

SHOCK IN TRAUMA

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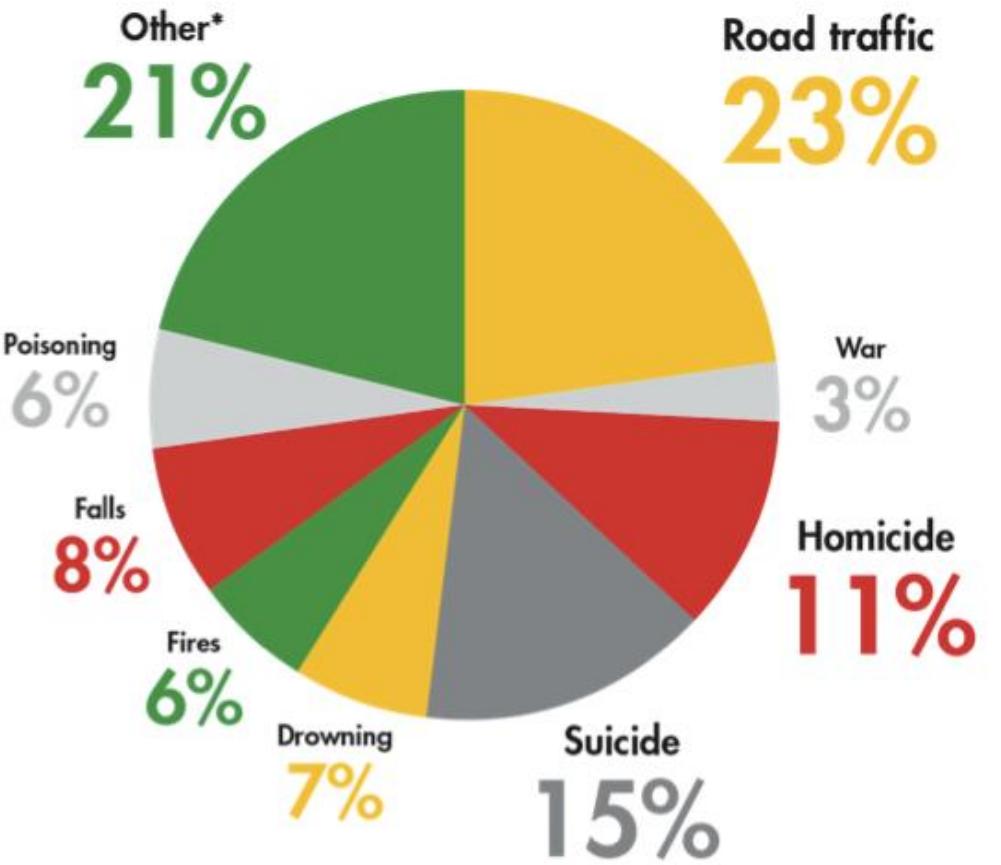
DEFINITION OF SHOCK

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Shock is a state of circulatory insufficiency that creates an imbalance between tissue oxygen supply (delivery) and oxygen demand (consumption) resulting in end-organ dysfunction. Reduction in effective perfusion may be due to a local or global delivery deficiency or utilization deficiency with suboptimal substrate at the cellular or subcellular level.⁵ The mechanisms that can result in shock are frequently divided into four categories: (1) hypovolemic, (2) cardiogenic, (3) distributive, and (4) obstructive.

Tintinalli's Emergency Medicine 8th 2016, Chapter 12, pg. 63





EPIDEMIOLOGY

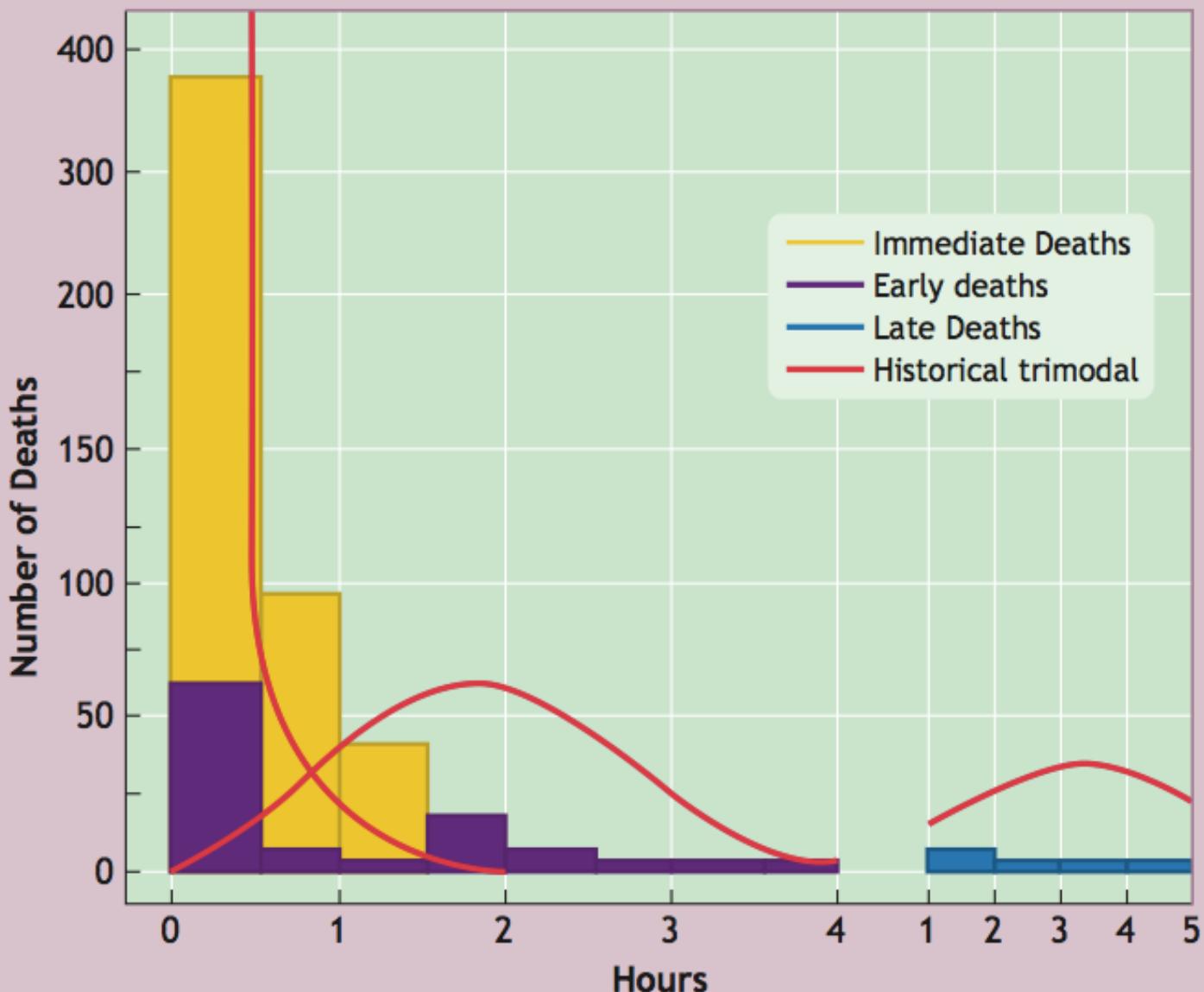
Global Burden of Disease, 2004

*GENEVA: WHO Department of
Injuries and Violence Prevention,
2010*

- *50% die before they reach hospital*
 - *Uncontrolled hemorrhage or MOF-related shock is the cause of death in about 40% of deaths*
 - *20% of hemorrhagic deaths potentially preventable*

Dubick MA, et al. US Army Institute of Surgical Research, 2006; report # A508184

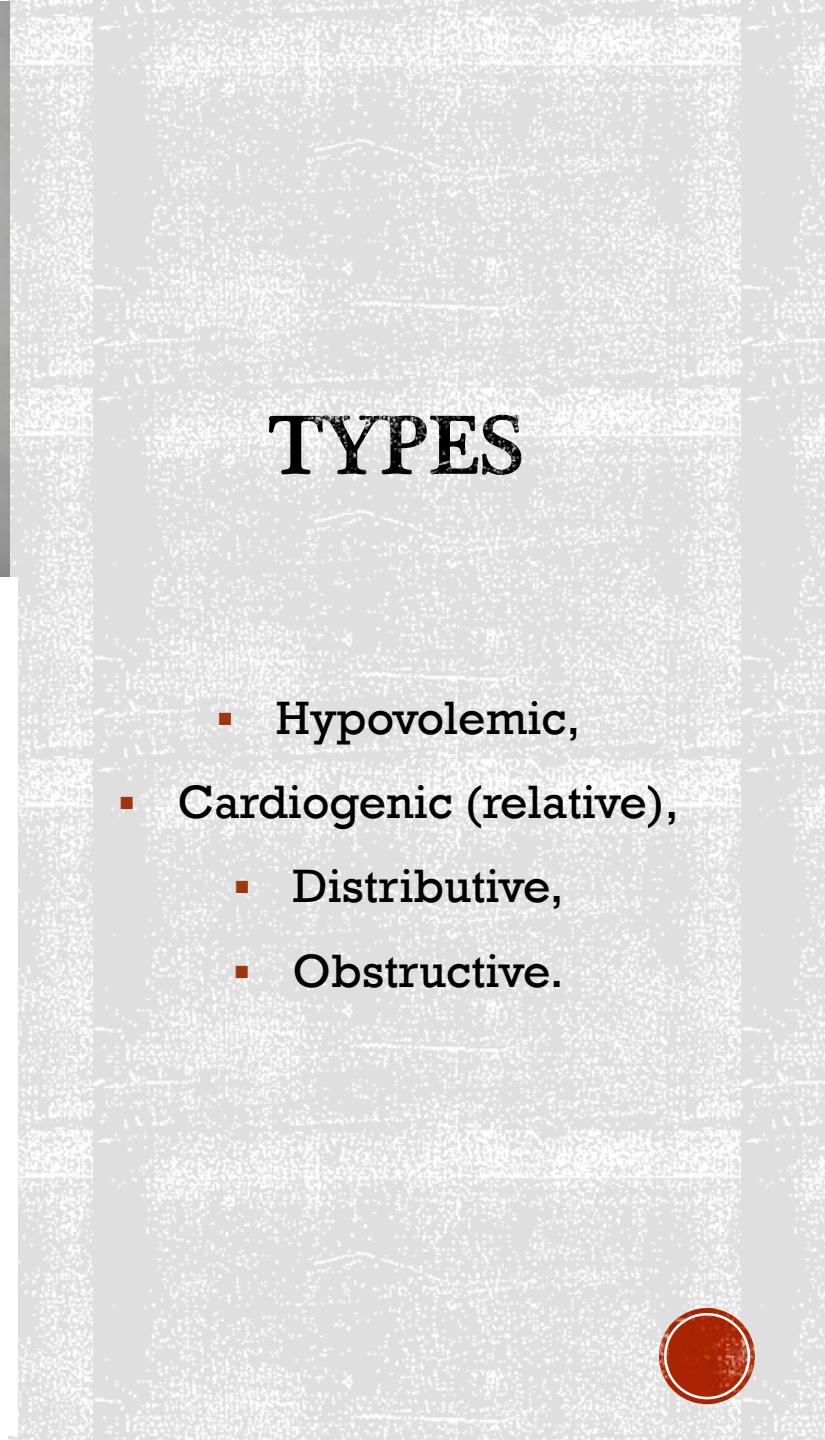
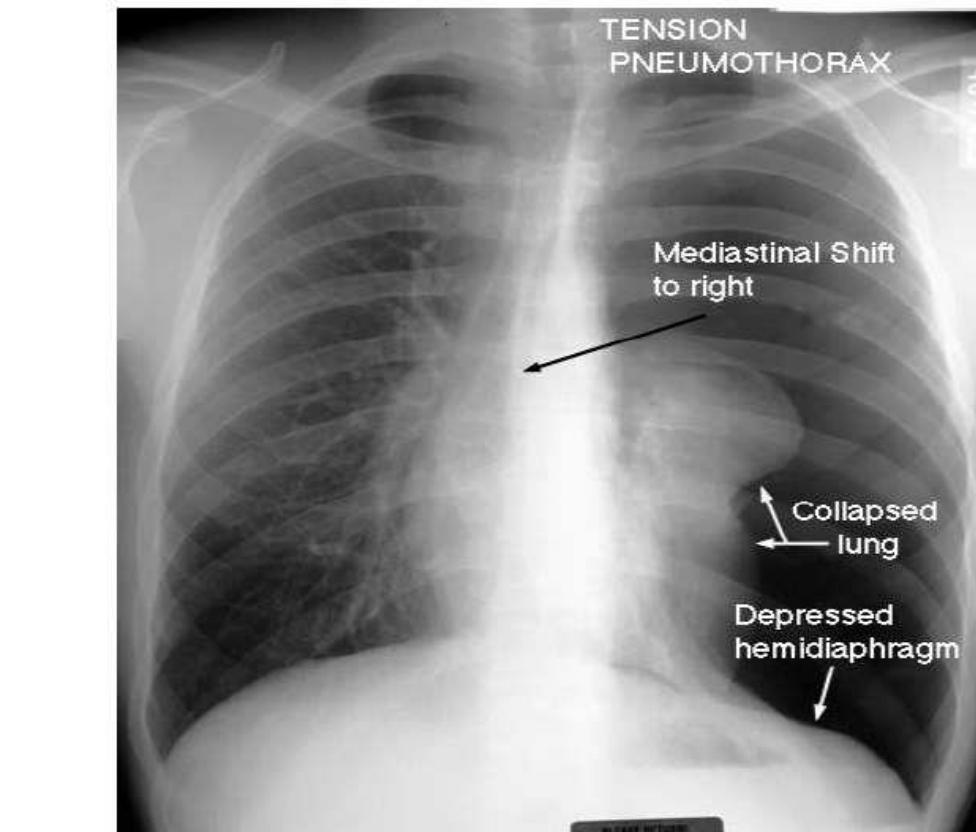
Timing Distribution of Trauma Deaths Compared With the Historical Trimodal Distribution



