

# IAI (Intra-Abdominal Injury) Study: Kappa Form #2 (Inter-Observer Reliability)

Patient Stamp Here:

If No Patient Stamp:

PATIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MR #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form:

- On a convenience sample of enrolled patients, blinded to the evaluation of the primary physician.
- **Prior to reviewing CT (if obtained).**
- **Within 60 min of 1st observer examination.**

Data Source: faculty or fellow physician

Name of person completing this form:

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of ED Evaluation

Time of Evaluation (24 hour clock, midnight = 00:00)

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(mm) (dd) (yyyy)

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ ☐ Unknown  
(hh) (mm)

## I. History

1. Injury Mechanism: (select **only one** mechanism and answer all appropriate sub questions)

☐ Occupant in motor vehicle collision (MVC) → answer 1a – 1d below

1a. If in MVC (✓ all that apply). ☐ Ejected from auto ☐ Rollover ☐ Death in same collision ☐ None of These ☐ Unknown

1b. Speed of the MVC (patient's vehicle) ☐ Speed < 20 mph ☐ Speed 20 - 40 mph ☐ Speed > 40 mph ☐ Speed unknown

1c. Was the patient restrained? ☐ Yes → answer 1d ☐ No ☐ Unknown

1d. Type of restraint system: ☐ Lap and shoulder harness ☐ Lap belt only ☐ Shoulder harness only  
☐ Infant car seat ☐ Booster car seat ☐ Unknown restraint system

☐ Fall from an elevation → Estimate height in feet: ☐ < 3ft ☐ 3-10 ft ☐ > 10 ft ☐ Unknown

☐ Fall down stairs → Estimate number of stairs: ☐ 5 or less ☐ 6-15 ☐ > 15 ☐ Unknown

☐ Pedestrian or bicyclist struck by moving vehicle → answer 1e and 1f below

1e. Speed of moving vehicle: ☐ < 5-mph (patient bumped) ☐ 5 - 20 mph ☐ > 20 mph ☐ Speed unknown

1f. Was patient run-over by moving vehicle: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

☐ Bike collision or fall from bike while riding → answer 1g below

1g. Did handlebars strike the abdomen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

☐ Driver or passenger in motorcycle/ATV/motorized scooter collision

☐ Object struck abdomen ☐ Intentional (Assault) ☐ Accidental ☐ Unknown intentionality

☐ Unknown mechanism

☐ Other mechanism (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. Historical examination (i.e. complaints and symptoms)

1. Is the patient preverbal (unable to communicate because of limited verbal skills)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Does patient complain of <b>abdominal pain</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <i>answer 2a and 2b</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
2a. <i>Severity of abdominal pain by history:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild (1 – 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (4 – 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Severe (7 - 10) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
2b. <i>Location of abdominal pain by history:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Diffuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Localized <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. <b>Vomiting/Retching</b> (at any time after injury)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
4. Does patient complain of <b>shortness of breath/difficulty breathing</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
5. Does the patient have a <b>distracting painful injury</b> ? (injury causing significant pain that distracts patient from having a reliable abdominal exam; ex: femur fracture, dislocated joint, large laceration)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess

## III. Mental Status

1. During your patient assessment was the patient <b>intubated</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. During your patient assessment was the patient pharmacologically <b>paralyzed</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. During your patient assessment was the patient pharmacologically <b>sedated</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Is there a clinical suspicion for <b>alcohol or drug intoxication</b> (not by laboratory testing)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

5. **Glasgow Coma Score at the time of your evaluation:** Check one number in each column. For infants ≤2 years use the description in parentheses

Eye	Verbal	Motor
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Spontaneous	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Oriented (coos/babbles)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Follow commands (spontaneous movement)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Verbal	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Confused (irritable/cries)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Localizes pain (withdraws to touch)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Inappropriate words (cries to pain)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Withdraws to pain
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 None	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Incomprehensible sounds (moans)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Abnormal flexure posturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 None	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Abnormal extension posturing
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 None

