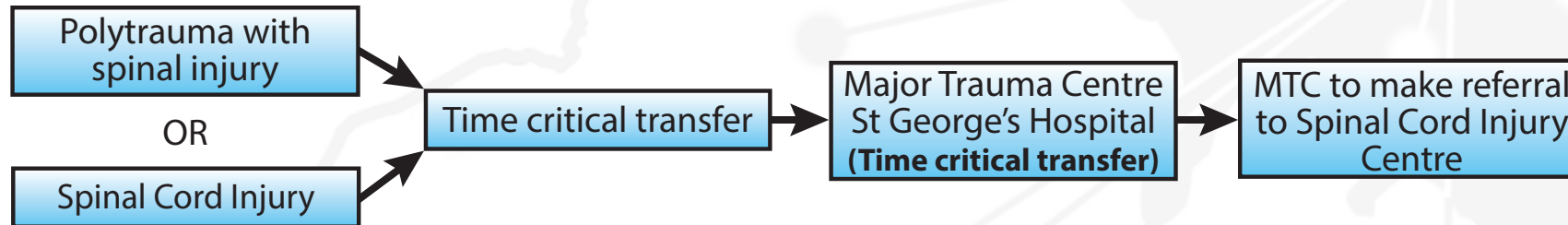
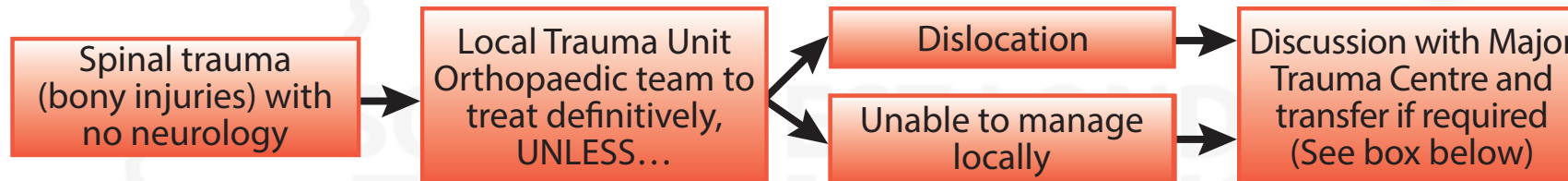




## Adult & Paediatric Spinal Injury Pathway (Following Primary Survey)




**To arrange time critical transfers**  
St Georges Hospital:  
Contact the 'Floor' ED Trauma Consultant 020 8672 1255—Bleep 8021 (Carried 24/7)  
If not answered please ring MAJORS DESK ON: 020 8725 1222




**For Non-'Time Critical Transfer' Spinal Referrals**  
St George's Hospital:  
09.00–17.00: Contact Spinal Nurse Practitioner 020 8672 1255—Bleep 8090  
**Please consider discussing cases early with the spinal nurse practitioner**  
Out of Hours: Contact Neurosurgical Registrar 020 8672 1255—Bleep 7242

All referrals to go through [www.referapatient.org](http://www.referapatient.org)  
The use of refer a patient does NOT replace direct contact with neurosurgeons for acute referrals  
To speak direct call 020 8672 1255 - Bleep 7242 (neurosurgery registrar)

 Minimal imaging required—imaging that delays transfer should not be done

 Transfer using full spinal precautions with vacuum mattress where available

 High dose steroids are not indicated

 Always transfer if local Trauma Unit does not have the capability to care for the injury

Referred cases should go via the ED to ED pathway