Clinical deterioration or death may follow increased ICP that shift intracranial contents, distorts vital brainstem centers, or compromise cerebral perfusion. The normal ICP range is 5 - 15 mmHg, levels above 20mmHg are defined as elevated ICP and require an intervention			
Unstable spine fracture or more vertebral bodies fractured with or without spinal cord injury. Spinal instability is caused by torn ligaments and broken bones. It can result in damage to the spinal nerves or spinal cord. Unstable fractures usually require surgery to prevent spinal cord or nerve injury. Patients with unstable spinal cord fracture are at substantial risk for pulmonary complications. Long bone fractures (at least 2 extremities): Long bones are defined as the humerus, radius, ulna,			

femur, tibia, and fibula. They can cause severe			
hemorrhage or predispose to other life-			
threatening complications like fat embolism.			
Pelvic fracture includes any breaks of the sacrum,			
hip bones (ischium, pubis, ilium), or tailbone.			
Pelvic fractures can damage arteries or veins			
causing life-threatening hemorrhage. There is			
also a high incidence of pulmonary complications			
including Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome			
(ARDS) and pulmonary embolism.			
Chest trauma is any form of physical injury to the			
chest including the ribs, heart and lungs. Chest			
trauma may include multiple rib fractures,			
fracture of the 1 st rib, lung contusion,			
pneumothorax, parenchymal bleeding or			
hemothorax, tension pneumothorax.			
Patients with multiple rib fractures, esp. 1 st rib,			
are at substantial risk for pulmonary contusion			
and related complications like ARDS.			
A pneumothorax is a collection of air in the			
pleural space between the lung and the chest			
wall and may result in atelectasis or cardiac arrest			
(tension pneumothorax). A traumatic			
pneumothorax may result from either blunt			
trauma or penetrating injury to the chest wall and			
also may also be observed in blasts injury even			
though there is no apparent injury to the chest.			
A hemothorax is an accumulation of blood within	*must be accompanied		
the pleural cavity.	by another injury not		
Parenchymal hemorrhage is bleeding within lung	including inhalation		
parenchyma.	injury		
Tracheal/bronchial injury includes			
tracheal/bronchial contusions, lacerations,			
hematomas, avulsions, and fracture/dislocation			
of the tracheal/bronchial cartilages. In rare cases,	*must be accompanied		
a complete transaction of the trachea/bronchus	by another injury not		
may occur.	including crush injury		
Cardiac injury includes chest trauma that causes			
contusion of myocardial muscle, rupture of a			
cardiac chamber, disruption of a heart valve			
acute resulting in cardiac tamponade, pericardial			
or myocardial lacerations, cardiac luxation,			

myocardial contusion or ischemia secondary to a
vessel injury. Sometimes a blow force to the
anterior chest wall causes cardiac arrest without
any structural lesion.
Abdominal trauma is the injury to abdomen,
including abdominal wall, solid organ (liver,
spleen, pancreas, kidneys), hollow viscus
(stomach, small intestine, colon, ureters, bladder)
or vasculature.
Great vessel injury is the injury of large vessels
that bring blood to and from the heart, including
the Superior Vena Cava, Inferior Vena Cava,
Pulmonary Arteries, Pulmonary Veins, and Aorta.
Crush injury (*cannot be reported as isolated
injury) may occur in avalanche or earthquakes, to
victims that have been trapped under fallen
snow, soil mass or masonry. Crush injury means
compression of extremities or other parts of the
body that causes muscle swelling and/or
neurological symptoms in the affected areas.
Systemic manifestation of crush injury is crush
syndrome characterized by shock and renal
failure due to traumatic rhabdomyolysis.
Inhalation injury (*cannot be reported as isolated
injury) Inhalation injury refers to damage to the
respiratory tract from heat, smoke, or chemical
irritants carried into the airway during inspiration.
Toxin exposure in smoke inhalation may be
related e.g. to carbon monoxide or cyanide.

