Powell River First Aid Training

Abdominal Injuries - Flowchart

Hazards
Environment
Mechanism
Number of Patients
Additional Resources

FINDINGS IN THE STABLE PATIENT

- Alert and oriented
- Clear airway, adequate breathing
- Strong regular radial pulse
- Warm, dry skin

FINDINGS IN THE UNSTABLE PATIENT

- May have altered LOC
- Rapid, shallow breathing
- Weak, rapid, or absent radial pulses
- Pale, cool, clammy skin
- Life threatening injuries

LOC
D
A
B
C
RBS
SKIN
O_2

Notes:

TXA en route if indicated

CRITICAL INTERVENTIONS

- Expose injury
- Control hemorrhage
- Bind pelvis if indicated
- Keep patient warm
- Position of comfort

DECISION POINT

STABLE

Secondary Survey

- History
- Vital Signs
- Head to toe

Transport/notify hospital

Monitor vital signs

UNSTABLE

Transport

Notify hospital

Secondary Survey

- History
- Vital Signs
- Head to toe
- Monitor vital signs

PATIENT CARE REPORT/HANDOFF