



February 2014 CE Study guide: Trauma

1. List the eight components to a Trauma System:
2. List the components of a Level II Trauma Center.
3. List three of the five transport considerations for a trauma patient.
4. List the four components of aeromedical transportation:
5. List two blunt trauma mechanisms of injury.
6. List five injuries consistent with a down and under injury pattern in a head-on MVC.
7. List five potential injuries from a side-impact MVC.

8. Name one part of the pelvis susceptible to fracture in blunt trauma.

9. What are common injuries for a pedestrian versus auto?

10. What are two considerations when assessing a patient that has sustained a trauma fall?

11. What type of organ does a GSW cause more concussive injury to? List two of these organs.

12. What determines the severity of an impalement injury?

13. What is the MOST important assessment piece when assessing a patient with even mild burn injuries?

14. What percentage of burn sustained BSA needs to be present to switch from cooling a burn to caring for the burn with dry dressings?

15. What volume of fluid could potentially cause hypoxia in a drowning?

16. Describe the process of assessing breathing in a traumatically injured patient:

17. What assessment findings do you look for in the ears and nose in head and facial trauma?

18. What is potential cardiac finding in the incidence of muffled heart sounds?

19. What is Beck's triad?

20. What are the symptoms of a tension pneumothorax?