Injury Severity					
Scores					
Data Field	Definition / Explanation / Example	Data Entry Rules	Collection/	Table Name	Column Name /
			Modification		Stored Values
Abbreviated Injury Score	Abbreviated Injury Score (AIS) is an anatomically based consensus-derived global severity scoring system that classifies	AIS Score: 0 through 6 for each item according to AIS		TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	AISHead
(AIS)	each injury in every body region according to its relative severity	Definitions of Trauma			AISFace
· · ·	on a six-point ordinal scale:	Registry			AISNeck
This is a	No injury (0), Minor (1), Moderate (2), Serious (3), Severe (4),				AISThorax
field.	Critical (5), Maximal (currently untreatable) as (6).	Hard Limit: SOMETHING MUST BE SELECTED FOR			AISAbdomen
	This information is to be obtained from the local Trauma Center Coordinator	EACH ITEM. ONE OF THE CATEGORIES MUST BE			AISSpine
	The full AIS definitions are available on the AAST website:	SELECTED AS YES AND SOMETHING MUST BE			AISUpperExtremity
	https://www.aast.org/resources-detail/injury-scoring-scale	CHOSEN FROM THE DROP DOWN IN THAT PARTICULAR			AISLowerExtremity
	A complete description of each score is provided in Appendix A	AREA. ALL OF THE ITEMS CANNOT BE NO.			AISExternalOther
	FOR EACH OF THESE FIELDS WE WILL ASK: IS THERE AN INJURY IN THIS AREA? YES OR NO				Value: 0-6
	AIS Head				
	AIS Face				
	AIS Neck				
	Als Abdomen				
	AlS Spine				
	AIS Upper Extremity				
	AIS Lower Extremity				
	AIS External and other (e.g. skin)				
	IF THE ANSWER IS YES, THEN THE USER MUST ENTER A 1 TO 6 FROM A DROP DOWN. IF THE ANSWER IS NO, WE SAVE 0 FOR THIS AREA IN THE DATABASE.				
Injury	THIS IS A CALCULATED VALUE AND THE USER DOES NOT ENTER THIS VALUE, WE WILL CALCULATE AND DISPLAY IT ON THE	Range 1-75		TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	InjurySeverityScore
(ISS)	SCREEN AND INCLUDE A LABEL THAT SAYS –	The ISS score takes values from 1 to 75.			

This is a required field.	 Please check the Injury Severity Score (ISS) and make sure it matches what you expect. If it does not match, please adjust the AIS values above. Injury Severity Score (ISS) is an anatomical scoring system that provides an overall score for patients with multiple injuries. The ISS score is the only anatomical scoring system in use and correlates linearly with mortality, morbidity, hospital stay and other measures of severity. Each injury is assigned an Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS) score and is allocated to one of six body regions (Head, Face, Chest, Abdomen, Extremities (including Pelvis), External and other). Only the highest AIS score in each body region is used. This information is to be obtained from the local Trauma Center Coordinator To calculate an ISS, the highest AIS severity code in each of the three most severely injured ISS body regions is taken and squared, and finally the three squared numbers are added for an ISS (ISS = A² + B² + C² where A, B, C are the AIS scores of the three most injured ISS body regions). An example of the ISS calculation and online ISS Calculator: https://www.mdcalc.com/injury-severity-score-iss 	If any injury is assigned an AIS of 6 (unsurvivable injury, currently untreatable), the ISS score is automatically assigned to 75 IF ANY AIS SCORE IS A 6, THE ISS IS AUTOMATICALLY 75. Hard Limit: BETWEEN 1 AND 75.		
	References: 1.Baker SP, O'Neill B, Haddon W Jr, Long WB. The injury severity score: a method for describing patients with multiple injuries and evaluating emergency care. J Trauma. 1974 Mar;14(3):187- 96. 2.Copes WS, Champion HR, Sacco WJ, Lawnick MM, Keast SL, Bain LW. The Injury Severity Score revisited. J Trauma. 1988 Jan;28(1):69-77			

Procedures

This section details the trauma related procedures associated with the patient being placed on ECLS. Procedures are listed as either having "occurred" or "not". If "occurred", then check the box next to the procedure and give the "date" and "time" it occurred. Multiple procedures may be entered, however if the same procedure occurred more than once, please enter the first occurrence only. Typically procedures that are pertinent only to the specific admission for ECLS and its associated trauma are entered. Procedures that occur immediately prior to ECLS may be included, if the Center determines they are pertinent to the ECLS run and its associated trauma. Procedures performed after ECLS may also be added, including those associated with discharge and/or death.

