

ALL PROVIDERS

EMR/FR (E)
EMT (B)
PARAMEDIC /
PHRN (P)

RECEIVE AND EVALUATE DISPATCH INFORMATION

YES

VIOLENCE?
MULTIPLE CASUALTY?
NEED ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES?

Call for help /additional
resources
Stage until scene is safe

NO

YES

SCENE SIZEUP
Hazardous scene?
Multiple patients?
Need additional resources?

NO

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Bring all necessary equipment to patient
Demonstrate professionalism and courtesy
Utilize appropriate PPE
Consider need for airborne/droplet precautions

General impression
Primary (initial) assessment (ABCDE)
Consider need for spinal immobilization
BLS airway maneuvers
Initiate oxygen if indicated
Control major bleeds if indicated

YES

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Manage life threats
Consider need for
immediate transport
History
Secondary assessment

EXIT TO
APPROPRIATE
PROTOCOL

Life threats found?
Critical Patient?

NO

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History
Focused
Assessment/
Secondary
Assessment

EXIT TO
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PROTOCOL

PRIMARY ASSESSMENT –**Identify and correct life threats**

- General impression?
- Need for spinal precautions?
- Airway: Open? Clear?
- Breathing: Rate? Adequate chest rise/tidal volume?
- Circulation: Radial pulse present? Carotid? Skin color, temperature, moisture? Major bleeding? Cap refill < 2 seconds?
- Disability: AVPU
- Expose

Vital Signs

- Blood pressure – (initial BP should be manual)
- Palpated pulse rate
- Respiratory rate
- Pulse ox

If Indicated:

- Finger stick glucose
- Cardiac monitor
- 12 lead ECG
- Capnography / Capnometry
- Temperature
- Pain scale
- CO monitoring
- Broselow tape (pediatric)
- Cincinnati Stroke Scale