


MAJOR TRAUMA NETWORK
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Case 1

Trauma Alert by Land

- 27 
- Motorbike vs Car
- No radial pulse
- Abdo bruises
- Open right knee fracture
- GCS 14
- Bp 68
- IV access
- Request massive transfusion

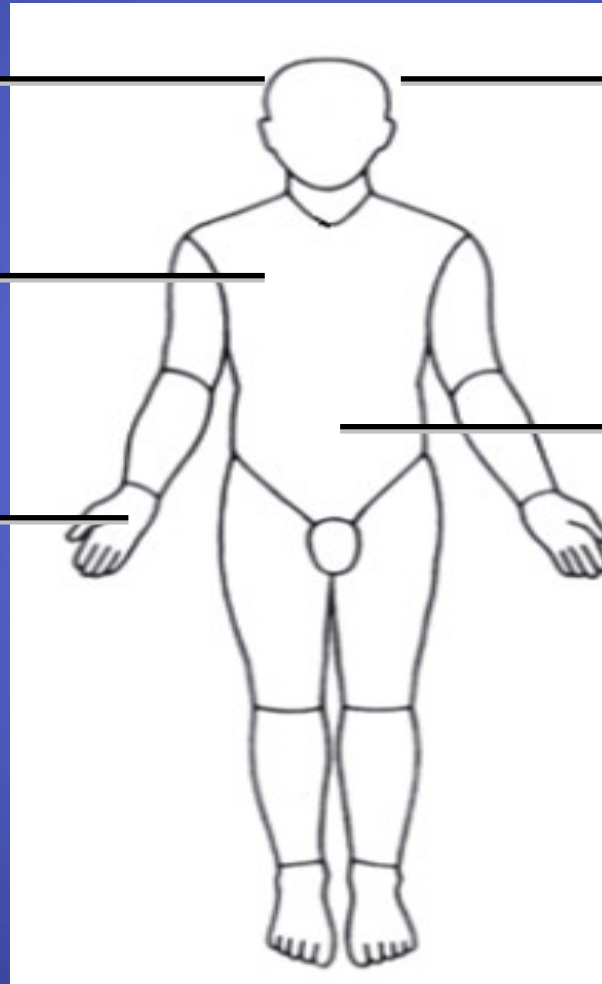


Primary Survey

A – Patent
speaking in sentences

B – RR 20
b/l Air entry
trachea central

C – HR 90
weak radial
tender abdomen
IV access x2
bloods taken



D – GCS 15/ 15
oriented in time

FAST +ve for free fluid

Advanced Directive

Advance Decision to Refuse Specified Medical Treatment

1. I, _____ (print or type full name),
born _____ complete this document to set
forth my treatment instructions in case of my incapacity. **The refusal of specified treatment(s) contained herein continues to apply to that/those treatment(s) even if those medically responsible for my welfare and/or any other persons believe that my life is at risk.**

2. I am one of Jehovah's Witnesses with firm religious convictions. With full realization of the implications of this position I direct that **NO TRANSFUSIONS OF BLOOD or primary blood components (red cells, white cells, plasma or platelets)** be administered to me in any circumstances. I also refuse to predonate my blood for later infusion.

3. **Regarding minor fractions of blood** (for example: albumin, coagulation factors, immunoglobulins): [Initial **one** of the three choices below.]
 (a) I refuse all
 (b) _____ I accept all
 (c) _____ I want to qualify either (3a) or (3b) above and my treatment choices are as follows:


4. **Regarding autologous procedures** (involving my own blood, for example: haemodilution, heart bypass, dialysis, intraoperative and postoperative blood salvage):
 [Initial **one** of the three choices below.]
 (a) I refuse all such procedures or therapies
 (b) _____ I am prepared to accept any such procedure
 (c) _____ I want to qualify either (4a) or (4b) above and my treatment choices are as follows:

I am prepared to accept diagnostic procedures, such as blood samples for testing.

5. **Regarding other welfare instructions** (such as current medications, allergies, and medical problems):

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6. I consent to my relevant medical records and the details of my condition being shared with the Emergency Contact below and/or with member(s) of the Hospital Liaison Committee for Jehovah's Witnesses.


7. 

 Address _____

8. **STATEMENT OF WITNESSES:** The person who signed this document did so in my presence. He or she appears to be of sound mind and free from duress, fraud, or undue influence. I am 18 years of age or older.


Signature of witness	Signature of witness
Name _____ Occupation _____	Name _____ Occupation _____
Address _____	Address _____
Telephone _____ Mobile _____	Telephone _____ Mobile _____

9. **EMERGENCY CONTACT:**
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____


NO BLOOD
(signed document valid)
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10. **GENERAL PRACTITIONER CONTACT DETAILS:** A copy of this document is lodged with the Registered General Medical Practitioner whose details appear below.

Name _____	Address _____
Telephone Number(s) _____	_____

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(signed document valid)
NO BLOOD


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ED Treatment

DRUGS	Dose	Route	Signature	Given by	Time
Tetanus toxoid	0.5 ml	sc / IM	<i>M. HANKESFORD</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	0005
Humotet	250 iu	IM			
Tranexamic Acid	1g	IV		by ambulance crew	2300
Morphine	5mg	IV		by ambulance crew	2310
MORPHINE	5-10 mg	IV	<i>M. HANKESFORD</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	00:30

VASCULAR ACCESS 1							
		Site: RIGHT		ACF		189	
		Arterial		Central Venous		Intra-osseous	
						Peripheral	
Start	Fluid	Volume	Rate	Additive	Signature	End	Run Total
	Normal Saline	750ml	IV		ambulance crew		
	Hartmann's	1000ml	IV				

