

## Medical Emergency Checklist

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## Immediately after primary & secondary surveys:

IS FURTHER AIRWAY INTERVENTION NEEDED?  May be needed if:  • Abnormal level of consciousness (AVPU scale)  • Stridor  • Respiratory Distress  • Hypoxaemia or hypercarbia	YES, DONE NO
IS THERE A SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION? (ADRENALINE NEEDED)	YES NO
IS THERE A TENSION PNEUMOTHORAX? (NEEDLE/DRAIN NEEDED)	YES NO
DOES THE PATIENT NEED OXYGEN?	YES NO
IS THE PULSE OXIMETER PLACED AND FUNCTIONING?	YES NO
<b>DOES THE PATIENT NEED BRONCHODILATORS?</b> (e.g. salbutamol)	YES NO
DOES THE PATIENT NEED IV FLUIDS?	YES NO
ASSESSED FOR ONGOING BLEEDING (including gastrointestinal, vaginal, and other internal):	BY EXAM NGT ULTRASOUND CT DIAGNOSTIC PERITONEAL LAVAGE
IS TREATMENT FOR HYPOGLYCAEMIA NEEDED?	YES NO
IS TREATMENT FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE NEEDED?	YES NO
IS THE PATIENT HYPOTHERMIC/HYPERTHERMIC?	YES NO
When initial resuscitation is complete:	
HAVE VITAL SIGNS BEEN RECHECKED?	YES
HAS THE PATIENT BEEN GIVEN:	ASPIRIN ANALGESIC TRANSFUSION ANTIBIOTICS NONE INDICATED
DOES THE PATIENT NEED AN ECG?	YES NO
PREGNANCY TEST DONE?	YES NOT INDICATED
HAVE ALL TESTS AND IMAGING BEEN REVIEWED?	YES NO, PLAN IN PLACE
WHICH SERIAL EXAMS ARE NEEDED?	NEUROLOGICAL ABDOMINAL VASCULAR RESPIRATORY NONE
PLAN OF CARE DISCUSSED WITH:	PATIENT/FAMILY RECEIVING UNIT PRIMARY TEAM OTHER SPECIALISTS
RELEVANT EMERGENCY UNIT CHART COMPLETED?	YES