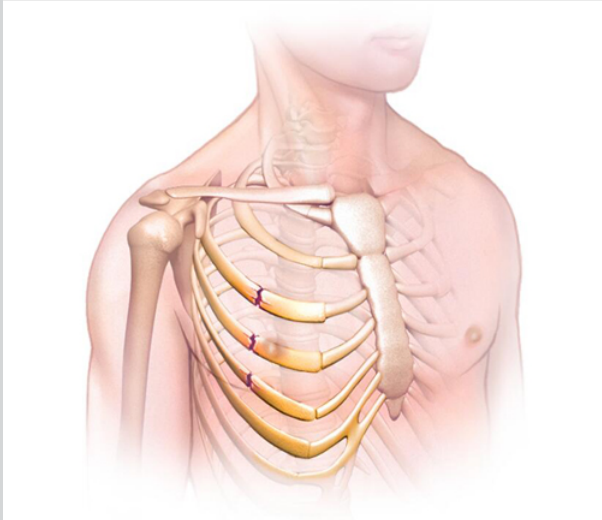




# Trauma Professionals Update

February 2025

## Patient Care



**Rib fractures and how to care for patients with this injury**

Trauma professionals have encountered increasing numbers of rib fractures in recent years. Review the care plan for rib fractures, current thinking related to pain management and rib stabilization eligibility.

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**New care model customized for older adults**

Two medicine professionals are leading an effort to implement the newest ACS geriatric guidelines and prepare Mayo Clinic's emergency department for Level 1 geriatric emergency department ACEP accreditation.

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**Dangers of falls outdoors during winter**

Wintertime is when emergency and trauma healthcare professionals especially see many patients who have fallen. Falls can result in a variety of traumatic injuries and even hypothermia if an individual falls while alone.

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## Practice Guidelines and Research

**Q&A on mental health and trauma**

In this article, a trauma program manager talks about a PTSD work group he's been part of that is working to screen and meet the mental health needs of patients who have experienced trauma.

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**Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Symposium 2025**  
March 18-21, 2025  
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**Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Symposium Online Course**  
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