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1. Basic BLS treatments
2. Refer to HCFR SPINAL MOTION RESTRICTION protocol and apply as indicated.
3. Evaluate for Trauma Alert criteria
4. If patient is hypotensive (systolic BP <100 mmHg or missing peripheral pulses), treat for shock
5. ALS evaluation/transport criteria:
  - a. Any patient meeting trauma alert criteria
  - b. Any patient with abnormal vital signs
  - c. Any patient with a significant mechanism of injury who displays any sign of internal hemorrhage