Each procedure listed here represents one or more Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code(s). CPT codes are the United States' standard for how medical professionals document and report medical, surgical, radiology, laboratory, anesthesiology, and evaluation and management (E/M) services. Each CPT code and its corresponding category is listed in "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B: Procedures and CPT codes". Procedural codes can be obtained from the local Trauma Center Coordinator. Once obtained, these can be matched to the corresponding procedure and entered accordingly.

Data Field	Definition / Explanation / Example	Data Entry	Collection/	Table Name	Column Name /
		Rules	Modification		Stored Values
Did the patient have a surgical procedure while on ECMO. This is a required field.	This question refers to whether or not the patient had a surgical procedure immediately prior to, during, or immediately after being placed on ECMO. Only procedures related to the patient's traumatic injury are relevant here. If procedures were immediately prior to or after coming off ECMO, they should be pertinent to the ECMO run. IF THE ANSWER IS YES, THEN AT LEAST ONE SURGICAL PROCEDURE MUST BE COMPLETELY ANSWERED	Indicate "yes" or "no" by checking the box. IF THE ANSWER is "YES", ALL PROCEDURES LISTED BELOW WILL POPULATE.		TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	PatientSurgicalProcedure Lookup table: 1 = Yes 0 = No
Date and time of surgical procedure	Date and time a surgical procedure has been performed. This is a required field if "yes" marked above. If the exact time is unknown, please estimate a time and check the box marked "estimated". THE SAME PROCEDURE MAY BE DONE MULTIPLE TIMES, WE ARE COLLECTING DATE/TIME FOR THE FIRST PROCEDURE.	jjjj/mm/dd hh:mm Soft Limit: should be after admission to the ECLS center. Hard Limit: Date/Time of		TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	DateSurgicalProcedure

		Procedure		
		after Trauma		
		Check box if		
		time		
		estimated		
Surgical or	Intracranial Pressure Monitor: Includes placement of device	Indicate "ves"	TRAUMA SurgInvProcedures	Lookup table:
invasive	for measurement of intracranial pressure via percutaneous	by checking		RAUMA.SurgInvProcedureCodes
nrocoduroc	approach or via natural or artificial opening.	the box next		
procedures	in the second	to the		1 = Intracranial Pressure
This is a	See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B:	indication.		Monitor
field	Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes			
neia.		Each		2 = External Ventricular Drain
		indication has		placement
		its own		
		corresponding		3 = Craniotomy / Craniectomy
		box.		
				4 = Thoracotomy with
		By checking		reconstruction
		the		
		corresponding		5 = Inoracotomy or
		box, the user		thoracoscopy without
		affirms that		reconstruction
				6 - Thoracic drainage with or
		present.		without thoracotomy
		If a box is not		without thoracotomy
		checked it		7 = Cardiac Surgery
		means that		, caraiae saigery
		indication was		8 = Pericardial drain placement
		not present.		
				9 = Great Vessel repair (surgical
		Multiple		reconstruction)
		indications are		
		possible.		10 = Great Vessel repair
				(stenting)
		At least one of		
		the items in		11 = REBOA
		this list must		
		be checked.		12 = Pelvic stabilisation
				(fixateur)

