

Trauma in the Obese Patient
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St. Rita's Medical Center
EMS Education Evaluation

1. Injury mechanisms common to the obese patient include all EXCEPT:
 - a. More prone to falls
 - b. Lower Injury Severity Scores with blunt trauma
 - c. Fewer orthopedic injuries
 - d. Fewer traumatic brain injuries
 - e. Poor prognosis with traumatic brain injury
2. Obese patients have increased risk of pulmonary compromise and hypoventilation syndrome related to all EXCEPT:
 - a. Decreased expiratory reserve
 - b. Decreased vital capacity
 - c. Increased difficulty maintaining C-spine alignment during intubation
 - d. Decreased residual volume
 - e. Increased ventilation capacity
3. Complications obese patients are prone to include (circle ALL that apply):
 - a. Increased risk of infection (internal and external)
 - b. Mortality
 - c. Stabilizing pelvis and femur fractures
 - d. Decreased mobilization causing DVT, pneumonia, and decubitus ulcers
 - e. Multiple organ failure
 - f. ARDS
4. The FIRST priority of care for the injured obese patient focusses on :
 - a. Airway management and ventilation
 - b. Optimal IV access & fluid resuscitation
 - c. Determining the end points of resuscitation
 - d. Providing high protein, hypo-caloric nutrition
 - e. C-spine immobilization using towel rolls & tape

Trauma Rounds: Trauma in the Obese Patient
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(Please Circle Answers Below)

1.) Certification Level:

- EMT-B
- Intermediate
- Paramedic

2.) Were the objectives of the presentation met?

- Yes or No

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- Knowledge of topic: 1 2 3 4
- Info clearly presented: 1 2 3 4
- Teaching methods: 1 2 3 4

4.) Has this internet style education been an effective learning tool for you?

- Yes or No

5.) Will you use this type of education provided by St. Rita's in the future?

- Yes or No

6.) Will you be able to apply the information in this course to your practice as an EMS provider?

- Yes or No

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