Trauma Floor Rounding Mnemonic

Tubes, lines, drains or foley?

• Removal of unnecessary lines/foley/drains

Ready for discharge?

- Ensure appropriate discharge plan ASAP with CM to prevent discharge delays
- f/u needs of consultants, incidentals, PT/DME, and patient education

Airway and Oxygen weaning?

- Tracheostomy de-escalation process i.e. downsize to cuffless and initiate capping trials with ST when appropriate
- Pulmonary toilet and IS

Ulcer prevention and VTE?

- Modalities in play to prevent decubitus ulcers in high-risk patients with immobility i.e. paralysis, mal-nutrition, obesity, prolonged hospital stay
- SCDs and chemical VTE prophylaxis

Meal intake, fluids, and bowel function?

- Nutrition optimization, when in doubt consult Nutrition.
- Discontinue unnecessary IVF and assess volume status
- Bowel regimen, especially with narcotics.

Analgesia, antibiotics and poly pharmacy?

- Wean IV narcotics to off within 48 hrs from injury/surgery
- Antibiotic stewardship i.e. de-escalation, set stop dates and adjustment per cultures.
- Resumption of appropriate home medications

Safety concerns?

 Awareness and monitoring of high-risk factors to prevent unplanned returned to ICU or complications