



# EMT-Basic Treatment Protocol 6109

## Traumatic Arrest

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Patients who are found in full cardiac arrest as a result of trauma have an essentially zero chance of survival. If on the arrival of EMS personnel the patient has any signs of life (pulse or respirations), rapid transportation and treatment offer the only hope for survival. Trauma patients who have a witnessed cardiac arrest require rapid treatment and transportation.

A. Perform **TAMP Protocol 6101**.

B. If patient is found pulseless and apneic, **contact MCP directly** for consultation on not beginning resuscitation. Follow **Death in the Field Protocol 9101**.



C. If patient has any pulse or respirations or has arrest witnessed by EMS personnel, begin CPR with c-spine protection and perform **CAT Protocol 6204**.

D. Establish and secure airway according to **Airway Management Protocol 6901**.

E. Full immobilization.

F. Transport. On scene time should be <5 minutes, if possible.

G. If patient is entrapped, consider **Cease-Efforts Protocol 9102 per direct MCP order**.



H. **Consult MCP** for further treatment orders.