TRIMODAL DEATH DISTRIBUTION

Gunst M, Ghaemmaghami V,
Gruszecki A, et al.

Changing epidemiology of trauma deaths leads to a bimodal distribution. Proc (Baylor Univ Med Cent), 2010.



TYPES

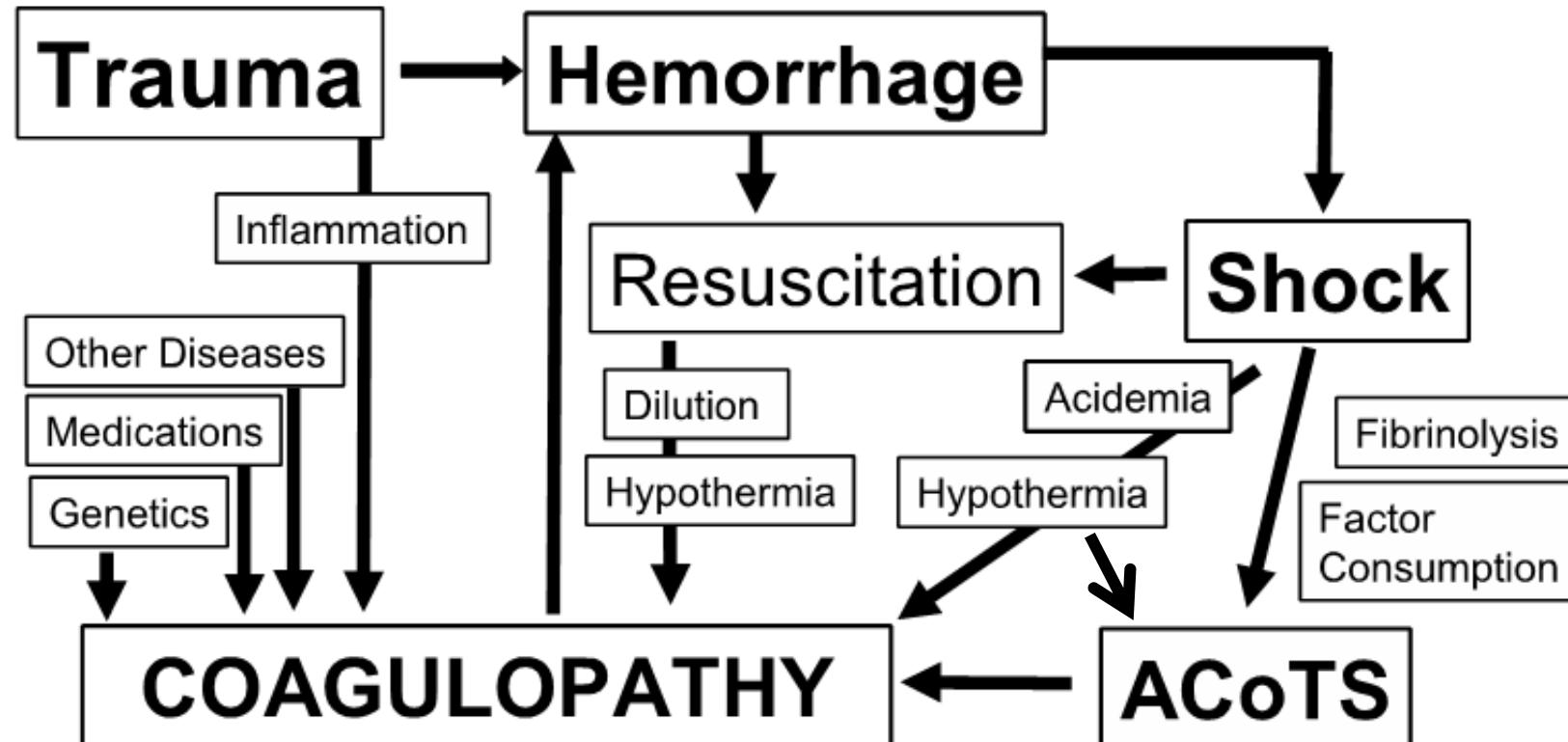
- Hypovolemic,
- Cardiogenic (relative),
 - Distributive,
 - Obstructive.

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

- Trauma-induced coagulopathy / Acute traumatic coagulopathy (ATC)
 - Tissue trauma, inflammation, hypoperfusion/shock (\rightarrow activate protein C), neurohumural system activation.
 - Weibel-Palade bodies (stores vWF & P-selectin) stimulate other glycolayx enzymes, anti-thrombin III, ACE, etc.
- Iatrogenic coagulopathy (IC):
 - too much crystalloid \rightarrow lethal triads, haemodilution \rightarrow vicious cycle.



TRAUMA INDUCED COAGULOPATHY



Hess JR, Brohi K, Dutton RP; et al. The coagulopathy of trauma: a review of mechanisms, J Trauma 2008 654 748-754.



ACOTS

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Review Article

Treatment of Acute Coagulopathy Associated with Trauma

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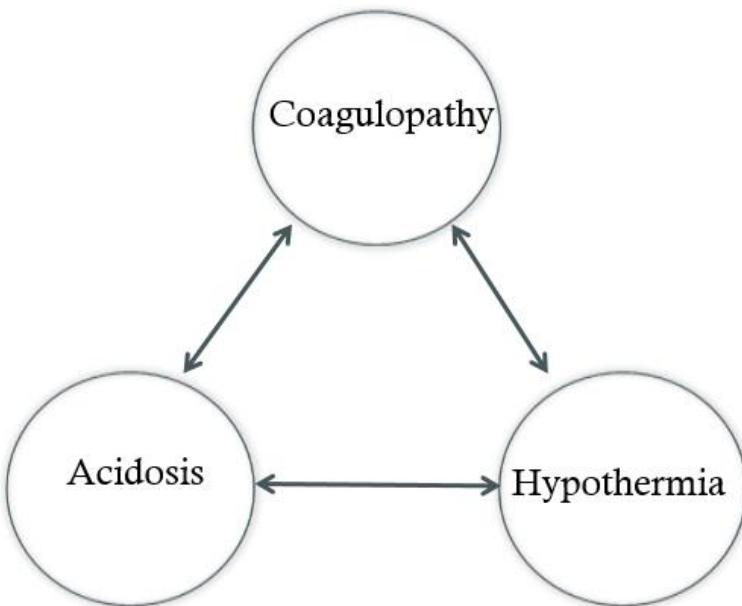
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*ACoTS is associated with **INCREASED MORTALITY** (up to 8 X and 4 X increase at 24 hours and 30 days resp.), more blood transfusions, longer ICU and hospital stay, and higher incidence of multiple organ failure.*



Lethal Triad



LETHAL TRIAD



SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF SHOCK

- Tachycardia
- Tachypnea
- Decreased capillary refill
- Hypotension
- Narrow pulse pressure
- Altered mental status
- Cyanosis, pallor,
- Diaphoresis
- Hypothermia
- Decreased urine output
- Absent pulse oximetry signal*
- +FAST/CT*



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TABLE 3-1 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF HEMORRHAGE BY CLASS

PARAMETER	CLASS I	CLASS II (MILD)	CLASS III (MODERATE)	CLASS IV (SEVERE)
Approximate blood loss	<15%	15–30%	31–40%	>40%
Heart rate	↔	↔/↑	↑	↑/↑↑
Blood pressure	↔	↔	↔/↓	↓
Pulse pressure	↔	↓	↓	↓
Respiratory rate	↔	↔	↔/↑	↑
Urine output	↔	↔	↓	↓↓
Glasgow Coma Scale score	↔	↔	↓	↓
Base deficit ^a	0 to -2 mEq/L	-2 to -6 mEq/L	-6 to -10 mEq/L	-10 mEq/L or less
Need for blood products	Monitor	Possible	Yes	Massive Transfusion Protocol

^a Base excess is the quantity of base (HCO_3^- , in mEq/L) that is above or below the normal range in the body. A negative number is called a base deficit and indicates metabolic acidosis.

Data from: Mutschler A, Nienaber U, Brockamp T, et al. A critical reappraisal of the ATLS classification of hypovolaemic shock: does it really reflect clinical reality? *Resuscitation* 2013;84:309–313.

