

Abdominal Injuries (Adult and Pediatric)

CFR AND ALL PROVIDER LEVELS

1. ABCs and vital signs.
2. Airway management, and appropriate oxygen therapy.
3. Assess for shock and treat, if appropriate.
4. **Special Considerations:**
 - a. **Evisceration:**
 - i. Do **NOT** replace the protruding organ.
 - ii. Place saline-moistened, sterile dressings over the organ.
 - iii. Do **NOT** pour fluid directly onto the wound.
 - iv. Secure dry, bulky dressings over the moistened dressings.
 - v. An occlusive dressing may be placed as the final layer to maintain body heat.
 - vi. Position the patient appropriately with knees slightly bent.

● CFR STOP

EMT

5. Transport.

● EMT STOP

Paramedic

● Paramedic STOP