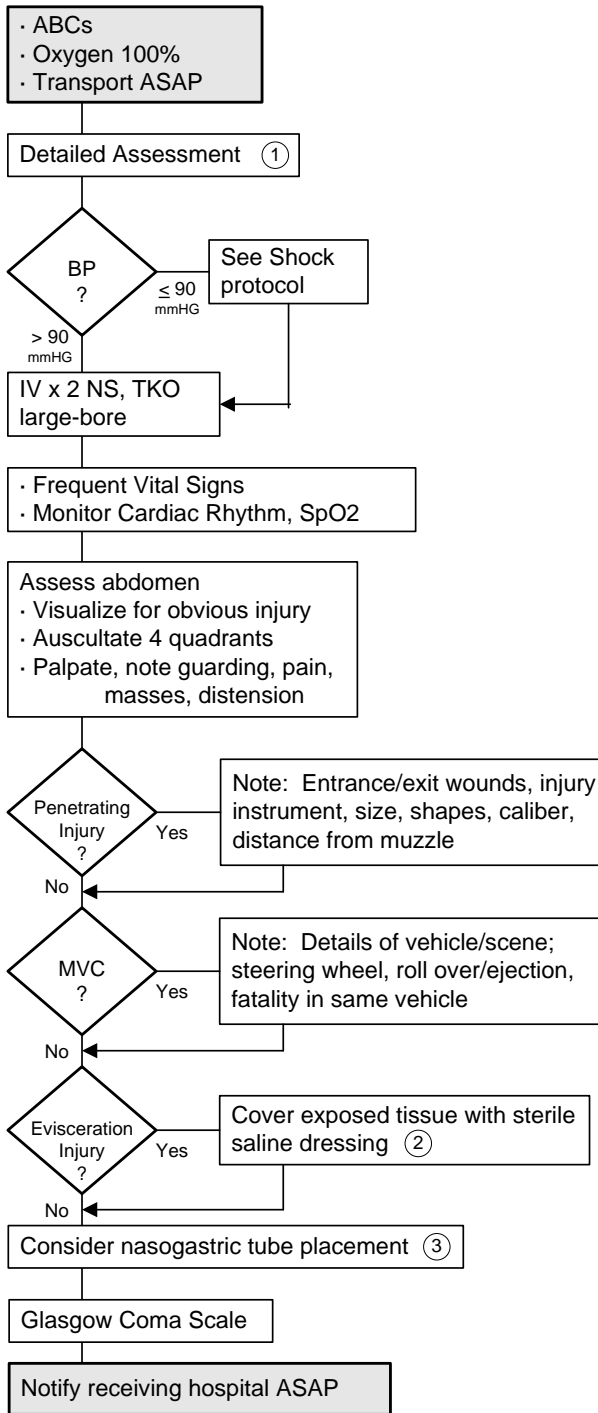



Trauma: Abdominal

ALS Protocol



 Document:

- ABCs
- Signs & Symptoms
- Tenderness
- Firmness of Abdomen
- Distention
- Echymosis
- Guarding
- Mechanism of injury
- VS, SpO2, Cardiac Rhythm
- Revised Trauma Score
- Glasgow Coma Score

1 Assessment: associate injury site with underlying anatomy. Notify receiving hospital if trauma system criteria is met.
 2 Do not reduce or attempt to reinsert abdominal contents.
 3 Insert gastric tube orally, not nasally, **and** avoid nasal endotracheal intubation IF evidence or suspicion of facial or head trauma exists.