



**PEDIATRIC TRAUMA
PT-12**

TRAUMATIC ARREST

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History and Physical:

| Historical Findings | Physical Findings |
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| <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 arrest do not receive intervention until there are sufficient responders present to meet the needs of living patients

Clinical Management Options:

| Interventions | Pharmacology |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">CPRMaintain open airway and provide BVM ventilation with 100% O₂Spinal motion restriction if indicatedOcclude open chest woundsControl exsanguinating external hemorrhage, using tourniquets as appropriateConsider binding the pelvis if blunt mechanismStraighten long bone fracturesConsider potential medical causes of traumatic events | |