



ADULT TRAUMA AT-13

TRAUMATIC ARREST

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History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recent traumatic event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TraumaApneicPulseless

Assessment:

- Trauma Assessment
- If injuries are obviously incompatible with life **DO NOT ATTEMPT RESUSCITATION** and provide survivor/responder grief support and assist law enforcement as needed
- In multi- patient events, traumatic arrests do not receive intervention until there are sufficient responders on scene to meet the needs of living patients.

Clinical Management Options:

- CPR
- Maintain open airway and provide BVM ventilation with 100% oxygen
- Control exsanguinating external hemorrhage, using tourniquets as appropriate
- If patient is being transported or if CPR efforts continued long enough to warrant advanced interventions
 - Advanced airway or SGA placement
 - Consider binding pelvis if blunt mechanism
 - Reduce long bone fractures