

Prehospital Air Medical Plasma (PAMPer) Trial



This is a federally sponsored study by the Department of Defense for Emergency Research and no prior consent is required.

Patients who fall into the following groups will be enrolled:

- Seriously Injured Patients
- Patients 18-90 years of age
- Gunshot wounds, stab wounds, car accidents, falls from height
- Low blood pressure or bleeding that does not get better with standard treatment
- Transport by helicopter to a participating trauma center

What will happen: 2 units of plasma will be given early during helicopter transport and a small amount of blood will be collected within 60 minutes after arrival to the hospital and 24 hours after arrival to the hospital. Due to the nature of the research, prior consent cannot be obtained. Once patients have arrived at the hospital, all efforts will be made to find next of kin (NOK) or legally authorized representative (LAR) to obtain consent to continue participation. Those who do not have next of kin or LAR found will remain in the study. Patients will be followed for 30 days after admittance to the hospital.

To Opt Out of Study

Go online to <http://metrohealth.org/Pamper> for more information or to opt out

Come to open community meetings- dates and times posted online

Contact Study Staff Directly: Meghan Buck at 412.864.1599 or email at buckml@upmc.edu.