Equipment

These guidelines mention the following resources.

Airway and Breathing

Oxygen, face masks, nebuliser mask, suction attachments, nasopharyngeal airways, selfinflating bag and mask.

Circulation

Syringes, needles, antiseptic, tourniquet, intravenous cannulae, connectors, giving set, dressings.

<u>Trauma</u>

Crepe bandages, dressings, cling wrap, cervical collar, arm and leg splints, slings, ice pack, eye patch, eye shield, ring cutter.

Miscellaneous

Defibrillator, glucometer, blood pressure cuff, surgical gloves.

Medication

AdrenalineLocal anaestheticAnalgesia (oraleye dropsand intravenous)MidazolamAnginineNormal salineAntiemeticSalbutamolAspirinTetanus toxoidDextrose 50 %Kenter

Memory Aids

- D Dangers of situation
- r Responsiveness of injured
- A Airway with cervical spine stabilisation
- B Breathing and oxygen
- C Circulation with bleeding control
- D Disability / neurological deficit
 - (AVPU or Glasgow coma score)

A Alert

- V Vocal stimuli response
- P Painful stimuli response
- U Unresponsive
- E Exposure + environmental control
- F Fluid resuscitation
 - A Analgesia
 - T Tests (in hospital)
 - T Tubes (like urinary catheter)

History recording

- A Allergies
- M Medications
- P Past illnesses
- L Last meal
- E Events related to injury

Handover

- M Mechanism of injury
- I Injuries evident
- S Symptoms and signs
- T Treatment so far

- Seizures or Collapse
- ABC... D Don't

Also:

- E Ever
- F Forget
- G Glucose

Stroke

- ABCDE...
- **F** Face asymmetry
- A Arms
- S Speech
- T Time -critical

Fractures

- P Pain
- I Irregularity
- L Loss of movement
- S Swelling
- D Deformity
- U Unnatural movement
- C Crepitus
- T Tenderness

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