

# CARDIAC TAMPONADE

LOCATION	DESTINATION	COMMENT
Kaitia, Dargaville, Bay of Islands Hospitals	Auckland	<p>If patient is periarrest or in cardiac arrest, consider performing thoracotomy in ED if indicated and resources available.</p> <p>Transfer when stabilised - call <b>0800 4TRAUMA</b></p>
Whangarei Hospital	Auckland	<p>If patient is periarrest, urgent thoracotomy could be performed in theatre. If long transit time to theatre anticipated or patient is in cardiac arrest, perform in ED</p> <p>Transfer if further cardiothoracic intervention required - call <b>0800 4TRAUMA</b></p>
Middlemore Hospital	Auckland	<p>If patient is periarrest, urgent thoracotomy could be performed in theatre. If long transit time to theatre anticipated or patient is in cardiac arrest, perform in ED</p> <p>Transfer if further cardiothoracic intervention required - call <b>0800 4TRAUMA</b></p>
North Shore Hospital	Auckland	<p>If patient is periarrest, urgent thoracotomy <b>might</b> be available in theatre - liaise with on call surgeon. Perform in ED if not available in OT or if cardiac arrest.</p> <p>Transfer when stabilised - call <b>0800 4TRAUMA</b></p>
Waitakere Hospital	Auckland	<p>If patient is periarrest or in cardiac arrest, consider performing thoracotomy in ED if indicated and resources available.</p> <p>Transfer when stabilised - call <b>0800 4TRAUMA</b></p>
Auckland Hospital	Auckland	