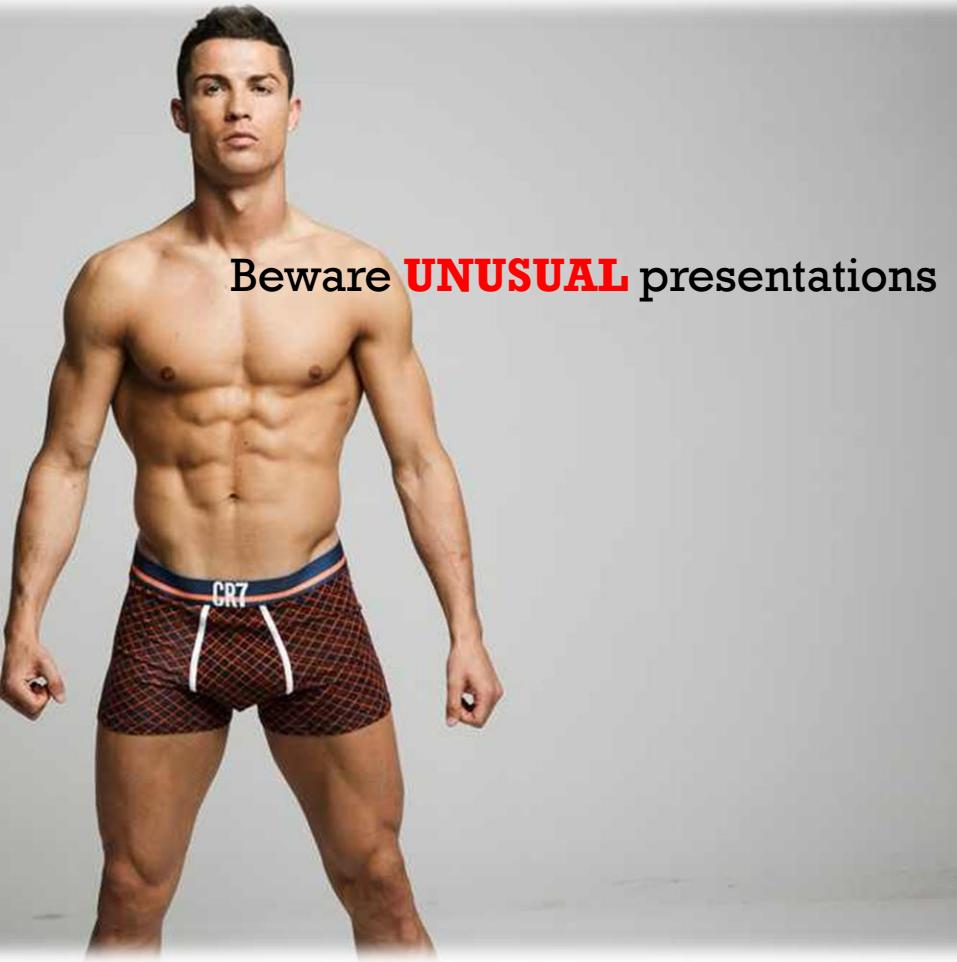
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS IN SUMMARY

TACHYCARDIA



- > 160 – Infants
- > 140 – Preschool child
- > 120 – School age to puberty
- > 100 – Adult





- Age
- Athletes
- Pregnancy
- Medications
- Hypothermia
- Pacemaker



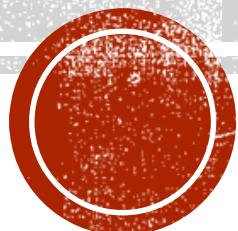
CATEGORIES	TYPES	SSX	ASSESSMENT	INTERVENTION
HYPOVOLEMIC	Hemorrhagic Chest, Abdomen, Pelvis, Retroperitoneal, Extremities, TAI	Tachy/ Brady Pallor, Weak thready pulse, Cold Clammy Skin Normal/ Low GCS CRT prolonged	External Bleeding source Distended abdomen DPL/ US Vaginal Examination	Haemorrhage control TXA Secure A,B 1-2 L Crystalloids Bloods - MTP
CARDIOGENIC	M. Infarction	SOB/ Chest Pain radiating to arm/ neck Numbness	ECG: STEMI/ NSTEMI Low GCS	Secure A,B Morphine titrate S/L Nitrates 1/1(after volume status addrs) Treat Arrhythmias CPR as needed Alert Cardiologist
	Blunt Cardiac Injury	SSX of heart failure	Sternal #/tender Haemo/Pneumothorax Arrhythmias	Secure A,B Treat Dysrhythmias Surgical repair(CTC)



CATEGORIES	TYPES	SSX	ASSESSMENT	INTERVENTION
OBSTRUCTIVE	T. Pneumothorax	Tachycardia, SOB/ Chest pain Asymptomatic	Tracheal Deviation Distended neck vein Tympany Absent breath sounds	Needle Decompression Chest Tube
	Cardiac Tamponade	Crackles, Tachypnoea	Beck Triad ECG: Electrical Alternans / PEA Pulsus Paradoxus Ultrasound	Pericardiocentesis Activate CTS IV Dopamine 0.5mcg/kg/min IV NS 500cc
	Massive Hemothorax	Tachycardia SOB/Chest Pain	Tracheal Deviation Flat neck veins Dullness percussion Absent breath sounds	Chest tube, Fluids + Bloods Alert surgical team
DISTRIBUTIVE	Neurogenic shock	Full bounding pulse, Wide pulse pressure Tachypnoea, Bradycardia Pink, Warm,	Paradoxical breathing	B – intubate if respiratory failure C – Fluids + Vasopressor



MANAGEMENT



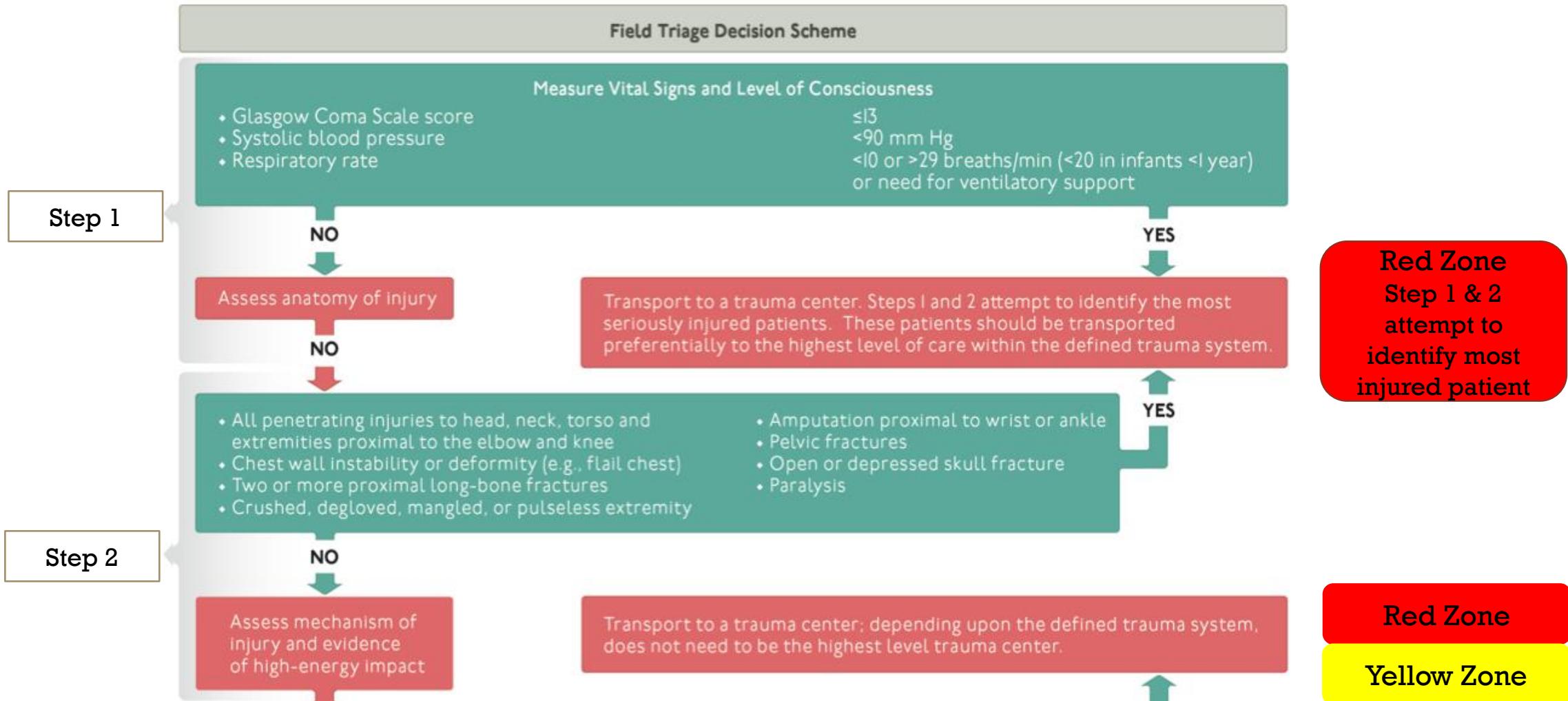
PRE-HOSPITAL

- Catastrophic Hemorrhage Control
- ABCDE - 10s
- Maintain Airway, Oxygen
- C-Spine, Splints
- IV assess and Fluids on the way
- Alert receiving center for preparation.



- Remember information on time of injury, event/ mechanism of injury and patient's history is important!

TRIAGE



Step 3

- Falls
 - 'Adults > 20 feet or 6 meters (2 stories)
 - 'Children > 10 feet or 3 meters (2-3 x height of child)
- High-risk motor vehicle crash
 - 'Intrusion, including roof: > 12 inches (30 cm) occupant side;
 - '> 18 inches (45 cm) any side
 - 'Ejection (partial or complete) from vehicle
 - 'Death in same passenger compartment
 - 'Vehicle telemetry data consistent with high risk of injury
- Auto vs. pedestrian/bicyclist thrown, run over, or with significant (> 20 mph; 32 kph) impact
- Motorcycle crash >20 mph

NO

Assess special patient or system considerations

Reassess

YES

Transport to a trauma center or hospital capable of timely and thorough evaluation and initial management of potentially serious injuries. Consider consultation with medical direction.

Yellow Zone

Step 4

- Older adults
 - 'Risk of injury/death increases after age 55
 - 'Systolic BP < 110 may represent shock after age 65
 - 'Low-impact mechanism (e.g., ground-level fall) can result in severe injury
- Children
 - 'Triage preferentially to pediatric-capable trauma center
- Anticoagulant use and bleeding disorders
 - 'Patients with head injury are at high risk for rapid deterioration
- Burns
 - 'Without trauma mechanism, triage to burn facility
 - 'With trauma mechanism, triage to trauma center
- Pregnancy >20 weeks
- EMS provider judgment

Transport according to protocol

Green Zone

When in doubt, transport to a trauma center

THE 6 KILLERS

Airway	Issues	Intervention
Airway	Airway Obstruction	Basic and advanced airway management
Breathing	Tension pneumothorax	O2, needle decompression and chest tube
	Open Pneumothorax	O2, 3 way seal bandage and chest tube
	Massive Hemothorax	O2, Chest Tube
	Tracheo-brachial injury	O2, Expect difficult airway , Surgical treatment
Circulation	Cardiac Tamponade	O2, Pericardiocentesis

