



# EMSA-Intermediate Treatment Protocol 5106

## Musculoskeletal Trauma

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Isolated musculoskeletal and extremity injuries are rarely a first priority. Pelvic injuries are high risk for serious internal bleeding. Total or partial amputations require special treatment procedures.

A. Perform **TAMP Protocol 5101**.

B. Treatment

1. Treat all painful, swollen or deformed areas as fractures.
  2. Determine patient priority status:
    - a. Stable patients - splint before transporting.
    - b. Unstable patients - immobilize completely on long spine board - load and go.
  3. Use bandaging, dressing, and splinting device(s) appropriate to the injury as described in EMT-B **Musculoskeletal Injuries Protocol 6106**.
  4. If isolated injury **only**, perform **Pain Management Protocol 5902**.
  5. If pelvic injury, monitor closely and if indicated, perform **Shock Protocol 5108**.
  6. Total or partial amputations:
    - a. Wrap severed part in sterile gauze and place in sealed container immersed in ice water.
    - b. IV normal saline KVO.
- c. In **consultation with Medical Command**, determine best mode of transport and most appropriate destination.
7. Contact Medical Command and transport to closest appropriate facility.

