

## PATIENT ASSESSMENT – general approach and treatment



	Initial assessment	Initial treatment	Secondary assessment	Secondary treatment
<b>Danger Response</b>	Alert Voice Pain Unconscious		Formal GCS	
<b>Airway + cervical spine care</b>	Chin lift Head tilt Jaw thrust Hold head still	Suction Clear airway Oral / nasal airway		ETT Cervical collar KED Board / scoop
<b>Breathing</b>	Look Listen Feel	IPPV Oxygen	Resp rate Pulse oximetry Breath sounds	Pleural decompression Stabilise flail segment
<b>Circulation</b>	Control bleeding Central pulse Skin signs	Cardiac compressions ECG monitor Defibrillation Cannula	Pulse rate BP Analyse ECG	IV fluids
<b>History</b>	of: event patient bystanders	Utilise bystanders	Full history Expose injuries	Obtain medications Bring relatives along
<b>Drugs</b>			BGL	Formal drug therapy
<b>Transport</b>	Call backup if required	Assess time criticality	Prepare for transport	Transport Notify hospital