TABLE I-I MECHANISMS OF INJURY AND SUSPECTED INJURY PATTERNS

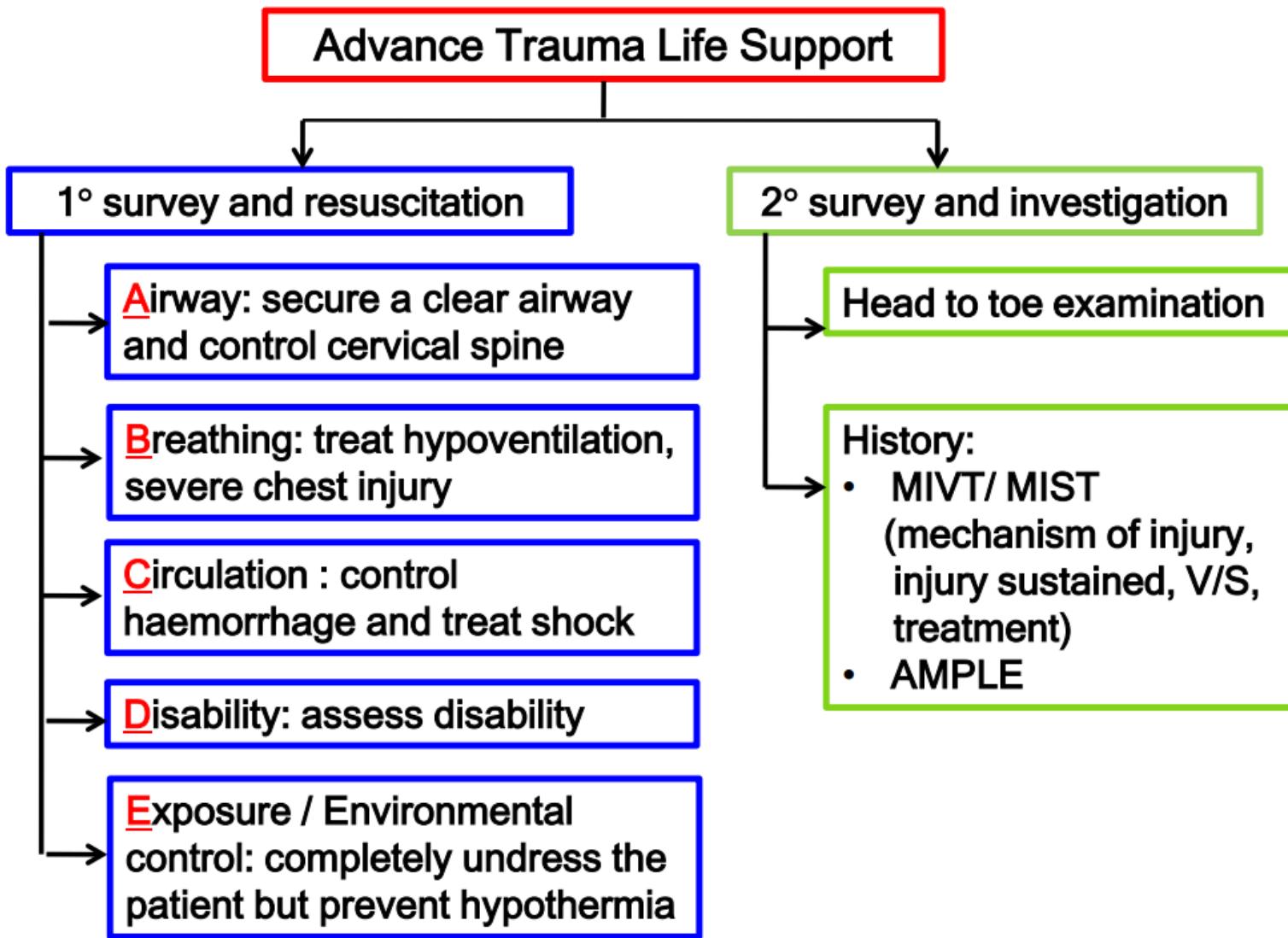
MECHANISM OF INJURY	SUSPECTED INJURY PATTERNS	MECHANISM OF INJURY	SUSPECTED INJURY PATTERNS
BLUNT INJURY			
Frontal impact, automobile collision <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Bent steering wheel♦ Knee imprint, dashboard♦ Bull's-eye fracture, windscreen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Cervical spine fracture♦ Anterior flail chest♦ Myocardial contusion♦ Pneumothorax♦ Traumatic aortic disruption♦ Fractured spleen or liver♦ Posterior fracture/dislocation of hip and/or knee♦ Head injury♦ Facial fractures	Rear impact, automobile collision Ejection from vehicle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Cervical spine injury♦ Head injury♦ Soft tissue injury to neck <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Ejection from the vehicle precludes meaningful prediction of injury patterns, but places patient at greater risk for virtually all injury mechanisms.
Side impact, automobile collision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Contralateral neck sprain♦ Head injury♦ Cervical spine fracture♦ Lateral flail chest♦ Pneumothorax♦ Traumatic aortic disruption♦ Diaphragmatic rupture♦ Fractured spleen/liver and/or kidney, depending on side of impact♦ Fractured pelvis or acetabulum	Motor vehicle impact with pedestrian Fall from height	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Head injury♦ Traumatic aortic disruption♦ Abdominal visceral injuries♦ Fractured lower extremities/pelvis <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Head injury♦ Axial spine injury♦ Abdominal visceral injuries♦ Fractured pelvis or acetabulum♦ Bilateral lower extremity fractures (including calcaneal fractures)

INJURY PREDICTION

MECHANISM OF INJURY	SUSPECTED INJURY PATTERNS	MECHANISM OF INJURY	SUSPECTED INJURY PATTERNS
PENETRATING INJURY		THERMAL INJURY	
Stab wounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Anterior chest ♦ Left thoraco-abdominal ♦ Abdomen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Cardiac tamponade if within "box" ♦ Hemothorax ♦ Pneumothorax ♦ Hemopneumothorax ♦ Left diaphragm injury/spleen injury/hemopneumothorax ♦ Abdominal visceral injury possible if peritoneal penetration 	Thermal burns Electrical burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Circumferential eschar on extremity or chest ♦ Occult trauma (mechanism of burn/means of escape) ♦ Cardiac arrhythmias ♦ Myonecrosis/compartment syndrome
Gunshot wounds (GSW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Truncal ♦ Extremity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ High likelihood of injury ♦ Trajectory from GSW/retained projectiles help predict injury ♦ Neurovascular injury ♦ Fractures ♦ Compartment syndrome 	Inhalational burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Carbon monoxide poisoning ♦ Upper airway swelling ♦ Pulmonary edema

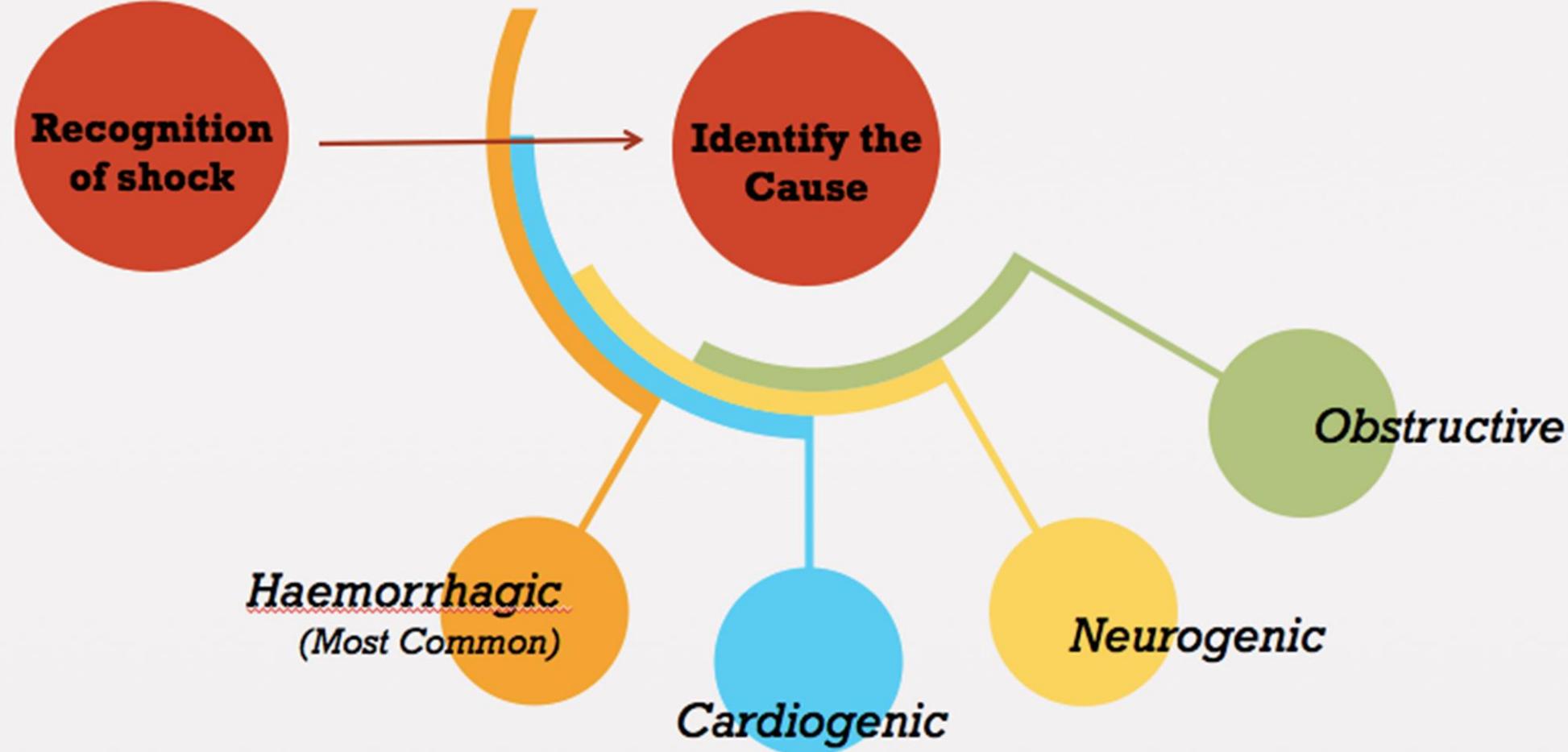


ATLS APPROACH



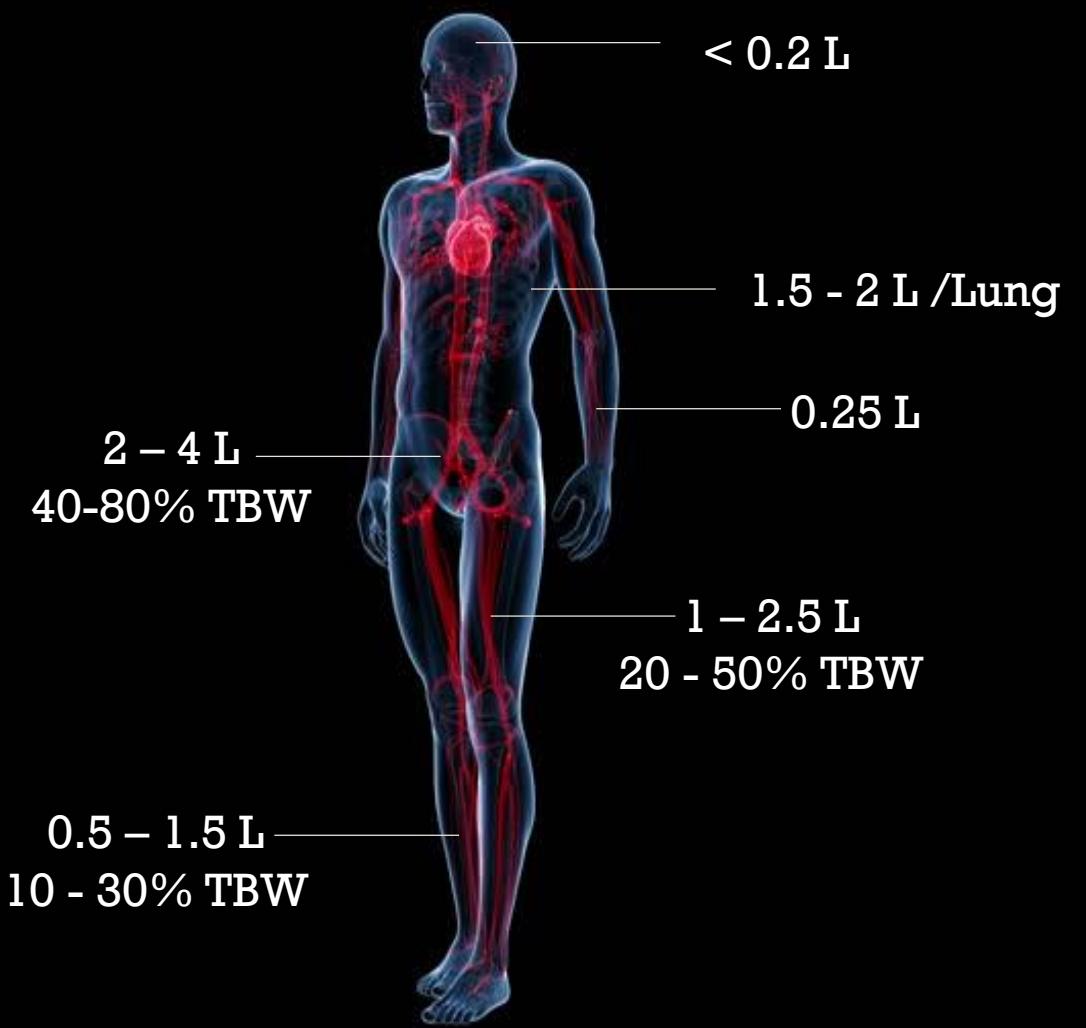
Don't Forget to Complete
The Secondary Survey

