

A 22 year old man is BBA to your department. He fell off a ladder while cleaning windows and landed on a fence, across his abdomen. The fall was about 3m. He is conscious and has not sustained any other injuries but his abdomen is obviously tender and swollen. What does AMPLE history stand for? 5 points

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He is well, has a cannula in situ. His pulse is 110, BP 120/85, O2 sats 100% with mask on, and is talking freely. Abdomen is bruised and tender. What would be your first action as far as treatment is concerned? 1 point

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Name 4 indications for immediate surgical intervention in abdominal trauma. 2 points

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Name 1 absolute and 1 relative contraindication to DPL- 2 points

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