

# The Paediatric Trauma Care Case Management Study

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	Lawrence T. Lam
Enrollment	140 participants

## Plain Language Summary

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This study is testing whether having a dedicated senior trauma nurse as a case manager improves care for children who are admitted to hospital after a serious injury. When children are badly hurt, they often need care from many different specialists. A case manager acts as a coordinator — gathering information, communicating between teams, and keeping families informed. The study looks at whether this approach leads to better information gathering, higher quality care, and greater satisfaction for patients and families.

You may be eligible if:

- Your child was admitted to hospital following a traumatic injury and stayed for more than 4 hours
- Your child's injury was serious enough to trigger a 'trauma call' (a hospital alert for serious injury)

You may NOT be eligible if:

- Your child's care was not able to be completed at Children's Hospital at Westmead for unexpected reasons
- Your child passed away soon after admission before a full treatment plan could begin
- Your child was admitted for less than 4 hours

Talk to your doctor about whether this trial might be right for you.

## Key Eligibility Criteria

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### Inclusion (1)

- Eligible subjects for this study will include children and adolescents, who are admitted to the hospital more than 4 hours following traumatic injuries and who meet the criteria for activation of a trauma call. Patients who meet the criteria for activation of a trauma call are likely to have an Injury Severity Score (ISS) of 9 or above.

### Exclusion (1)

- Trauma patients who are admitted but for unpredicted reasons will not complete their treatment and management at Children's Hospital at Westmead (CHW) will be excluded from the study. Trauma patients who are admitted to the hospital, but died soon after without having the opportunity for a complete management regime will also be excluded from the study. Patients who are presented to the hospital with a trauma call but are admitted less than 4 hours will also be excluded.

## Locations (1 total)

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Australia

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<https://www.anzctr.org.au/Trial/Registration/TrialReview.aspx?ACTRN=ACTRN12606000427572>

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