

## 11.05 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES BLAST INJURY

BLS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Position of comfort.</li><li>• NPO</li><li>• Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness.</li><li>• <b>Oxygen</b> as indicated.</li><li>• Provide <b>Spinal Motion Restriction</b> as indicated or position of comfort as indicated.</li><li>• Appropriately splint suspected fractures/instability as indicated.</li><li>• Bandage wounds/control bleeding as indicated.</li></ul>
ALS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced airway as indicated.</li><li>• Perform needle decompression of chest if signs/symptoms of tension pneumothorax are present.</li><li>• For pain: may administer <b>Morphine</b>.</li></ul>
Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do NOT apply hemostatic dressings to mucous membrane surfaces.</li><li>• Patients presenting with tympanic membrane damage may have concomitant traumatic brain injury and must have frequent neurologic reassessment.</li></ul>