



EMT-Basic Treatment Protocol 6105

Abdominal Trauma

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Prehospital care is directed toward rapid stabilization and transport to an appropriate medical facility for definitive surgical intervention and treatment.

- A. Perform **TAMP Protocol 6101**.
- B. Expedite rapid transport, consider aeromedical transport, and/or ALS backup.
- C. Provide additional treatment as needed:
 1. Penetrating trauma:
 - a. Stabilize impaled objects with bulky dressings.
 - b. Control external bleeding.
 - c. Search and locate exit wounds when applicable.
 2. Eviscerating trauma:
 - a. Cover eviscerations with moist, sterile dressings.
 - b. Apply occlusive bandage over dressings.
 3. Blunt trauma:
 - a. Recognize and reassess.
 - b. Expedite rapid transport.
 - c. If patient is in shock, perform **Shock Protocol 6108** and request ALS back-up and/or aeromedical transport.

D. **Contact Medical Command.**

