

**IAI (Intra-abdominal Injury) Study:
ED Data Collection Form #1**

Complete this form:

- **Prior to reviewing CT (if obtained)**

Data Source: faculty or fellow physician or NP, PA, or resident physician with faculty/fellow oversight

Name of faculty or fellow physician responsible for this patient

Patient Stamp Here:

If No Patient Stamp:

PATIENT NAME: _____

MR #: _____ Date: _____

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I. Enrollment

A. Inclusion Criteria

Enroll patient (<18 years of age) if

- Symptoms, signs and/or physical examination is suggestive of IAI following blunt torso (chest/abdomen/back/pelvis) trauma of any mechanism (minor or severe).

OR if <18 years of age and ANY ONE of the following criteria are met:

- ☐ Patient to undergo diagnostic testing/screening for blunt torso trauma (eg. abdominal CT scan to evaluate for IAI, or laboratory testing to screen for IAI or chest and pelvic radiographs for trauma being obtained)
- ☐ Decreased level of consciousness (GCS score < 15 or below age-appropriate behavior) with blunt torso trauma.
- ☐ Blunt traumatic event with either of the following (regardless of the mechanism):
 - Extremity paralysis or,
 - Multiple non-adjacent long bone fractures (ex: tibia fracture and ulna fracture)
- ☐ Blunt torso trauma due to any of the following significant mechanisms of injury:
 - Motor vehicle collision: high speed (≥ 40 mph), ejection, or rollover
 - Automobile versus pedestrian/bicycle: automobile moderate to high speed (≥ 5 MPH)
 - Falls ≥ 20 feet in height
 - Crush injury to the torso
 - Physical assault involving the abdomen

B. Exclusion Criteria

If you answer "YES" to any of these exclusion questions, the patient is excluded, otherwise complete form.

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| 1. Patient has sustained a traumatic mechanism but does not meet any inclusion criteria. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, Patient Excluded/Stop |
| 2. Age ≥ 18 years..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, Patient Excluded/Stop |
| 3. > 24 hours since the traumatic event | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, Patient Excluded/Stop |
| 4. Penetrating abdominal trauma (must be a gunshot or stab wound) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, Patient Excluded/Stop |
| 5. Pre-existing Neurological disease impacting mental status or abdominal exam (e.g. CP w/ developmental delay) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, Patient Excluded/Stop |
| 6. Patient transferred to ED from another facility with abdominal CT or Diagnostic Peritoneal Lavage (DPL) already performed | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, Patient Excluded/Stop |
| 7. Patient is pregnant | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, Patient Excluded/Stop |
| 8. Patient has a documented IAI < 30 days prior to ED presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, Patient Excluded/Stop |

If the patient meets an exclusion criterion, please check the appropriate exclusion criterion box and deposit this form in the locked data collection box.

Please complete data sheet prior to reviewing abdominal CT (if CT is obtained)

PLEASE PLACE COMPLETED FORMS IN THE LOCKED DATA COLLECTION BOX

REMEMBER TO PROVIDE GUARDIAN WITH INFORMATION SHEET.

☐ Check this box if patient's *guardian* refuses telephone follow-up call.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Number/Pager to Reach Guardian/Parent

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Alternate Number/Pager for Guardian/Parent

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Guardian/Parent principal language:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Hmong |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Date of Injury

/ /
(mm) (dd) (yyyy)

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

:
(hh) (mm) ☐ Unknown

Date of ED Triage

/ /
(mm) (dd) (yyyy)

Approximate Time of ED Triage (24 hour clock)

:
(hh) (mm) ☐ Unknown

Date of Birth

/ /
(mm) (dd) (yyyy)

Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

Race (if not stated, give best assessment)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Stated as Unknown
- ☐ Other _____

Ethnicity

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Non-Hispanic and Non-Latino
- ☐ Unknown

Approximate Weight

Approximate weight of the patient _____ kilograms

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Actual weight | <input type="checkbox"/> Broselow weight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent estimate | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinician estimate |

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Occupant in motor vehicle collision (MVC) → answer 1a-1d below				
1a. If in MVC (✓ all that apply).	<input type="checkbox"/> Ejected from auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Rollover	<input type="checkbox"/> Death in same collision	<input type="checkbox"/> None of These
1b. Speed of the MVC (patient's vehicle):	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed <20 mph	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed 20 - 40 mph	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed >40 mph	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed unknown
1c. Was the patient restrained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → answer 1d	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
1d. Type of restraint system:	<input type="checkbox"/> Lap and shoulder harness	<input type="checkbox"/> Lap belt only	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder harness only	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Infant car seat	<input type="checkbox"/> Booster car seat	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown restraint system	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall from an elevation → Estimate height in feet:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> <3ft	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-10 ft	<input type="checkbox"/> > 10 ft	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall down stairs → Estimate number of stairs:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 or less	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> > 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian or bicyclist struck by moving vehicle → answer 1e and 1f below				
1e. Speed of moving vehicle:	<input type="checkbox"/> < 5 mph (patient bumped)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 20 mph	<input type="checkbox"/> >20 mph	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed Unknown
1f. Was patient run-over by moving vehicle:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike collision or fall from bike while riding → answer 1g below				
1g. Did handlebars strike the abdomen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver or passenger in motorcycle/ATV/motorized scooter collision				
<input type="checkbox"/> Object struck abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Intentional (Assault)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accidental	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown intentionality	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown mechanism				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other mechanism (describe): _____				

