Trauma Blast – MCEM January 08

Marking Criteria

Checks team and their competences	1	0	
Assess airway – ensure patent	1	0	
Ensures / checks adequate spine immobilisation and maintains throughout	1	0	
Ensures / checks adequate high flow oxygen by face-mask with reservoir	1	0	
Asks for monitoring including saturation – and checks values	2	1	0
Checks B – Chest movement rate, effort and symmetry	2	1	0
Percussion and palpation must do both	1	0	
Auscultation	1	0	
Tracheal position	1	0	
Suspects right pulmonary contusion – from saturation and clinical findings	2	1	0
Assess circulation: Pulse / blood pressure/ CRT/ Looks for external	2	1	0
bleeding (3/4 for marks)			
Recognise relative hypovolaemia from the vital signs	1	0	
IV access x 2 large bore cannulae	1	0	
Takes blood and ask for group specific or O negative blood	1	0	
Gives fluids	1	0	
Palpates abdomen – told non tender	1	0	
No external bleeding	4	2	0
No pain on gentle pressure or ASIS Pelvis (Pelvic Spring).	1	0	
Requests erect CXR	2		
Reviews CXR and diagnoses blast lung	2		
Call anaesthetist	1	0	
Requests ITU opinion / ITU Bed	1	0	
Does all the above in logical sequence and timely manner	4	2	0

Global Score from Examiner

Please refer to global score grid – score out of 5	5	4	3	2	1	
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Global Score from Role Player

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For Purpose of Research

Overall subjective view Pass Fail
