Patient Assessment System

Scene Survey

1 - Scene Safety

2 - Mechanism of Injury/ Nature of Illness

3 - Body Substance Isolation

4 - Triage

A = Alert

V = Verbal

P = Painful

U = Unresponsive

Primary Survey

M = Massive Hemorrhage

A = Airway with c-spine consideration

R = Respirations

C = Circulation

H = Hike/Helicopter and Hypo/Hyperthermia

Secondary Survey

Vitals	SAMPLE	OPQRST	Physical Exam
Time	S = signs/symptoms	O = onset	C = Chest
AVPU	A = allergies	P = palliates/ provokes	A = Abdomen
HR	M = medications	Q = quality	R = Renal/Retroperitoneal
RR	P = past medical/surgical history	R = radiates	T = Thigh S = Skin/Street
SCTM		S = severity	
Pupils	E = events	T = time	

Plan and Problem List Subjective/ Objective/ Assessment/ Plan

Cervical Spine Assessment	Patient with an Altered Mental Status
C= Cervical midline tenderness	A= Allergy/Altitude
S= Sensory and/or motor deficits	E= Environment/ Epilepsy
P= Pain or psychological distraction	I= Infection
I= Intoxication	O= Overdose
N= Neurological deficit	U= Underdose
E= Events	T= Trauma
	I= Insulin
	P= Psychological disorder
	S= Stroke/ Seizure
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