



Critical Trauma Assessment Outline

1. Rapid trauma assessment
 - a. What is it?
 - b. What it is for?
2. “Strip ‘em and Flip ‘em”
 - a. Scuba Steve Method
3. Traditional Sequence Approach
 - a. A
 - b. B
 - c. C
 - d. D
 - e. E
4. Maybe it is time to “kill” ABCDE
 - a. But we have always do it that way?
5. Introducing the new (not really) MARCH Method
 - a. MARR Method
6. The Lethal Triad
 - a. Hypovolemia
 - b. Acidosis
 - c. Coagulopathy
 - d. So what can EMS do?
7. Critical Trauma Interventions
 - a. Head Injuries
 - b. Chest Injuries
 - c. Abdominal Injuries
 - d. Extremity Injuries
 - e. Spinal Injuries