



SPINAL INJURY



Escambia County, Florida – 1st Responder Medical Protocol

ASSESSMENT

- A. ABC's with C-Spine protection (see [General Supportive Care Protocol](#)).
- B. Secondary survey with documentation of level of sensation.
- C. Immobilize in position found, if possible.

TREATMENT

- A. Apply proper immobilization with proper equipment.
- B. Assist respirations if necessary, as indicated in [General Supportive Care Protocol](#).
- C. Oxygen via Non-rebreather mask at 15 LPM.
- D. Reassess sensation to touch and document level.
- E. Reassess vital signs **every 2 - 5 minutes.**
- F. Control bleeding
 - 1. Direct pressure
 - 2. Direct pressure with elevation
 - 3. Pressure point

REPORT - Report to EMS Crew

- A. As indicated in [General Supportive Care Protocol](#).



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B. Additional information:

1. Report any change in level of sensation.
2. Report any new paralysis immediately to EMS.



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