



EMSA-Intermediate Treatment Protocol 5105

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 5101**.
- B. Treatment:
 - 1. Rapid transport. Consider aeromedical transport.
- C. Penetrating trauma:
 - 1. Stabilize impaled objects with bulky dressings.
 - a. Control external bleeding.
 - b. Search and locate exit wounds when applicable.
- D. Eviscerating trauma:
 - 1. Cover eviscerations with moist, sterile dressings.
- E. Blunt trauma:
 - 1. Recognize and reassess.
 - 2. Expedite rapid transport.
 - 3. If patient is in shock, perform **Shock Protocol 5108**.
 - 4. Contact Medical Command.