



Universal Care:
TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
Practice Guideline

Patient Care Goals:
 1. Rapid assessment and management of life-threatening injuries.
 2. Safe movement and transport of injured patients.

Patient Presentation:
Inclusion Criteria
 All patients with injury from trauma.

Treatment
 ABCDE (or CABDE) Primary Survey Approach and PRN Strategies:
 PRN based on assessment and injury

Medications:
Normal Saline
 20 ml/kg IV/IO bolus
 May repeat normal saline bolus in patient with suspected TBI, with a goal of systolic BP 120 or age appropriate SBP.

Manage Pain
 Pain Management Practice Guideline

Quality Improvement:
 Key Documentation Elements
 1. Exam findings to support treatment decisions.
 2. Scene time <10 mins for major trauma PRN.
 3. Appropriate hospital destination.

Patient Safety Considerations:
 Optimize patient positioning in cases of airway or breathing compromise (upright, semi-fowlers, lateral recumbent, etc)

Routine use of lights and sirens is not recommended during transport unless severe or refractory to EMS interventions.

