This protocol covers blunt and penetrating abdomino-pelvic trauma. Penetrating injuries may also include the chest.

Supportive Care

1. Trauma Supportive Care Protocol.

2. For penetrating injuries with an occlusive dressing (e.g. Vaseline gauze).

3. For evisceration, cover organs with saline soaked sterile dressing and then cover with an occlusive dressing. Do not attempt to put organs back into abdomen.

4. Do not log roll patient with suspected pelvic fracture (may use scoop stretcher).

ALS Level 1

None

ALS Level 2 *(Physician Authorization Required)*

None