See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B: Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes			
Thoracotomy or thoracoscopy without reconstruction is a	-		
surgery opening the chest with by incision in the chest wall			
between the ribs (e.g. for exploration of penetrating wound).			
with exploration for control of traumatic hemorrhage and/or			
repair of lung tear, with removal of intrapulmonary foreign			
body. Thoracotomy can be performed with or without damage			
control. Further indications for thoracotomy are:			
-Removal of lung, pneumonectomy; with resection of segment			
of trachea followed by broncho-tracheal anastomosis			
-Repair lung hernia through chest wall			
-Closure of major bronchial fistula			
Thoracoscopy , (VATS) means video assisted thoracic surgery			
done with a thoracoscope, a thin flexible tube with a light and			
a video camera on the end. The tube is put in through a cut			
made near the lower end of the shoulder blade between the			
ribs for exploration of chest.			
See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B:			
Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes			
Thoracic drainage with or without thoracotomy is a procedure			
that places a tube in the space between the lung and chest wall			
(pleural space). It includes connection to drainage system. It is			
done to drain fluid, blood, or air from the area around the			
lungs. Thoracentesis is a procedure performed with needle or			
catheter for aspiration of the pleural space with or without			
image guidance.			
See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Annendix B:			
Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes			
Cardiac Surgery includes but is not limited to:	The following		
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Thoracoscopy (VATS): video assisted thoracic surgery with a	only as		
thoracoscope, a thin flexible tube with a light and a video	"Cardiac		
camera on the end. Thoracoscopy in cardiac surgery is	Surgery", but		
indicated for removal of clot or foreign body from pericardial	may include		
sac; with creation of pericardial window or partial resection of	any of the		
pericardial sac for drainage.	listed		
	examples.		

Pericardiectomy: with or without cardiopulmonary bypass is a surgical procedure in which all or part of the pericardium is removed. Repair of cardiac wound with or without cardiopulmonary		
<i>bypass</i> <i>Cardiotomy;</i> an exploratory incision is made in the heart e.g. for removal of foreign body, atrial or ventricular thrombus. It can be performed with or without cardiopulmonary bypass		
coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG): procedure to restore or improve the blood flow to the heart. It may be needed when the coronary arteries, are injured, narrowed or blocked.		
See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B: Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes		
Pericardial drainage (pericardiocentesis) is done to relieve fluid (e.g. blood in case of injury) and its pressure on the heart by creation of pericardial window or partial resection for drainage and catheter which is inserted into the pericardial space. It can also be performed following needle insertion with ultrasound or fluoroscopic guidance.		
See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B: Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes		
Great vessel repair is surgical reconstruction with bypass graft of vein subclavian- brachial, subclavian-axillary, axillary-axillary, axillary-femoral, axillary-brachial, brachial-brachial, axillary- femoral-femoral, femoral-popliteal, femoral-femoral configuration. Great vessels are superior vena cava, inferior vena cava, pulmonary arteries, pulmonary veins, aorta.		
See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B: Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes		
Great vessel repair (stenting) is minimally-invasive procedure inserting a stent graft (a tube supported by metal wire stents that reinforces the weak spot, e.g. the dissection or small injury in the aorta) is through small incisions in the groin. It's shorted as EVAR which means an endovascular repair. The angioplasty stenting can be performed for aorta traumatic aneurysm, pseudoaneurysm, dissection, penetrating injuries, traumatic disruption)		

See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B:		
Procedures and CPT codes for complete list of codes		
Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta		
(REBOA): vascular occlusion for treatment of traumatic non-		
compressible chest, abdomen, or pelvis hemorrhage. This		
technique involves rapidly introduction of a flexible catheter via		
the femoral artery into the aorta and inflating a balloon at its		
tip.		
See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B:		
Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes		
Pelvic stabilization (fixateur) is an external fixation of the pelvis		
indicated for temporary or definitive stabilization of unstable		
pelvic ring injuries pelvic ring fracture dislocation diastasis or		
subluxation		
External fixation of the pelvis is indicated for temporary or		
definitive stabilization of unstable pelvic ring injuries and is not		
fracture-specific		
See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B:		
Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes		
Radiological embolization of hemorrhage. Vascular		
embolization or occlusion for arterial or venous hemorrhage or		
lymphatic extravasation means to place medications or		
synthetic materials called embolic agents through a catheter		
into a blood vessel to block blood flow to an area of the body.		
used to control the bleeding closing off vessels supplying blood		
to abdominal. pelvic, or extremity vessels.		
See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B:		
Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes		
Laparotomy is a surgical procedure involving a large incision		
through the abdominal wall to gain access into the abdominal		
cavity. Laparotomy can be performed with or without damage		
control. Laparotomy is performed for exploration, repair,		
management of hemorrhage, extensive debridement,		
coagulation and/or suture, with or without packing,		
anastomosis, reconstruction, placement of drains, drainage of		
peritoneal abscess or localized peritonitis, subdiaphragmatic or		
subphrenic abscess, retroperitoneal abscess, also reopening of		
recent laparotomy (re-laparotomy).		

