

When to refer a developing catastrophic case to the CatCare Program

Medical Conditions

Multiple Trauma	Traumatic Brain Injury and/or Spinal Cord Injury Femur fracture Calcaneus fracture Open fracture of large bone Impaired nerve or vascular status Required blood transfusion Any injury caused by electricity
Blunt Abdominal Injury	Bladder Spleen Kidney Liver Pelvic fracture
Burns	Burns to an individual older than 50 years of age Inhalation injury Affecting hand, face, feet, perineum Total Body Surface area over 25% Any Third Degree Burn
Amputation	Any traumatic amputation
Infections	Pneumonia Wound Encephalitis Heart infection
Traumatic Brain Injury	Positive loss of consciousness Skull fracture Bleeding in the brain Any cognitive deficits post injury
Spinal Cord Injury	Any injury to the spinal cord

Complicating Factors

- Unknown or incomplete diagnosis
- Extended acute hospitalization
- Potential for multiple future surgeries
- Non-healing injuries
- Pre-existing medical conditions complicating recovery
- Questionable expertise at local medical facilities
- Limited resources for rehabilitation treatment
- Complicated medical cost projections

Refer a CatCare Case to Best Doctors by going online to www.bestdoctors.com/bd/catcare.htm and completing a Referral Form. Or, call **1.866.237.3286**.