2 CRITICAL STEPS



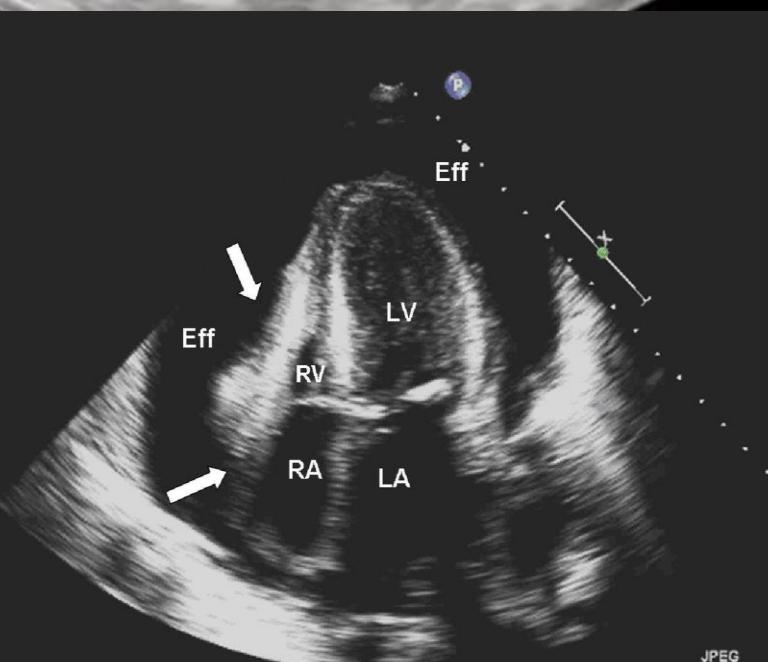
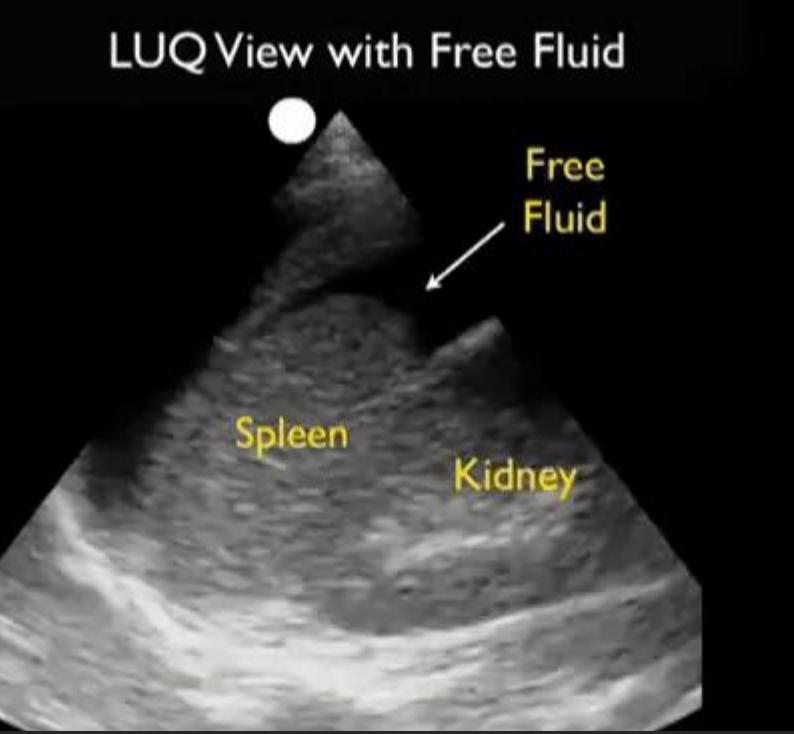
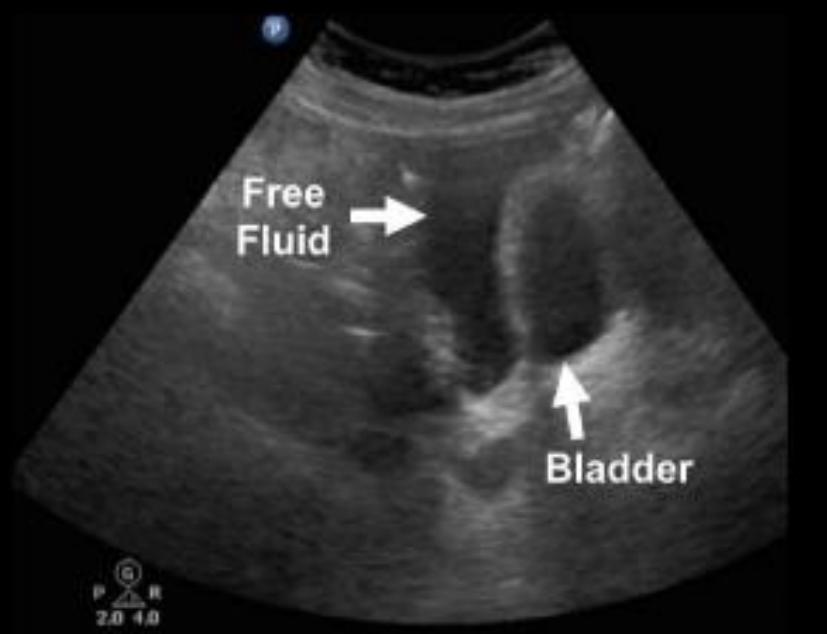
**Any injured patient who is cool and tachycardia is in
“SHOCK” until proven otherwise!**





SOURCE OF BLEEDING 1+4 SCALPR

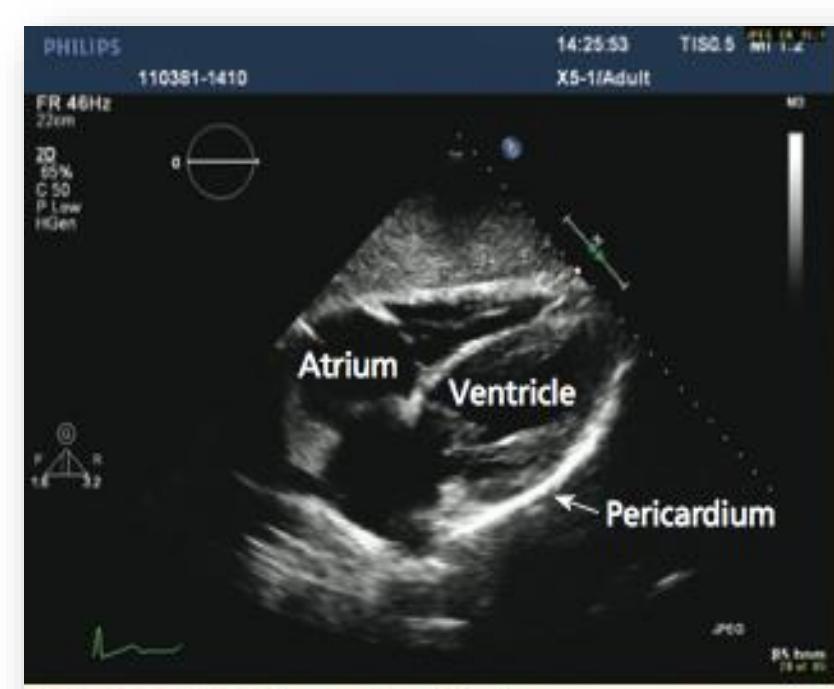
- Scalp, Skin & Street
- &
- Chest
- Abdomen
- Long Bones
- Pelvic + Retroperitoneal



EFAST

Remember -

Rule in ! Not to rule out.



■ FIGURE VIII-2 The pericardial view.



■ FIGURE VIII-3 The right upper quadrant view.



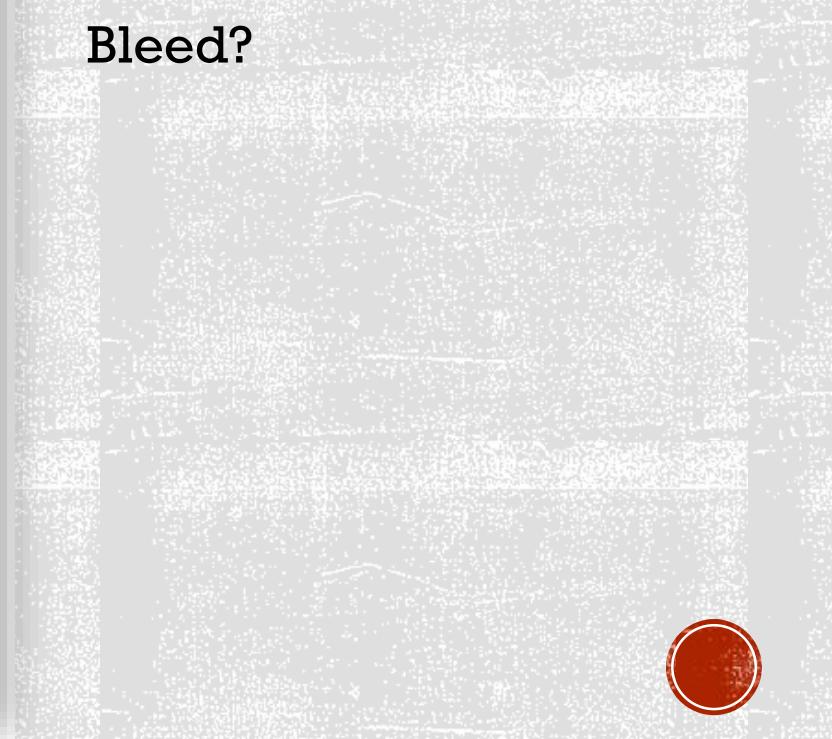
■ FIGURE VIII-4 The left upper quadrant view.



■ FIGURE VIII-5 The suprapubic view.



Bleed?



Intraperitoneal or Retroperitoneal?

Intra – SALTD SPRSS	Retro – SAD PUCKER
Stomach	Suprarenal glands
Appendix	Aorta & IVC
Liver	Duodenum (parts 2, 3 and 4)
Transverse Colon	Pancreas (all but the tail)
Duodenum (1 st part)	Ureter & Bladder
Small intestine	Colon (Ascending and Descending)
Pancreas (tail only)	Kidneys
Sigmoid colon	Esophagus
Spleen	Rectum (lower 2/3rds)

Secondary Retro – Pussy Cat Dolls

Pancreas, Colon (Ascending and Descending), Duodenum (parts 2, 3 and 4).

PERITONEAL BLEEDING



ESTIMATE THE LOSSES!

By patient's initial presentation

■ TABLE 3.1 Estimated Blood Loss¹ Based on Patient's Initial Presentation

	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV
Blood loss (mL)	Up to 750	750–1500	1500–2000	>2000
Blood loss (% blood volume)	Up to 15%	15%–30%	30%–40%	>40%
Pulse rate (BPM)	<100	100-120	120-140	>140
Systolic b pressure	Normal	Normal	Decreased	Decreased
Pulse pressure (mm Hg)	Normal or increased	Decreased	Decreased	Decreased
Respiratory rate	14–20	20–30	30–40	>35
Urine output (mL/hr)	>30	20–30	5–15	Negligible
CNS/mental status	Slightly anxious	Mildly anxious	Anxious, confused	Confused, lethargic
Initial fluid replacement	Crystalloid	Crystalloid	Crystalloid and blood	Crystalloid and blood

¹ For a 70-kg man.