5a. Aggregate GCS \_\_\_\_\_

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## IV. Physical Examination

### Thoracic Examination- (includes anterior or posterior portions of chest, including back)

1. Evidence of <b>thoracic trauma</b> ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <i>answer 1a</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
1a. Select all abnormalities:		<input type="checkbox"/> Erythema	<input type="checkbox"/> Abrasion	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecchymoses	<input type="checkbox"/> Subcutaneous air
		<input type="checkbox"/> Laceration	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
1b. Were abnormalities primarily:		<input type="checkbox"/> Anterior chest		<input type="checkbox"/> Posterior chest	<input type="checkbox"/> Both
2. Thoracic tenderness		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
3. Left costal margin tenderness (consists of tenderness to any of the ribs 7 - 12)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
4. Right costal margin tenderness (consists of tenderness to any of the ribs 7 - 12)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
5. Does the patient have <b>absent/decreased breath sounds</b> ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
6. Does the patient have any <b>abnormal chest auscultation findings</b> (rhonchi, crackles, etc)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

### Abdominal Examination

7. Evidence of <b>abdominal wall trauma</b> (on visual inspection)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <i>answer 7a</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7a. Select all abnormalities?		<input type="checkbox"/> Erythema	<input type="checkbox"/> Abrasion	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecchymoses	<input type="checkbox"/> Laceration
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other			
8. Is a <b>seat belt sign present</b> (continuous area of erythema, contusion, or abrasion across the abdomen secondary to a lap belt restraint)?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
9. Does the patient have <b>abdominal distention</b> ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. Are <b>bowel sounds absent</b> ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not listen for bowel sounds	
11. Does the patient have <b>abdominal tenderness on palpation</b> ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <i>answer 11a &amp; 11b</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
11a Degree of abdominal tenderness:		<input type="checkbox"/> Mild (1 – 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (4 – 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe (7 - 10)
11b. Location of abdominal tenderness (check the <b>most appropriate box</b> ):		<input type="checkbox"/> Diffuse		<input type="checkbox"/> Above the umbilicus	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Below the umbilicus		<input type="checkbox"/> Peri-umbilical	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
12. Does the patient have <b>peritoneal irritation</b> (rebound or cough tenderness)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess

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## Flank & Pelvic Examination

(Flank is defined as the area from the mid-axillary line to the spine and from the lower ribs to the pelvis)

13. Does the patient have <b>flank tenderness</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
14. Does the patient have <b>pelvic bone tenderness on palpation</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → answer 14a	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
14a. Check all locations that are tender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Anterior superior iliac crests		<input type="checkbox"/> Superior pubis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Inferior pubis	<input type="checkbox"/> SI joints	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
15. Is the <b>pelvis unstable to lateral or vertical compression</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

## Other Exam Findings

16. Do you think that the patient has <b>an injury that will require non-abdominal surgery (orthopedic fracture, complex laceration repair, repair of facial fracture, etc.)</b> within the next 24 hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
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## Suspicion of Intra-abdominal Injury (IAI) (Regardless whether or not CT obtained)

17. Clinical suspicion for the presence of <b>IAI identified on CT</b> (regardless of whether a CT scan is obtained):	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1%	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5%	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10%	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-50%	<input type="checkbox"/> > 50%
18. Clinical suspicion for <b>IAI in need of acute intervention*</b> (regardless of whether a CT scan is obtained):	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1%	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5%	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10%	<input type="checkbox"/> 11-50%	<input type="checkbox"/> > 50%
*Acute intervention defined by : laparotomy, angiographic embolization of bleeding organ or other vascular structure, blood transfusion for abdominal hemorrhage, need for 2 or more nights of IV fluid hydration due to pancreatic or duodenal injury).					
19. Were you aware of any lab results at the time you recorded your suspicion? (hemoglobin, hematocrit, AST, ALT, lipase, amylase, OR urinalysis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes				<input type="checkbox"/> No
20. Was an abdominal CT obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → answer 20a		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
20a. If abdominal CT was obtained, was this data sheet completed before knowledge of the CT results?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No		

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