

STUDY POINTS

Trauma

MyEMSCert study points can be used to focus areas of study and preparation. The study point does not contain specific information that would lead you to the diagnosis or correct answer but would instead direct you to learning and reference materials.

Trauma Study Points

Triage and Stabilization

- 2021 National Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients
- Understanding of the performance expectations for Field Trauma Triage Guidelines
- Trauma-stabilizing procedures
- Hemorrhage control

Traumatic Brain Injury

- Injury mechanisms in traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- Evaluation and management of TBI
- Priorities of management for patients with TBI
- Differences in pediatric and adult TBI
- Evaluation and treatment of concussion

Spinal

- Knowledge of spinal cord injury syndromes
- Indications for spinal motion restriction
- Advantages and disadvantages of various spinal motion restriction devices
- Proper use and application of cervical collar
- Adverse effects of applying a long spine board to a trauma patient

Complex Circumstances

- Evaluation and management of crush injury
- Prolonged entrapment patient care
- Disentanglement of impaled patients
- Evaluation and management of trauma in pregnancy

Children

- Field Trauma Triage Guidelines for children

Additional Topics

- Needle thoracostomy procedure
- Rescuer safety during response to confined space situations

Protocols and Regulations

- Understand the risks and benefits of different EMS deployment strategies
- Limitations to STEMI network implementation
- The use of electronic technologies by EMS clinicians
- Negligent supervision elements
- Sleep and wellness in EMS
- Occupational fatalities in EMS
- Interfacility transports
- Understanding federal due process requirements
- The difference between education, certification, credentialing, and licensure
- Scope of EMS regulations