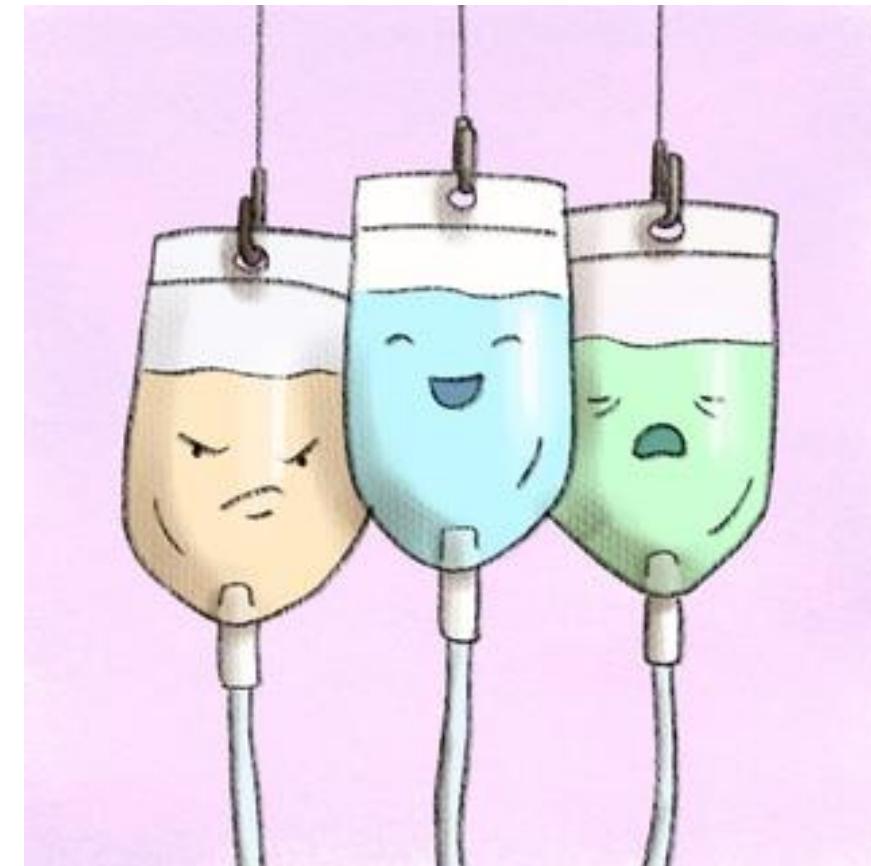
STRATEGY

- Assess and manage “ABC”.
- Establish “IV -Oxygen –Monitors”.
- Insert “**2 large bore**” cannulae in peripheral Veins/ CVL/ IO
- Infuse “**1 - 2 L**” of warm crystalloids rapidly.
- ECG heart rate monitoring,
- Continuous pulse oximetry, ET CO₂ monitor;
- Monitor arterial blood pressure, GCS, and peripheral perfusion.
- IV Tranexemic Acid 1g Stat
- Insert NG tube and bladder catheter.

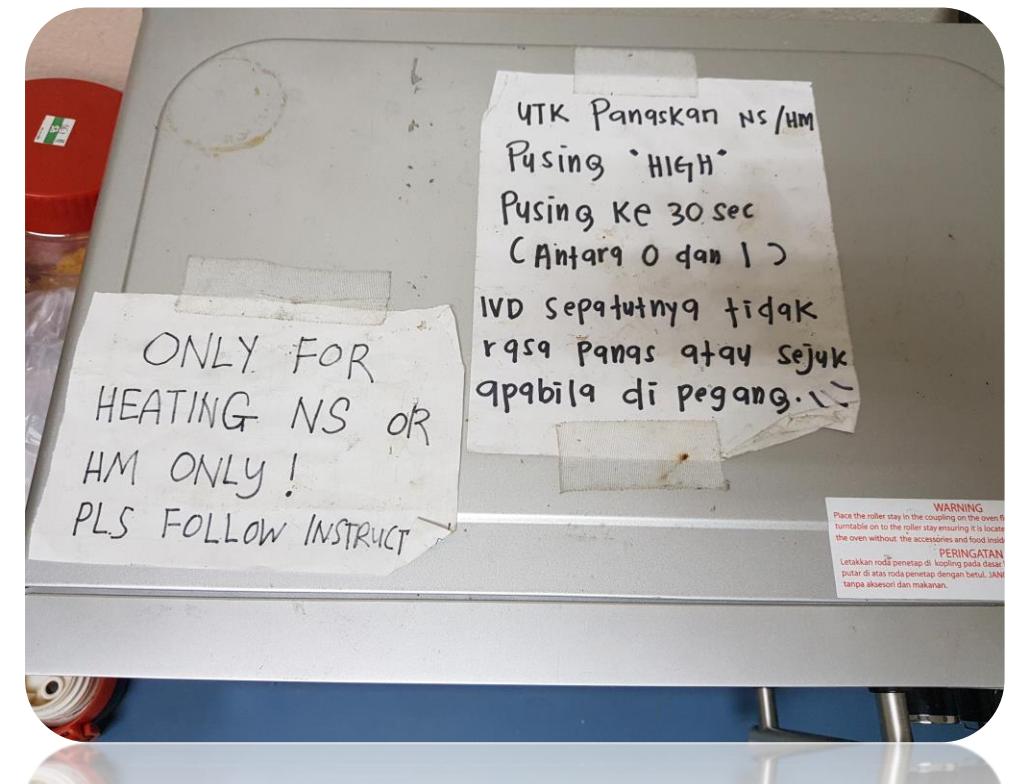


FLUIDS

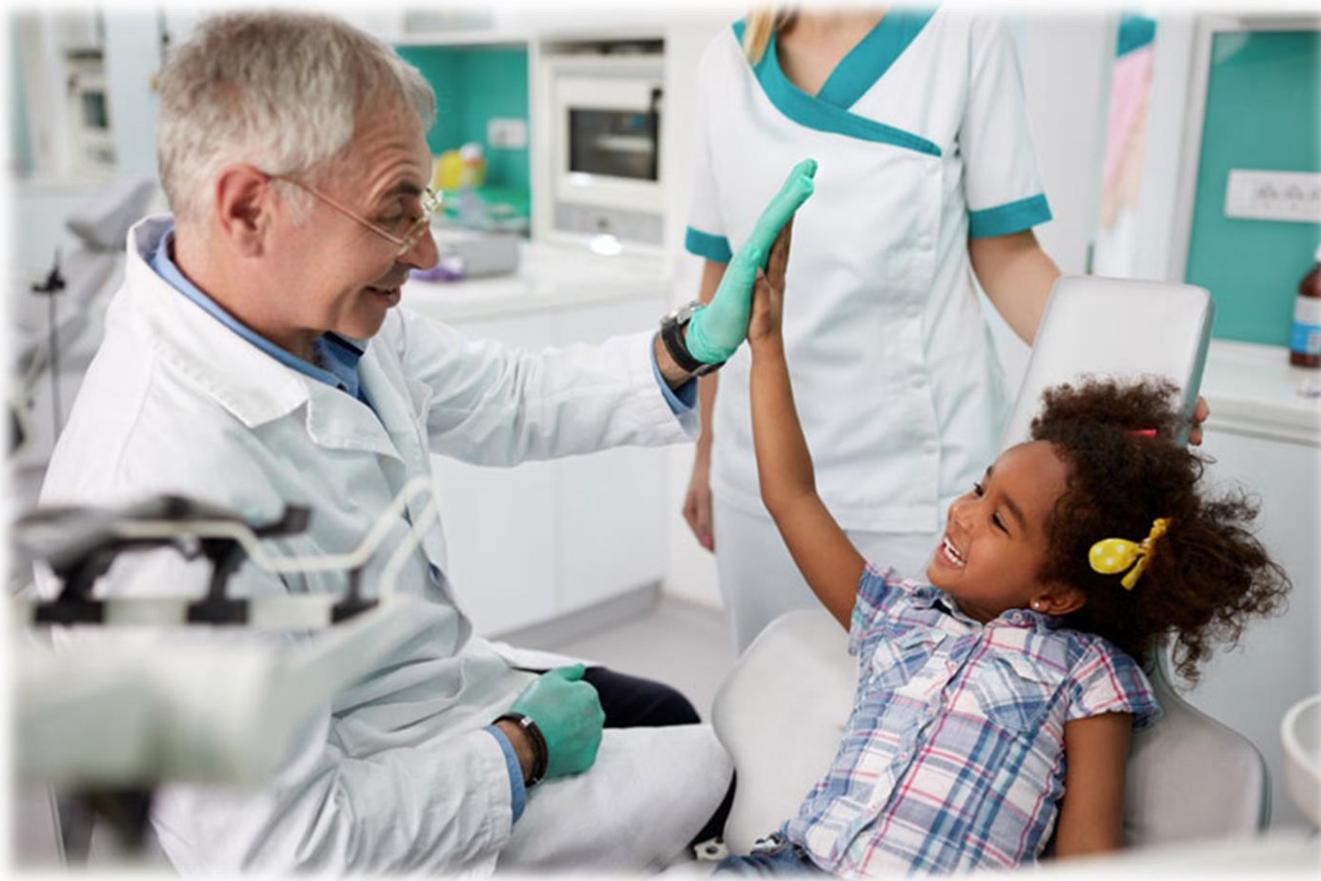
- Bolus therapy
 - Children : 20 cc/kg
 - Adults : 1- 2 liters
- Monitor response
- Repeat if necessary
- After 2nd bolus: need blood txn
 - 10cc/kg



BEWARE OF HYPOTHERMIA



ETD HWKKS



Assess the “**RESPONSE**” to initial volume therapy!



RESPONSE TO INITIAL FLUID RESUS!

TABLE 3-2 RESPONSES TO INITIAL FLUID RESUSCITATION^a

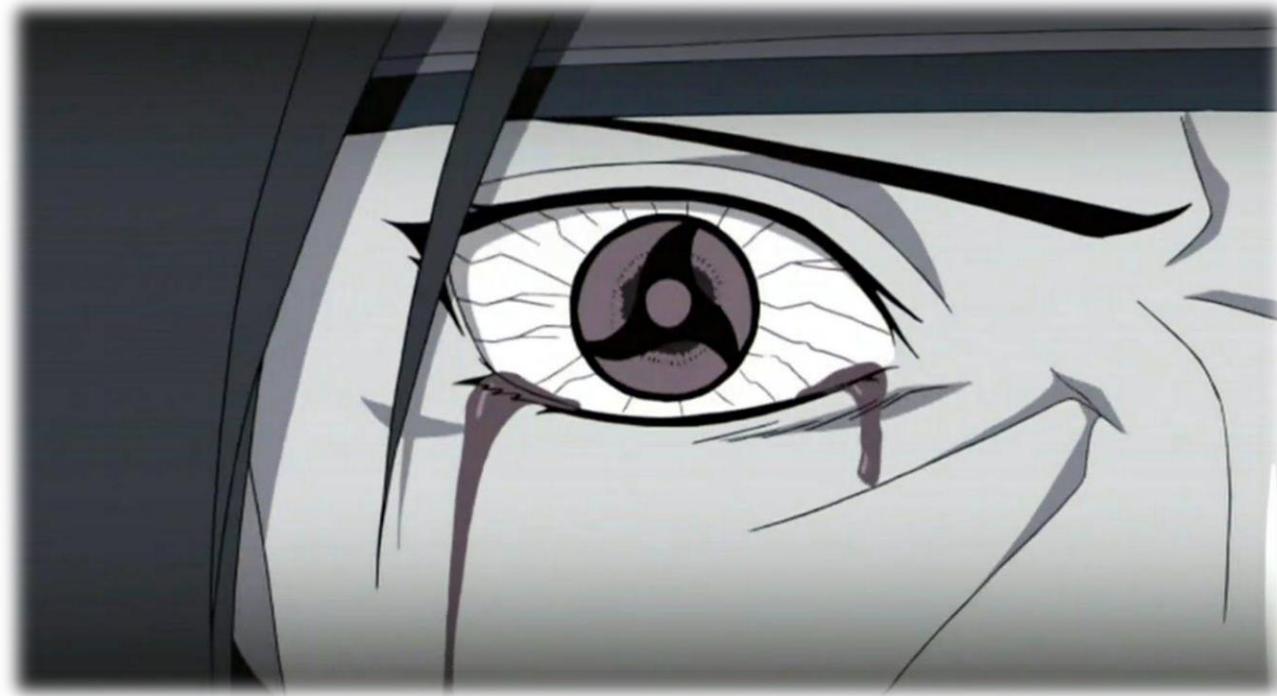
	RAPID RESPONSE	TRANSIENT RESPONSE	MINIMAL OR NO RESPONSE
Vital signs	Return to normal	Transient improvement, recurrence of decreased blood pressure and increased heart rate	Remain abnormal
Estimated blood loss	Minimal (<15 %)	Moderate and ongoing (15%–40%)	Severe (>40%)
Need for blood	Low	Moderate to high	Immediate
Blood preparation	Type and crossmatch	Type-specific	Emergency blood release
Need for operative intervention	Possibly	Likely	Highly likely
Early presence of surgeon	Yes	Yes	Yes

^a Isotonic crystalloid solution, up to 1000 mL in adults; 20 mL/kg in children



FAILURE TO RESPOND? LOOK HARD!