See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B: Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes		
Open reduction and internal fixation (ORIF) or spinal stabilization is a 2-part surgical procedure to fix broken bones. First, the broken bone is reduced or put back into place. Second, an internal fixation device is placed on the bone. This can be done with screws, plates, rods, or pins that are used to hold the broken bone together. This open treatment of fractures includes internal fixation, arthrodesis, laminectomy with exploration and/or decompression of spinal cord. Decompression surgery (laminectomy) opens the bony canals through which the spinal cord and nerves pass, creating more space for them.		
See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B: Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes		
Surgical debridement /Fasciotomy: Surgical Debridement is a surgical procedure for exploration of penetrating wound chest, abdomen, flank, back, postoperative hemorrhage, thrombosis or infection. Fasciotomy is the incision of the fascia to release of compartment syndrome on extremities. The below knee leg is the most likely compartment to develop acute compartment syndrome, followed by the forearm, thigh, and arm. Compartment syndrome occurs when the pressure within a defined compartmental space increases past a critical pressure threshold, thereby decreasing the perfusion pressure to that compartment.		
Escharotomy is a surgical procedure of fractional fenestration of burn and traumatic scars for functional improvement, performed by making an incision through the eschar to release the pressure. Deep dermal and full thickness burns develop a rigid and inelastic tissue termed "Eschar". In deep circumferential or near circumferential burns of limbs or chest, as edema forms the inelastic eschar can cause a buildup of pressure and act like a tourniquet. This pressure can lead to significant complications such as respiratory compromise requiring a surgical procedure known as an "Escharotomy". See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B: Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes		

	Others (e.g. disarticulation, amputation): This category includes any surgical procedures relevant to the ECMO run not captured above. They include but are not limited to: Disarticulation: traumatic separation of two bones at their joint (shoulder, hip, knee) and/or Amputation: total removal of a limb (arm, forearm, thigh, leg) by trauma or by a surgeon in case of severe injury or it's complications (impaired circulation, infection, sepsis) See: "ELSO Registry Trauma Addendum, Appendix B: Procedures and CPT codes" for complete list of codes			
Damage Control Surgery This is a required field.	 Damage Control Surgery: Did the Surgical or invasive procedures above, include Damage Control Surgery? Damage Control Surgery (DCS) The approach provides a limited surgical intervention in order to control both hemorrhage and contamination. This subsequently allows to focus on reversing the physiologic insult prior to completing a definitive repair. 	"yes", "no" or "unknown" by checking the box. If yes is checked then at least one of	TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	DamageControlSurgery Yes = 1 No = 2 Unknown = 3
		the above procedures must be indicated		

Evaluation transfusion, blood products, anticoagulation							
Field Name	Definition / Explanation / Example	Data Entry Rules	Collection/	Table Name	Column Name /		
			Modification		Stored Values		

