

Further information

Why is this standard important?

Which patients to consider for 3D imaging?

How does case ascertainment vary?

Obtaining the results of 3D imaging for chest trauma, haemorrhage and spinal injury as soon as possible allows for earlier diagnosis and decisions to be made on management, for example whether interventions such as surgery or interventional radiology are needed. Earlier treatment can reduce mortality and length of hospital stay and improve health-related quality of life.

— Trauma. *NICE quality standard [QS166]. March 2018*