

ABCs of Trauma



ABCs	Assessment	Management
Airway	Is the airway patent (can they say their name?) Is there noises? Is there air movement?	Patient positioning Suction Airway Adjuncts Bag Valve Mask Positive Pressure ventilation Intubation
Breathing	Respiration rate O2 Respiratory Pattern Chest Symmetry Accessory Muscle Usage Color	Patient Positioning Oxygen Therapy Needle Decompression Tube Thoracostomy
Circulation	Manual pulse Blood Pressure Color Capillary Refill Time	Fluids Blood Products
Disability	AVPU (Alert, Verbal, Pain, Unresponsive) Temperature Blood Sugar FAST Pupils	Glucose if needed Warm Blankets Temperature Management Pain Management
Exposure	Head to Toe Logroll patient	Note lacerations or abrasions Fix when appropriate
AMPLE	Allergies Medications Last PO intake Past Medical History Events leading up	Manage as needed
Secondary Survey	HPI, PMHx	Manage as needed