

EdWISE Lesson Plan

Trauma Module – T2: Initial Assessment and Management of the Trauma Patient [06/10/2012]

Subject Topic	EdWISE PROGRAM - OUTLINE OF T2: Initial assessment and management of the trauma patient SIMULATION MODULE
Framework Profile	Programme: EdWISE
	T2: Initial Assessment and Management of the Trauma Patient
Associated E-Learning	Initial assessment and management of the trauma patient
tutorials	Interpretation of trauma series X-rays
	The secondary and tertiary survey and associated imaging and documentation
	The 7 non-technical team tasks
	Initial assessment and management of the trauma patient
Simulation learning	To review preparation for the trauma patient
objectives	To discuss the initial assessment of the trauma patient
	The primary survey
	The AMPLE history
	Secondary survey
	To consider the investigations required in early trauma assessment
	To rehearse the 7 non-technical team tasks
Target Group	Medical and nursing students and early postgraduates
Delivery method	PowerPoint presentation covering the structured approach to the trauma patient and the primary survey. As a part of the presentation participants engage in a pause and discuss scenario covering this approach. An immersive simulation scenario allowing other participants to practice this approach follows this.
Timeframe	60 mins
Resources for session	EdWISE Trauma box and Extras
	X-rays – Lateral C-spine (normal)
	AP chest normal
	Normal pelvis X-ray
	12 lead ECG – sinus tachycardia.









Session Structure - EdWISE PROGRAM - TRAUMA SIMULATION MODULE T2

Timing	Welcome and Introduction	Resource
5 mins	 Provide Housekeeping – Fire Exits, mobile phones on vibrate Provide a summary of what the workshop will involve and the expectations from the participants Introduce yourselves - facilitation team, host team and participants. Include experience of trauma patients SCSSC team to write down names and positions of participants and host faculty If this is not the first module run on that day, the participants are the same and this has been covered previously, then this section can be missed out. This can give more time to the simulation and debrief. 	Video conferencing unit Enough seats for the participants and arranged in a horseshoe facing the VC unit and camera. Led by the team over VC but with host team supplying information on the fire exits/toilets/etc.
Timing	Main Topic Presentation	
25 mins	PowerPoint presentation covering a systematic approach to the preparation for; the assessment and management of the trauma patient. The presentation also looks at taking an AMPLE history within the ED setting. The DRS AcBCDE approach to the trauma patient is covered with interaction from the participants within a pause and discuss scenario.	PowerPoint presentation





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Timing	Familiarisation to Mannequin & Equipment
5 mins	Introduce students to mannequin & capabilities
Timing	Simulation Scenario
10 mins	Participant Briefing
	BAT CALL
	56 year old man
	Fall from ladder 2.5 m with 1 minute loss of consciousness.
	Left leg and rib pain
	HR 110, BP 160, Sats 94%
	2x IVC, morphine, metoclopramide
	ETA 1 minute
	Scenario Outline
	John Grisham, 56 year old, hypertensive, smoker, 56-year-old man. He fell from a ladder whilst clearing his gutters with 1-minute loss of
	consciousness. Minor injury to head, chest and lower limbs. Fractured ribs and bruising to head and left hip.
Timing	Scenario Debrief
10 mins	Address and maximum of 3 points * = suggested
	Key clinical issues (Pick a maximum of 2 points * = suggested)
	Systematic DRS AcBCDE approach to the trauma patient *
	 C-spine control in patients with injury above and below the neck – also head injury with LOC! *
	Importance of monitoring and oxygen therapy
	Importance of judicious use of analgesia
	Key non-technical issues (Maximum of 2 points!)
	Role allocation
	Closed loop communication
	Situational awareness and voicing this to team
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Timing	Summary
5 mins	DRS-AcBCDE approach to the trauma patient and AMPLE history
	Simultaneous assessment, investigation and management of the trauma patient
	Introduction to teamwork principles
	Thank the host team and the team at SCSSC