Pre-ECLS Course	Hemoglobin: refers to the lowest	Units= g/dl	TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	Hemoglobin
Hemoglobin	hemoglobin parameter within the 24			
•	hours before ECLS cannulation.	Range soft limit:		
Non mandatory field		3.0 g/dl to 18.0 g/dl		
Non manuatory neid	Example: In 26yo female was hit by a	Range hard limit:		
	truck and suffered blunt chest and	0.1 g/dl to 20.9 g/dl		
	abdominal trauma and subtotal			
	amputation of her lower extremity. She	ONE DECIMAL PLACE ONLY		
	was intubated and admitted to the ER			
	with a tourniquet on her leg. First			
	arterial blood gas (ABG) analysis showed			
	a Hb 4.7 g/dl. Focused assessment with			
	sonography for trauma (FAST) detected			
	ruptured spleen. Her next Hb was 3.8			
	g/dl (lowest Hb parameter before ECLS			
	cannulation). The patient was			
	cannulated for VA-ECMO and			
	transferred to OR for emergency			
	laparotomy.			
24 h pre-ECLS Course	DID THIS PATIENT RECEIVE ANY BLOOD	Indicate "yes" or "no" by	TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	ReceivedBP24
Transfusion / blood	PRODUCTS IN THE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO	checking box.		Yes = 1
products before ECLS	ECLS CANNULATION? This question			No = 0
cannulation	refers to whether or not the patient had	If the answer is "YES", all		
	any blood product transfusions in the	options listed below will		
This is a required	24h prior to ECMO cannulation.	populate and one or more		
field.		options in this section must be		
	Blood products include: Packed Red	entered. If "No", the next		
	Blood Cells, Fresh Frozen Plasma,	section is hidden.		
	Platelets, or Cryoprecipitate.			
	Transfusion / blood products: refers to	Units: mL	TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	PRBC24
	the type and amount (where applicable)	Indicate "yes" by checking box.		PRBCEstimate24
	of blood products transfused in the 24	Multiple indications are possible		FFP24
	nours prior to ECLS cannulation.	Multiple indications are possible		FFPEstimate24
	Cryoprecipitate requires a YES OR NO	PRBC and FFP -		Platelets24
	UNLY	Soft Limits: 0 to 15,000 mL		PlateletsEstimate24
	Place give the exact amount transfused	Hard Linnes. 0 to 23,000mL		
	in ml. If unable to determine then	Platelets		
	estimate the total volume of blood	Soft Limite 0 to 7 000ml		
	product transfused the 24 hours prior to	Hard Limits 0 to 15 000ml		
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If this is an estimation, please indicate.	PRBC - Packed Red Blood Cells		
Use the following amounts to estimate	(TEXT BOX in mL WITH		
mL from Units.	ESTIMATED CHECK BOX AFTER		
	ІТ)		
Typically, a unit of PRBC's or FFP			
contains approximately:	FFP - Fresh Frozen Plasma (TEXT		
	BOX in mL with estimated		
1U Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC)=350 mL	check box after it)		
1U Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP) = 200 –	Platelets (TEXT BOX in mL with		
250 mL	ESTIMATED CHECK BOX AFTER		
1U Platelets = 250 – 350 mL	(ТІ		
Example: 26yo female was cannulated	Cryoprecipitate requires a YES		
VA-ECMO during circulatory arrest due	OR NO ONLY		
to bleeding and received 25 Units PRBC,			
40 Units FFP, 10 Units of Platelets, and 4			
Units of Cryoprecipitate. The user should			
check the box for PRBC, FFP, Platelets,			
and Cryoprecipitate.			
Put the amounts of transfused products			
in mL:			
25 x 350 mL = 8.750 mL PRBC, 40 x 250			
mL = 10.000 mL FFP, 10 x 250 mL = 2.500			
mL Platelets and 4 x Cryo.			
Consult the blood bank at your hospital			
(or department where blood is stored			
and preserved for later use in blood			
transfusion) to know the amounts of mL			
in each unit.			
Please indicate by checkbox if Amicar or	DID THE PATIENT RECEIVE		
Tranexamic Acid (TXA) was used in the	AMICAR OR TRANEXAMIC ACID		
first 24h prior to ECMO cannulation.	(TXA) IN THE 24 HOURS PRIOR		
	TO ECLS CANNULATION? YES		
Please indicate by checkbox Factor VIIa			
was used in the first 24 hours prior to	FACTOR VIIA IN THE 24 HOURS		
	PRIOR TO ECLE CANNULATION?		

