

Trauma Emergencies General Treatment

Priorities
 ABC's
 Spinal Motion Restriction as determined by Policy 6611; may require careful advanced airway management
 Minimize scene time
 SEE TRAUMA TRIAGE ALGORITHM FOR TRAUMA CENTER DESTINATION
 EARLY CONTACT OF RECEIVING HOSPITAL

Initial Care

Stabilize Airway – Airway management with the simplest effective method
 Spinal Motion Restriction as determined by Policy 6611; may require careful advanced airway management
 Oxygen – If indicated

Cardiac Monitor
If indicated

IV/IO Access
Use boluses of NS 500mL to maintain SBP >90mmHg

Pulse Oximeter
If appropriate

Treat specific injuries using the appropriate protocol

Consider

Morphine 4mg SLOW IV/IO/IM q 5 minutes
Max dose of 16mg

OR

Fentanyl 50mcg SLOW IV/IO/IN/IM q 5 minutes
max dose of 200mcg

Titrate Morphine and Fentanyl to pain and maintain SBP >100

Contact Base Physician for additional orders

DISRUPTED COMMUNICATIONS

In the event of a “disrupted communications” situation where a base hospital physician cannot be contacted for orders, Solano County Paramedics MAY utilize all portions of this protocol without base hospital contact as is needed to stabilize an immediate patient.