

E18 INJURIES

KEY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Difficulty Breathing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conscious: Position of comfort • Unconscious: if not breathing normally start CPR
Severe Bleeding?	Apply Direct continuous pressure, Refer to Bleeding as appropriate.

INCIDENT TYPES	
Controlled bleeding, Alert and breathing normally	BLEED F
Not alert -OR- Breathing abnormally -OR- Uncontrolled bleeding -OR- Extrication needed -OR- Any open fracture	TRAU F
Gunshot wound - Considered a crime scene	GSW F
Police on scene requesting a medical evaluation	EVAL F
Police requesting medics standby for police activity, (i.e. search warrant, or active K9 track) NO CURRENT MEDICAL NEED	MEDIC STANDBY F

SECONDARY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Nausea or Vomiting?	Turn patient on left or uninjured side (stabilize neck), Be aware of possible fractures
Location of injury/Fractures?	Do not move, stabilize in position found.
Amputated Parts / Parts found?	If possible and safe to do so, locate amputated parts and advise responders
Is the patient on any blood thinners?	Advise responders

CALL BACK IF ANYTHING CHANGES

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Head Trauma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obvious injury 	Treatment for Head Trauma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain airway
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreased level of consciousness • Disorientation, agitation, lethargy • Previous Unconsciousness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect Cervical Spine.
<p>Chest Trauma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obvious Injury • Pain at site of injury • Localized pain aggravated by breathing • Difficulty breathing • Failure of chest to expand normally • Coughing up blood • Cyanosis 	<p>Treatment For Chest Trauma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and maintain airway • Control bleeding with direct pressure • DO NOT remove impaled objects
<p>Abdominal Trauma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obvious injury • Local or diffuse abdominal pain • Guarding or Distention of the abdomen • Shock signs (pale, cool, moist skin) 	<p>Treatment for Abdominal Trauma:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and maintain airway • Position patient on back • Elevate legs and feet if it does aggravate the injury