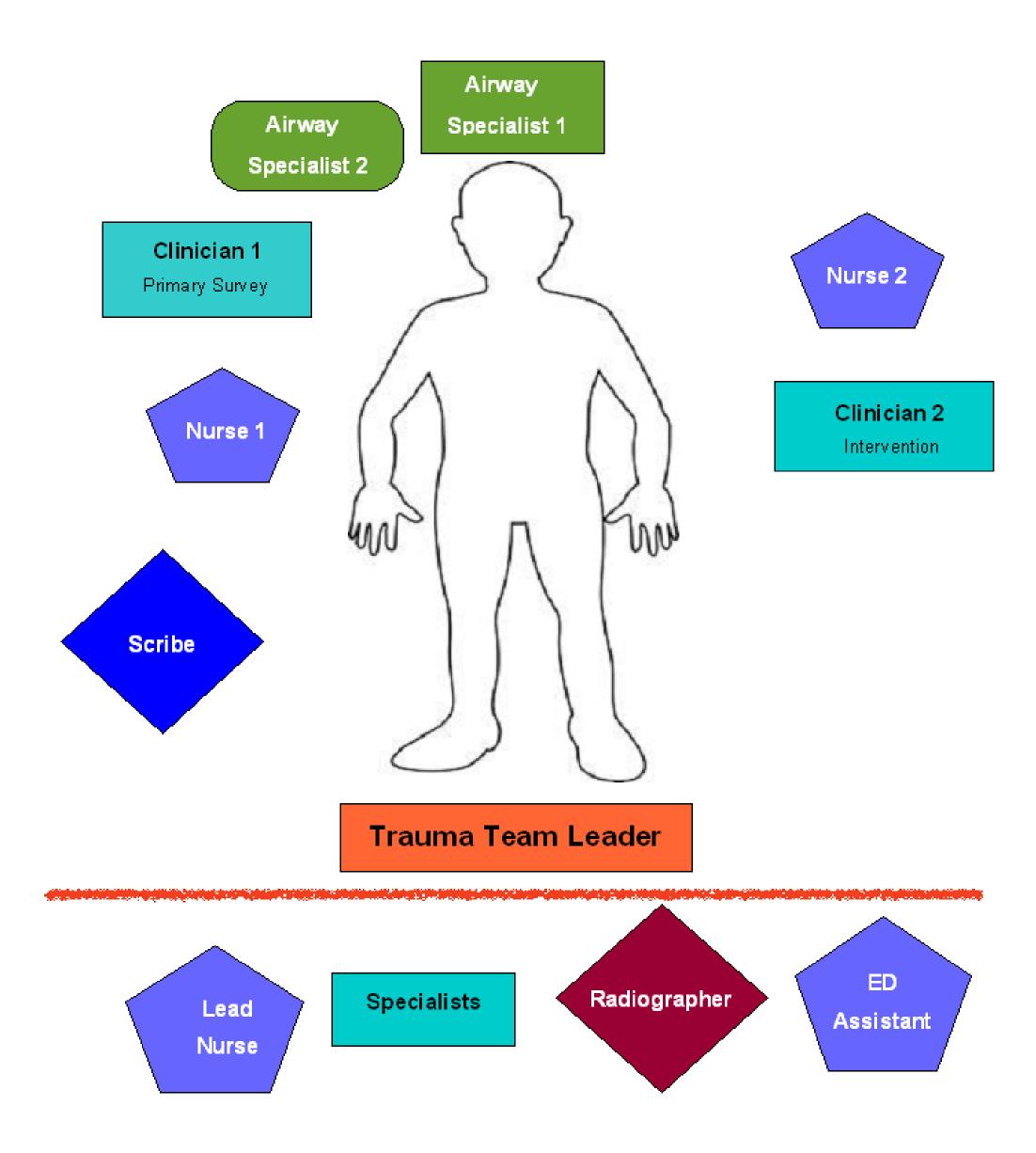


Trauma Team Etiquette



Reference: Paediatric Innovation Education and Research Network (2017) Wessex children's major trauma guidelines: Trauma Unit version. Retrieved: November 2023.

http://bit.ly/3Ru3cFa

- 1) Respond to trauma team calls immediately.
- 2) Arrive promptly in the resuscitation room to receive the Trauma Team brief.
- 3) Identify the Trauma Team Leader (TTL).
- 4) Introduce yourself by name, speciality and seniority to the Scribe.
- 5) Wear speciality sticker + write your name clearly underneath.
- 6) Use first names for communication.
- 7) Engage in preparation for the patient's arrival.
- 8) On arrival of the patient, listen to the pre-hospital team's 'Hands Off Handover'. Everyone should stand and listen.
- 9) If resuscitation is in progress, handover will happen after transfer and during simultaneous team activity.
- 10) If you require equipment or investigations please go through the TTL.
- 11) Keep noise to a minimum.
- 12) Do not talk over others.
- 13) Be aware of the presence of parents / carer and maintain professional behaviours.
- 14) If leaving, 'check out' with the TTL and scribe.
- 15) Please stay for the hot debrief.