

## 4.01 GENERAL TRAUMA EVALUATION AND OVERVIEW

<b>BLS Treatment</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness.</li><li>• <b>Oxygen</b> as indicated.</li><li>• Provide Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated or position of comfort as indicated.</li><li>• Splint suspected fractures/instability as indicated.</li><li>• Bandage wounds/control bleeding as indicated.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Apply tourniquet if appropriate.</li><li>○ Combat Gauze (such as “Quick Clot”) may be utilized for excessive bleeding with signs and symptoms of shock. Combat gauze should contain Kaolin, not Z-Lite</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>ALS Treatment</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IV/IO <b>Normal Saline</b> at TKO.</li><li>• If SBP &lt;90, administer <b>Normal Saline</b> fluid bolus.</li></ul>
<b>Comments</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimize on scene time for unstable patients or patients who meet trauma triage criteria . Secondary survey and IV therapy should be done en route to hospital.</li><li>• Give ZSFG <u>early</u> notification. Follow Policy 3020 Field to Hospital for report formats to trauma team.</li><li>• For vehicular crashes/bike incidents, protective devices should be reported.</li><li>• Do not use Combat Gauze on mucus membranes.</li></ul>