

E4 BACK PAIN

KEY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Associated chest, abdominal, jaw or arm pain?	Refer to Chest Pain Card
Caused by injury? When?	Yes - DO NOT move the patient No - Allow patient to remain in a position of comfort

INCIDENT TYPE	
Non traumatic	BACK F
Traumatic (just occurred)	TRAU F
Associated Chest Pain	CHEST F
With Difficulty Breathing	BREA PROBLEM F

CALL BACK IF ANYTHING CHANGES

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Non-Traumatic: Aortic Aneurism (flank pain) Kidney infection Kidney stone Muscle spasm Vertebral disc problems	Traumatic: Abrasion and bruises Fractures - Ribs or Spine Muscle sprain or strain
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NOTE:	Spinal injury is suspected in all traumatic incidents.
NOTE:	Always suspect associated cervical spine injury.