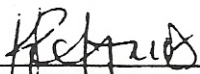


Subject: Treatment Guidelines – BLS
Shock - Atraumatic

Associated Policies:

- I. Priorities
 - A. ABC's.
 - B. Oxygen therapy per Oxygen Administration Policy #6030.
 - C. Positioning.
 - D. Gather patient's history.
 - E. Communicate with transporting ambulance or base hospital.

- II. Shock
 - A. Maintain an open airway. Ventilate with Bag Value mask as needed.
 - B. Administer oxygen according to policy.
 - C. Attempt to determine possible cause; get past and present medical history.
 - D. If patient is hypotensive, position patient in shock position with legs elevated. Elevate head slightly if patient cannot tolerate being flat.
 - E. Communicate with transporting ambulance or base hospital.

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