

Assessment of the Trauma Patient

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<i>Is there a significant mechanism of injury?</i>	
Yes – Perform a rapid assessment	
No – Perform a focused assessment	
Significant Mechanism of Injury	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ejection from vehicle • Death in same passenger compartment • Fall of greater than 15 feet or 3 times the patient's height • Rollover of vehicle • High-speed vehicle collision • Vehicle-pedestrian collision • Motorcycle crash • Unresponsive or altered mental status • Penetrating injury of head, chest, or abdomen 	
Mechanism of Injury: Interior of Vehicle	