- Blunt myocardial injury
- Cardiac tamponade
- Tension pneumothorax
- Neurogenic shock
- Ongoing haemorrhage
 - Retroperitoneal bleed
 - Internal organ injury



■ TABLE IV.3 TRANSIENT RESPONDER

ETIOLOGY	PHYSICAL EXAM	ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSTIC STEPS	INTERVENTION
Underestimation of blood loss or continuing blood loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abdominal distention• Pelvic fracture• Extremity fracture• Obvious external bleeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DPL or ultrasonography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgical consultation• Volume infusion• Blood transfusion• Apply appropriate splints
Nonhemorrhagic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiac tamponade• Recurrent/persistent tension pneumothorax	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distended neck veins• Decreased heart sounds• Normal breath sounds <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distended neck veins• Tracheal shift• Absent breath sounds• Hyperresonant chest percussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Echocardiogram• FAST <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical diagnosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thoracotomy• Transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reevaluate chest• Needle decompression• Tube thoracostomy



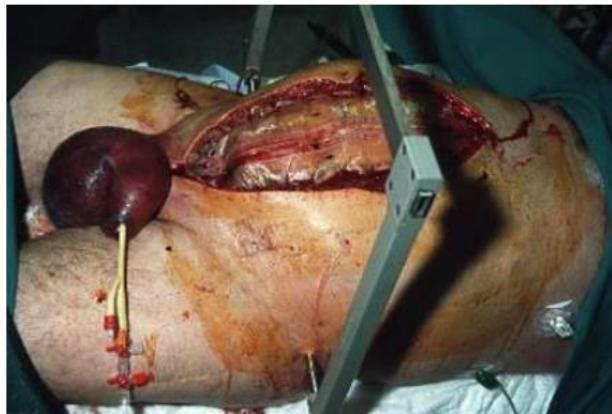
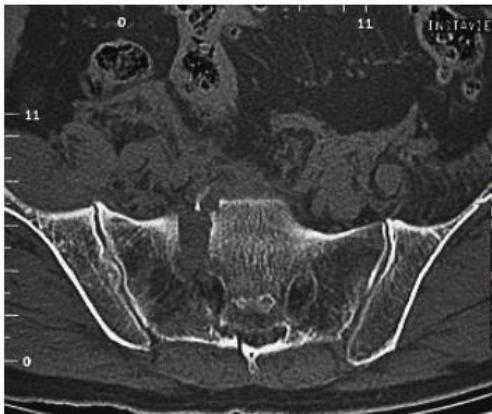
■ TABLE IV.4 NONRESPONDER

ETIOLOGY	PHYSICAL EXAM	ADDITIONAL DIAGNOSTIC STEPS	INTERVENTION
Massive blood loss (Class III or IV) • Intraabdominal bleeding	• Abdominal distention	• DPL or ultrasonography	• Immediate intervention by surgeon • Volume restoration
Nonhemorrhagic • Tension pneumothorax • Cardiac tamponade • Blunt cardiac injury	• Distended neck veins • Tracheal shift • Absent breath sounds • Hyperresonant chest percussion • Distended neck veins • Decreased heart sounds • Normal breath sounds • Irregular heart rate • Inadequate perfusion	• Clinical diagnosis • FAST • Pericardiocentesis • Ischemic ECG changes • ECG	• Reevaluate chest • Needle decompression • Tube thoracotomy • Thoracotomy • Ensure no source of hemorrhage missed • Inotropic support • Invasive monitoring



PELVIC TRAUMA

- Hemorrhage control by closed reduction (Pelvic trauma: vertical shear)



- Pelvic clamp and pelvic packing
- Pelvic binder





PELVIC CLAMPING

Where do we tie / Clamp?
Anatomy marker?

■ **FIGURE 5-9** Pelvic Stabilization. A. Pelvic binder. B. Pelvic stabilization using a sheet. C. Before application of pelvic binder. D. After application of pelvic binder.



■ TABLE IV.2 PELVIC FRACTURES

CONDITION	IMAGE FINDINGS	SIGNIFICANCE	INTERVENTION
Pelvic fracture	Pelvic x-ray <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pubic ramus fracture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Less blood loss than other types• Lateral compression mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volume replacement• Probable transfusion• Decreased pelvic volume• Pelvic binder• External fixator• Angiography• Skeletal traction• Orthopedic consultation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pelvic volume increased• Major source of blood loss	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vertical shear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major source of blood loss	
Visceral organ injury	CT scan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intraabdominal hemorrhage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential for continuing blood loss• Performed only in hemodynamically normal patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volume replacement• Possible transfusion• Surgical consultation



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Early initiation of massive transfusion has been shown to improve survival in critical trauma patients. The ABC Score reduces delay in determining need for massive transfusion in a trauma patient, while also providing consistency in appropriateness of transfusion by reducing practice variations among providers.

Penetrating mechanism

No 0

Yes +1

Systolic BP ≤90 in ED

No 0

Yes +1

HR ≥120 in ED

No 0

Yes +1

Positive FAST

No 0

Yes +1

0 points

Less likely to require massive transfusion (≥ 10 units pRBCs).

In the ABC Score studies, scores <2 were unlikely to require massive transfusion, with sensitivity and specificity ranging from 75% to 90% and 67% to 88%, respectively, at multiple trauma centers.

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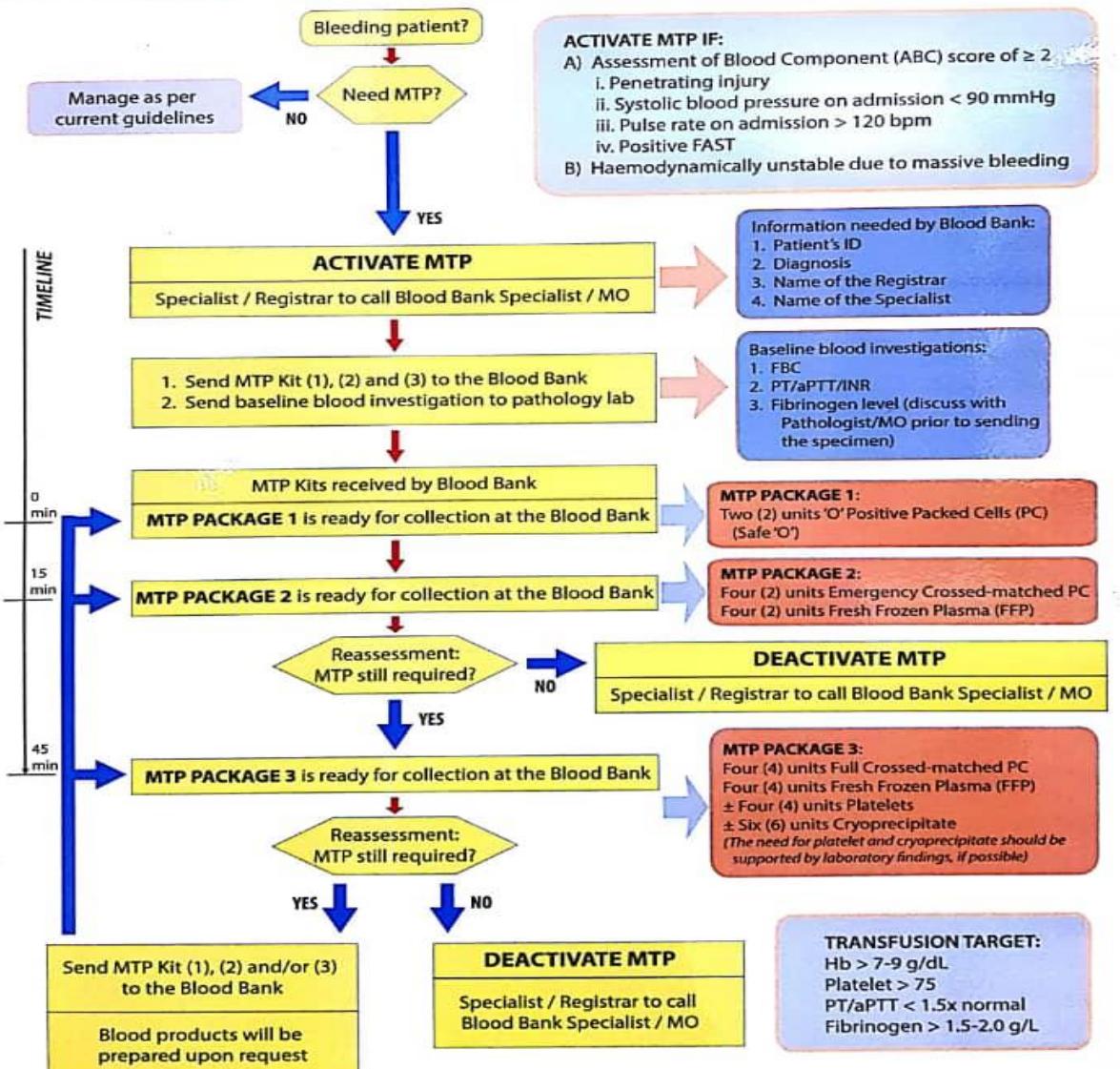
NUNEZ – ABC SCORING

- 2 out of 4 criteria
- Criteria
 - Tachycardia > 120 b/min
 - SBP < 90 mmHg
 - Positive eFAST
 - Penetrating injury



MASSIVE TRANSFUSION PROTOCOL (MTP)

Sabah Women and Children's Hospital



MTP Kit 1: One (1) unit of OXMN Invert
MTP Kit 2: Two (2) units of OXMN Invert (One for 2 units emergency cross-matched PC, One for 2 units FFP + 1 Blood Sample)
MTP Kit 3: Two (2) to four (4) units of OXMN Invert (One for 4 units full crossed-matched PC, One for 4 units FFP,
± One for 4 units Platelets, ± One for 6 units Cryoprecipitate) + 1 Blood Sample

BLOOD BANK: EXT 546
BLOOD BANK MO: EXT 813/655

MASSIVE TRANSFUSION PROTOCOL

Alert Blood Bank MO

Blood Bank EXT : 546

END POINT OF RESUSCITATION

- Stop the bleeding
- Restore volume
- Adequate Urine output
 - 0.5 - 1.0 cc/kg/hr
- Tissue Oxygenation measurement
 - *Normalization of Oxygen delivery DO₂*
 - *Normal Serum Lactate levels*



