

2nd Trimester - June 2009 CME
Trauma Assessment Study Guide

1. A measure of the scene and surroundings that will provide valuable information to the emergency crew is a _____

2. Trauma Patient assessment priorities include:

- a). Initial assessment / _____
- b.) Resuscitation and _____
- c.) _____
- d.) _____ and care enroute

3. Goals of the primary Survey / ABC(DE)s

4. Manual spinal stabilization should be maintained until the patient is immobilized onto a collar & long backboard
TRUE / FALSE

5. With all airway procedures you should consider

6. Normal Capillary Refill = _____

7. Signs of Inadequate Circulation

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

8. LOC can be quickly assessed using the AVPU acronym:

- **A** = _____
- **V** = _____
- **P** = _____
- **U** = _____

9. The three components of the Glasgow Coma Scale:

10. Change in level of consciousness is an important indicator of

11. Examples of significant mechanisms of Injury

12. Secondary Survey is:

13. Calculate the GCS: **GCS: E__ V__ M__**

- Opens eyes to loud verbal stimuli
- Confused verbal response to questions
- Localizes painful stimuli

Table 8-2 GLASGOW COMA SCALE	
Eye Opening	
Spontaneous	4
To verbal command	3
To pain	2
No response	1
Verbal Response	
Oriented and converses	5
Disoriented and converses	4
Inappropriate words	3
Incomprehensible sounds	2
No response	1
Motor Response	
Obeys verbal commands	6
Localizes pain	5
Withdraws from pain (flexion)	4
Abnormal flexion in response to pain (decorticate rigidity)	3
Extension in response to pain (decerebrate rigidity)	2
No response	1

14. An important consideration when you expose a patient (as environment allows) to access for other life-threatening conditions is to :

15. Your Initial or General impression is to determine priority of care

16. Examples of an unstable patient:

- **Airway:** _____
- **Breathing:** _____
- **Hemorrhage:** _____
- _____

17. When assessing the head you are looking for:

- _____ **from ears or nose**
- _____
- _____

18. Define Battle's Signs :

19. Define Raccoon Eyes:

20. Possible causes of Constricted pupils include:

21. Possible causes of Unequal Pupils include:

22. The three parameters of Cushing's Triad: