**ISS Score Guide**

**Isolated chest injury ISS guidance**

4 fractured ribs with haemothorax

4 fractured ribs with a pneumothorax

ISS 9 =

>5 fractured ribs with unilateral flail

>5 fractured ribs with a pneumothorax

ISS 16 =

Fractured ribs with bilateral flail and fractured sternum

ISS 25 =

**Head injuries**

Any CT positive finding e.g contusion, subarahnoid, subdural, extradural should count as an ISS >9

**Orthopaedic**

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| **Body Region****Or****Specific Injury** | **ISS > 9** | **ISS < 9** |
| **Spine** |  cord injury, fracture, dislocation or nerve root injury  |  Spinal strain or sprain  |
| **Femoral Fracture** |  All shaft, distal, head or subtrochanteric fractures, **regardless of age** Isolated neck of femur or inter/ greater trochanteric fractures **< 65 years old**   |  Isolated neck of femur or inter/ greater trochanteric fractures **> 65 years old**  |
| **Foot or Hand** |  Crush or amputation only  |  Any fractures &/or dislocations, even if open &/or multiple  |
| **Finger or Toe** |  None  |  All injuries to digits, even if open fractures, amputation or crush &/or multiple injuries  |
| **Limb- Upper****(except hands/fingers)** |  Any open injury. Any 2 limb fractures &/or dislocations  |  Any closed unilateral injury  (including multiple closed fractures &/or dislocations or the same limb)  |
| **Limb- Below Knee****(except feet/toes)** |  Any open injury. Any 2 limb fractures &/or dislocations  |  Any closed unilateral injury  (including multiple closed fractures &/or dislocations or the same limb)  |
| **Pelvis** |  All isolated fractures to ischium, sacrum, coccyx, ileum, acetabulum. Multiple pubic rami fractures. Single pubic rami fracture **<65 years old** Any fracture involving SIJ or symphysis pubis    |  Single pubic rami fracture **> 65years old**  |