PITFALLS

Complications of Shock and Shock Management



- Hypothermia
- Early coagulopathy



DAMAGE CONTROL RESUSCITATION



Permissive Hypotension



Haemostatic Resuscitation

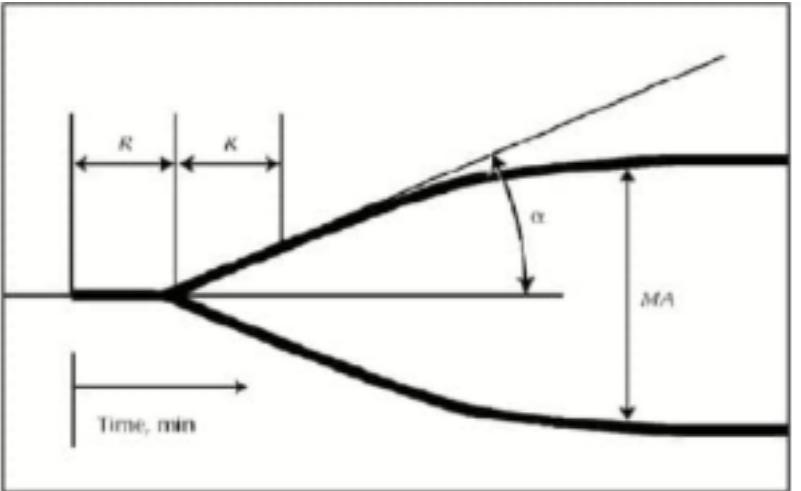


Prevent Acidosis, Hypothermia,
Hypocalcemia



Damage Control Surgery





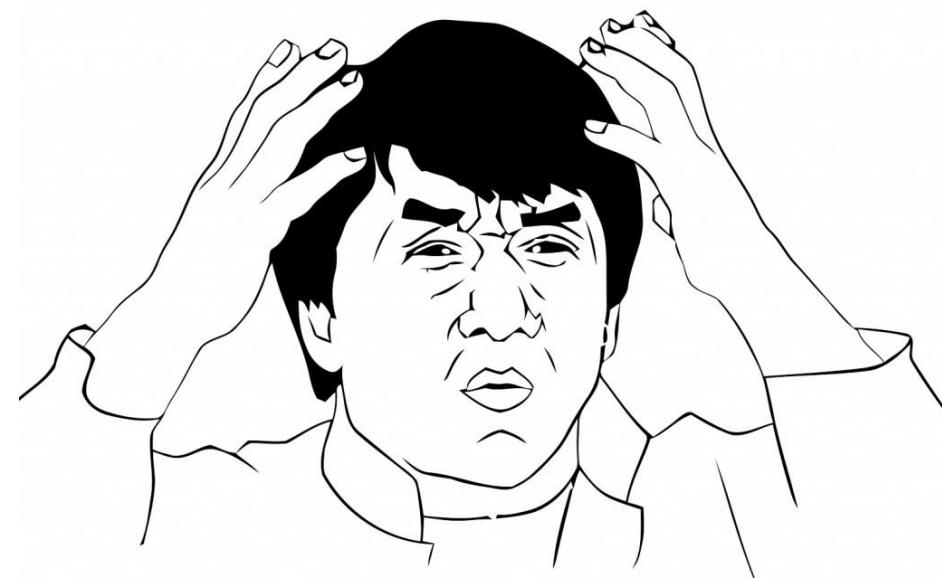
Some of the components involved in the interpretation of a typical TEG tracing include:

- **R-time** (minutes); designated as “R” in the image above: The period from the start of sample placement in the cup to the initial fibrin formation. This component reflects the level of clotting factors. A prolonged R-time may suggest the need for plasma transfusion.
- **Angle** (degrees); designated by the “alpha” symbol in the image above: Formed by the slope of the TEG tracing from the horizontal line. This component reflects the presence or absence of fibrinogen. A decreased Angle may suggest the need for fibrinogen supplementation (in the U.S., that need would typically be supplied by a cryoprecipitate transfusion).
- **Maximum amplitude** (millimeters); designated as “MA” in the image above: The height of the TEG tracing from the horizontal line. This component reflects the strength of the developed clot contributed mainly by platelets but also fibrin. A low MA may suggest the need for platelet transfusion).
- While not shown on the tracing above, TEG will also typically analyze the amount of clot lysis at 30 and 60 minutes (“LY30” and “LY60,” respectively). This measurement helps detect fibrinolysis.

VISCOELASTIC HAEMOSTATIC ASSAY THROMBOELASTOGRAPHY (TEG)

PERMISSIVE HYPOTENSION IN TRAUMA

“One of the most controversial issues in trauma care today is restricting intravenous fluid resuscitation in hypotensive trauma patients who have uncontrolled haemorrhage”



PERMISSIVE HYPOTENSION

- SBP 80 to 90 mm Hg (trauma),
 - If severe TBI (GCS≤8), keep SBP \geq 100 mmHg (50 to 69 years)
 - \geq 110 mm Hg (15 to 49 years / > 70 years)
- (ATLS 10th Edition)
- Not applicable in
 - Myocardial disease,
 - Cerebral ischemia, or
 - Traumatic brain injury.
 - Pregnancy
 - Children <12 YO





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Hypotensive Resuscitation

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hypotensive resuscitation in severely injured patients. Of the three prospective studies dealing with permissive hypotension, two showed increased survival but none showed harm. Currently, this is a very

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Hypotensive Resuscitation during Active Hemorrhage: Impact on In-Hospital Mortality

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Abstract

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Article Outline

Background Traditional fluid resuscitation strategy in the actively hemorrhaging trauma patient emphasizes maintenance of a normal systolic blood pressure (SBP). One human trial has demonstrated improved survival when fluid resuscitation is restricted, whereas numerous laboratory studies have reported improved survival when resuscitation is directed to a lower than normal pressure. We hypothesized that fluid resuscitation titrated to a

HYPOTENSIVE RESUSCITATION

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HAEOSTATIC RESUSCITATION

- Early transfusion to maintain circulating volume
- Minimisation of crystalloid use – dilutional effect, dislodges clot, induces hypothermia
- Reduce coagulopathy
- Keep warm
- Prevent acidemia





The PROPPR Randomized Clinical Trial

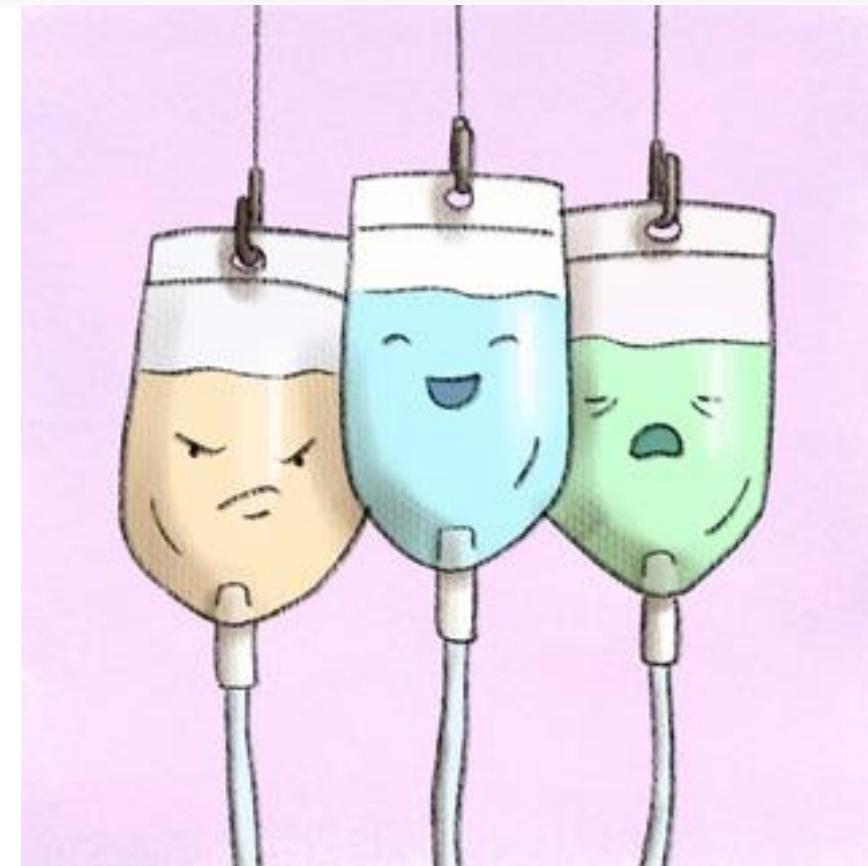
Results:

- No statistically significant difference in mortality at 24 hours or at 30 days
- Exsanguination in first 24 hours (secondary outcome) significantly decreased in the 1:1:1 group vs 1:1:2 group (9.2% vs 14.6%; p = 0.03)
- More patients achieved hemostasis in the 1:1:1 group vs 1:1:2 group (86% vs 78%; p = 0.006)
- More plasma (Median 7 Units vs 5 Units) and platelets (Median 12 Units vs 6 Units) were used in the 1:1:1 ratio vs 1:1:2 ratio
- No difference in complications between the two strategies



FLUIDS

- Bolus therapy
 - Children(<40kg) : 20 cc/kg
 - Adults : 1- 2 liters
- Monitor Effect
- Repeat if necessary
- After 2nd bolus: need blood txn
 - 10cc/kg



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ROLE OF BLOOD GAS

- Base deficit - new criteria for the hemorrhage classification.

Conclusions

Go to: 

Pre-hospital arterial blood gas measurements during trauma patient's fluid resuscitation by emergency physician based helicopter emergency medical system (HEMS) provided useful information about patients' acid-base values. Comparing the values after either conventional fluid therapy or small-volume



REWARMING

- Maintain normo-thermia (36-37 Celsius)
 - Remove wet clothes,
 - Use warmed fluids (e.g. Level 1 Fluid Warmer),
 - Bair Hugger or warm blankets,
 - Insulating foils
- Fluids warmth to 39 Celsius prior transfusion



TABLE B-2 REWARMING TECHNIQUES

REWARMING TECHNIQUE	LEVEL OF HYPOTHERMIA
PASSIVE REWARMING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Dry patient◆ Warm environment◆ Shivering◆ Blankets or clothing◆ Cover head	Mild (HTI) hypothermia 35°C to 32° C ($95\text{-}89.6\text{ F}$)



ACTIVE REWARMING

External <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Heating pad♦ Warm water, blankets, and warm water bottles♦ Warm water immersion♦ External convection heaters (lamps and radiant warmers)	Mild (HT I) (35°C to 32° C [95-89.6 F]) and moderate (HT II) hypothermia < 32°C to 28° C (< 89.6-82.4 F)
Internal <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Heated intravenous fluids♦ Gastric or colonic lavage♦ Peritoneal lavage♦ Mediastinal lavage♦ Warmed inhalational air or oxygen	Moderate (HT II) < 32°C to 28° C (< 89.6-82.4 F) and severe hypothermia (HT III and IV) < 28°C to < 24°C (<82.4-<75.2 F)
Extracorporeal Rewarming <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Hemodialysis♦ Continuous arteriovenous rewarming (CAVR)♦ Continuous venovenous rewarming (CVVR)♦ Cardiopulmonary bypass	Severe hypothermia (HT III and IV) < 28°C to < 24°C (<82.4-<75.2 F)



TXA

- Anti-fibrinolytic: Tranexamic acid (TXA) – CRASH-2 trial.
 - TXA 1g/10m, then 1g/8h .
 - Within 3h of injury , best within 1h.
- Suggest to give even in pre-hospital setting .



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AUTHORS' CONCLUSIONS: TXA safely reduces mortality in trauma patients with bleeding without increasing the risk of adverse events. TXA should be given as early as possible and within three hours of injury, as further analysis of the CRASH-2 trial showed that treatment later than this is unlikely to be effective and may be harmful. Although there is some promising evidence for the

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CRASH-2 Study of Tranexamic Acid to Treat Bleeding in Trauma Patients: A Controversy Fueled by Science and Social Media

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This paper reviews the application of tranexamic acid, an antifibrinolytic, to trauma. CRASH-2, a large

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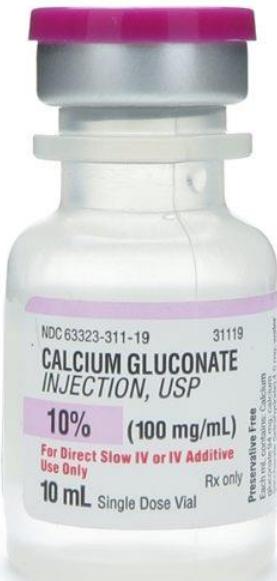
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CRASH-2 TXA

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CALCIUM

- Calcium:
 - Acute hypocalcaemia due to massive transfusion (citrate binds to Ca).
 - Monitor and maintain ionized Ca level in normal range (1.1-1.3 mmol/L).



DAMAGE CONTROL RESUSCITATION

Recognition

Haemostatic Resuscitation

Rapid movement to OT without waiting for normal vitals

Initial Surgery to only secure bleeding

Post-operative care in ICU settings

Re-operation in 24-36 H



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