

Domain of Care	Recurring Barrier Theme	Healthcare Provider Quote
Pre-Hospital Decision to Seek Care	Financial Concerns	“Another challenge is financial constraints. Most of the families face the challenge of having money at the time of an injury.” - Clinical Officer at Hai Hospital
	Transportation	“Transport is a major barrier. During rainy seasons or at night, it is difficult to get transportation. Some families also simply cannot afford any kind of transport.” - Surgical Nurse at Pasua Hospital
	Family Decision	“Sometimes the mother wants to send the child to the hospital but the father refuses, so it is a challenge.” – Medical Doctor in Outpatient Department at Pasua Hospital
Patient Assessment	Training	“For us we haven’t received any formal training, we just use our knowledge to assess and stabilize pediatric injury patients.” - Nurse at Pasua Hospital
Patient Stabilization	Training	“To be honest, most of us at Pasua Health Centre have not received any formal training specific to pediatric trauma care after our school education.” - Medical Doctor in Outpatient Department at Pasua Hospital
	Equipment	“Sometimes you know what should be done, but you lack to the tools or support system. For example, we may not have oxygen, IV fluids, or even gloves available at the right time. This adds stress.” - Nurse at Pasua Hospital
	Staffing	“Sometimes there are only a few doctors or nurses on duty, and if more than one critical case comes in, we get overwhelmed.” - Medical Doctor in Outpatient Department at Pasua Hospital
Disposition	Injury Severity	“After stabilizing an injured child, we determine disposition according to severity of injury. If it is minor injuries, we discharge them to home. Those with moderate injuries are admitted in the ward and those with severe injuries are referred to a higher facility.” - Nurse at Pasua Hospital
Referral Processes	Communication	“Sometimes while communicating with receiving facilities they ask unnecessary questions so they should stop doing so to avoid delays.” - Medical Doctor in Outpatient Department at Hai Hospital
	Financial Concerns	“...reduce costs or exempt injured children because most of them refuse referrals due to fear of treatment costs.” - Nurse at Pasua Hospital

Table 1. Common barriers identified across the five key domains of care for pediatric injury patients.