

ATLS Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What is the primary survey sequence in ATLS trauma assessment?

- A) ABCDE - Airway, Breathing, Circulation, Disability, Exposure
- B) ABCDE - Assessment, Bleeding, Consciousness, Drugs, Emergency
- C) ABCDE - Anatomy, Breathing, Cardiac, Diagnostic, Evaluation
- D) ABCDE - Ambulance, Blood, CPR, Doctor, Equipment

2. In a trauma patient with suspected cervical spine injury, which airway management technique is preferred?

- A) Head tilt, chin lift maneuver
- B) Jaw thrust maneuver with cervical spine immobilization
- C) Nasopharyngeal airway insertion
- D) Immediate endotracheal intubation without precautions

3. What is the target systolic blood pressure for trauma patients during initial resuscitation?

- A) Greater than 80 mmHg
- B) Greater than 90 mmHg
- C) Greater than 100 mmHg
- D) Greater than 120 mmHg

4. Which imaging study is the gold standard for detecting intra-abdominal bleeding in stable trauma patients?

- A) Chest X-ray
- B) FAST (Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma)
- C) CT scan of the abdomen and pelvis
- D) Diagnostic peritoneal lavage

Answers: 1-A 2-B 3-B 4-C

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