

Trauma Scenario #1

Case Scenario: Fall from a ladder (approximately 14 feet)

Call Time: 11:00am

Scene Information: Backyard of a two-story residence. Victim is laying on the ground next to an extension ladder. Scene is safe.

Victim Information: Victim is a 45 y/o male who was attempting to fix a piece of trim on the house when he leaned too far over to the side and the ladder fell.

AVPU: Alert and oriented

S/S: Severe pain to the left leg tib/fib area, pain to the back, and has several superficial scratches on his body.

A: NKA

M: blood pressure medication

P: Hypertension

L: Breakfast

E: Fell off of ladder

Assessment Findings:

HEENT: clear

Pupils: PEARL

Lungs: CTA

Upper extremities: several superficial scratches; good PMS

Chest and Abdomen: soft, non-tender, non-remarkable

Pelvis: non-tender, non-remarkable

Lower extremities: left tib/fib area has deformity, swelling, and bruising. Good PMS in both

Back: tender to touch, no DCAP-BTLS found

V/S: B/P: 160/94; P: 104; R: 28 unlabored; Skin: diaphoretic

Treatment:

C-collar

Long spine board with straps, and head blocks

Splint left tib/fib area

V/S

SAMPLE

Oxygen

Additional Information:

Non critical patient

Re-assess every 15 minutes