First 72 h ECLS Course Transfusion / blood products This is a required field.	DID THIS PATIENT RECEIVE ANY BLOOD PRODUCTS IN THE 72 HOURS AFTER ECLS CANNULATION? This question refers to whether or not the patient had any blood product transfusions in the 72 hours after ECMO cannulation.	Indicate "yes" or "no" by checking box. If the answer is "YES", all options listed below will populate and one or more options in this section must be	TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	ReceivedBP72 Yes = 1 No = 0
	Blood Cells, Fresh Frozen Plasma, Platelets, or Cryoprecipitate.	section is hidden.		
	 Platelets, or Cryoprecipitate. Transfusion / blood products: refers to the type and amount (where applicable) of blood products transfused in the 72 hours after ECLS cannulation. Cryoprecipitate requires a YES OR NO ONLY Please give the exact amount transfused in mL. If unable to determine, then estimate the total volume of blood product transfused the 72 hours after ECLS in mLs. If this is an estimation, please indicate. Use the following amounts to estimate mL from Units. Typically, a unit of PRBC's or FFP contains approximately: 1U Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC)=350 mL 1U Platelets = 250 – 350 mL Example: 26yo female was cannulated VA-ECMO during circulatory arrest due to intraabdominal bleeding. Emergency laparotomy with intraabdominal packing was performed immediately. 	Units: mL Indicate "yes" by checking box. Multiple indications are possible PRBC and FFP - Soft Limits: 0 to 15,000 mL Hard Limits: 0 to 25,000mL Platelets Soft Limits 0 to 7,000mL Hard Limits 0 to 15,000mL PRBC - Packed Red Blood Cells (TEXT BOX in mL WITH ESTIMATED CHECK BOX AFTER IT) FFP - Fresh Frozen Plasma (TEXT BOX in mL with estimated check box after it) Platelets (TEXT BOX in mL with ESTIMATED CHECK BOX AFTER IT) Cryoprecipitate requires a YES OR NO ONLY	TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	PRBC72 PRBCEstimate72 FFP72 FFPEstimate72 Platelets72 PlateletsEstimate72
	Intraoperatively and during the first 72			

	hours after the VA-ECMO cannulation, she received 5Units PRBC, 4Units FFP, 2Units Platelets and 2Units Cryoprecipitate. The user should check the boxes PRBC, FFP, Platelets, and Cryoprecipitate "yes". Put the amounts of transfused products in mL: 5 x 350 mL = 1.750 mL PRBC, 4 x 250 mL = 1.000 mL FFP, 2 x 250 mL = 500 mL Platelets and 2 x Cryo. Consult the blood bank at your hospital (or department where blood is stored and preserved for later use in blood transfusion) to know the amounts of mL in each unit. Please indicate by checkbox if Amicar or Tranexamic Acid (TXA) was used in the first 72h after ECMO cannulation.	DID THE PATIENT RECEIVE AMINO CAPRIOC ACID (AMICAR) OR TRANEXAMIC ACID (TXA) IN THE 72 HOURS AFTER ECLS CANNULATION? YES OR NO DID THE PATIENT RECEIVE FACTOR VIIa IN THE 72 HOURS AFTER ECLS CANNULATION? YES OR NO		
Anticoagulation free ECLS Course This is a required field.	Anticoagulation-free ECLS for more than first 24 hours after ECLS cannulation Example: 26yo female suffered blunt chest and abdominal trauma and was cannulated VA-ECMO during circulatory arrest due to intraabdominal bleeding (liver rupture). Emergency laparotomy with intraabdominal packing was performed immediately. No heparin was given during the first 48 hours of ECMO run.	DROP DOWN BOX FOR YES, NO, UNKNOWN	TRAUMA.TraumaAddendum	Anticoagulationfree24 Yes = 1 No = 2 Unknown = 3

This patient received anticoagulation-		
free ECLS for > 24 hours after ECLS		
cannulation was performed. Indicate		
"yes" by checking box.		