

4.01 GENERAL TRAUMA EVALUATION AND OVERVIEW

BLS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness.• Oxygen as indicated.• Provide Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated or position of comfort as indicated.• Splint suspected fractures/instability as indicated.• Bandage wounds/control bleeding as indicated.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Apply tourniquet if appropriate.○ Combat Gauze (such as “Quick Clot”) may be utilized for excessive bleeding with signs and symptoms of shock. Combat gauze should contain Kaolin, not Z-Lite.
ALS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IV/IO Normal Saline at TKO.• If SBP <90, administer Normal Saline fluid bolus.
Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimize on scene time for unstable patients or patients who meet trauma triage criteria . Secondary survey and IV therapy should be done en route to hospital.• Give ZSFG early notification. Follow Policy 3020 Field to Hospital for report formats to trauma team.• For vehicular crashes/bike incidents, protective devices should be reported.• Do not use Combat Gauze on mucus membranes.