

## 4.01 GENERAL TRAUMA EVALUATION AND OVERVIEW

BLS Treatment
<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>• Appropriately splint suspected fractures/instability as indicated.</li><li>• Bandage wounds/control bleeding as indicated.</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>
ALS Treatment
<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>
Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For unstable patients or patients who meet trauma triage criteria, secondary survey and IV therapy should be done en route to hospital.</li><li>• Report to trauma team should include <b>MVIT: Mechanism of injury, Vital signs, Injuries sustained and Treatment rendered</b> including response to treatment.</li><li>• For vehicular crashes/bike incidents, protective devices should be reported.</li><li>• Do not use Combat Gauze on mucus membranes.</li></ul>