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

1. Is the patient preverbal (unable to communicate because of limited verbal skills, e.g. young age)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Does patient complain of abdominal pain ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → answer 2a and 2b	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2a. Severity of abdominal pain by history:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild (1 - 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (4 - 6)
2b. Location of abdominal pain by history:	<input type="checkbox"/> Diffuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Localized
3. Vomiting/retching (at any time after injury)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Does patient complain of shortness of breath/difficulty breathing ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Does the patient have a distracting painful injury (injury causing significant pain that distracts the patient from having a reliable abdominal exam; ex: femur fracture, dislocated joint, large laceration, etc.)	<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 intubated ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. During your patient assessment was the patient pharmacologically paralyzed ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. During your patient assessment was the patient pharmacologically sedated ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Is there a clinical suspicion for alcohol or drug intoxication (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 Score:** _____

IV. Physical Examination

1. What was the initial systolic blood pressure recorded in the Emergency Department?	_____ /mmHG	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
2. What was the initial respiratory rate recorded in the Emergency Department?	_____ /min	<input type="checkbox"/> Intubated/BVM
3. What was the initial heart rate recorded in the Emergency Department? _____ beats/minute		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

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

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

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Abdominal Examination

10. Evidence of abdominal wall trauma (on visual inspection)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → answer 10a		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10a. Select all abnormalities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Erythema	<input type="checkbox"/> Abrasion	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecchymosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Laceration	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
11. Is a seat belt sign present? (continuous area of erythema, contusion, or abrasion across the abdomen secondary to a lap belt restraint)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
12. Does the patient have abdominal distention ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
13. Are bowel sounds absent ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not listen for bowel sounds
14. Does the patient have abdominal tenderness on palpation ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → answer 14a & 14b		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
14a. Degree of abdominal tenderness: If using 1 – 10 scale, use correlating numbers:		<input type="checkbox"/> Mild (1 – 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (4 – 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe (7 – 10)
14b. Location of abdominal tenderness (check the most appropriate box):		<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
15. Does the patient have peritoneal irritation (rebound or cough tenderness)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
16. Did the patient have blood (gross or hemoccult +) on rectal examination ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Rectal exam not performed

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)

17. Does the patient have flank tenderness ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
18. Does the patient have pelvic bone tenderness on palpation ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → answer 18a		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assess
18a. 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
19. Is the pelvis unstable to lateral or vertical compression ?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

Other Exam Findings

20. Do you think that the patient has an injury that will require non-abdominal surgery (orthopedic fracture, complex laceration repair, repair of facial fracture, etc.) within the next 24 hours?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
21. Was a urine dipstick obtained:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
21a. Results of dipstick:	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive for blood		<input type="checkbox"/> Negative for blood		<input type="checkbox"/> Results unknown

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Suspicion of Intra-abdominal Injury (IAI) (Regardless whether or not CT obtained)

22. Clinical suspicion for the presence of IAI identified on CT (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%
23. Clinical suspicion for IAI in need of acute intervention* (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).*

24. 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
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Abdominal Imaging - Ultrasound

25. Was an abdominal ultrasound obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → answer 25a & b	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
25a. Was the data sheet completed before knowledge of abdominal ultrasound (ex. FAST) results?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
25b. Was hemoperitoneum (fluid) seen on ultrasonography?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Results unclear	

Abdominal Imaging – CT scan

26. Was an abdominal CT obtained?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → answer 26a	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
26a. If abdominal CT was obtained, was this data sheet completed before knowledge of the CT results?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
27. What factors were used in making the decision to obtain an abdominal CT? → check all that apply			
<input type="checkbox"/> Young age	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal clearance prior to non-abdominal surgery		
<input type="checkbox"/> Severe mechanism of injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Low hematocrit		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lower rib injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Declining/drop in serial hematocrit measurements		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hemodynamic instability	<input type="checkbox"/> Elevated AST or ALT		
<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased Mental status	<input type="checkbox"/> Elevated amylase/lipase		
<input type="checkbox"/> Flank tenderness	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscopic hematuria		
<input type="checkbox"/> Femur fracture	<input type="checkbox"/> Gross hematuria		
<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal abdominal examination	<input type="checkbox"/> Other abnormal lab value (describe) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Trauma Surgery Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____		
28. Was the patient Hospitalized (ICU, OR, ward, etc.)?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

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