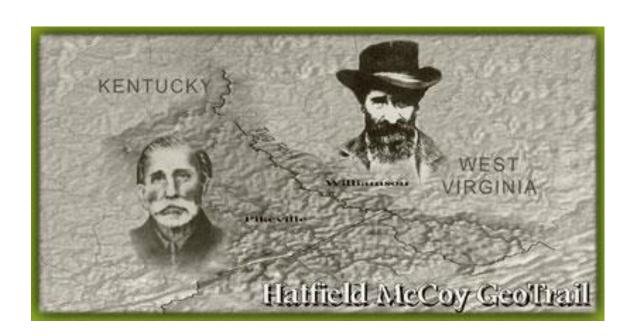
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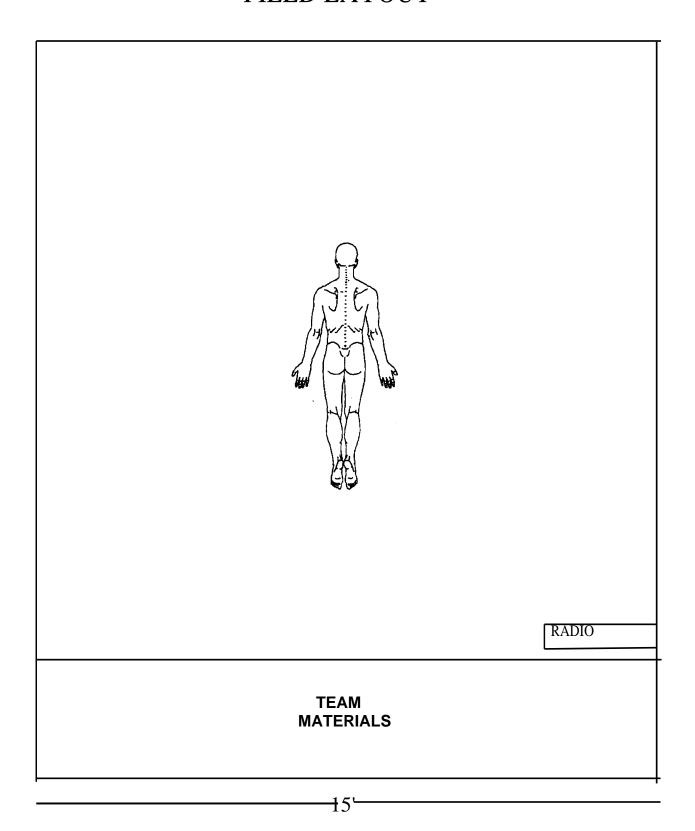
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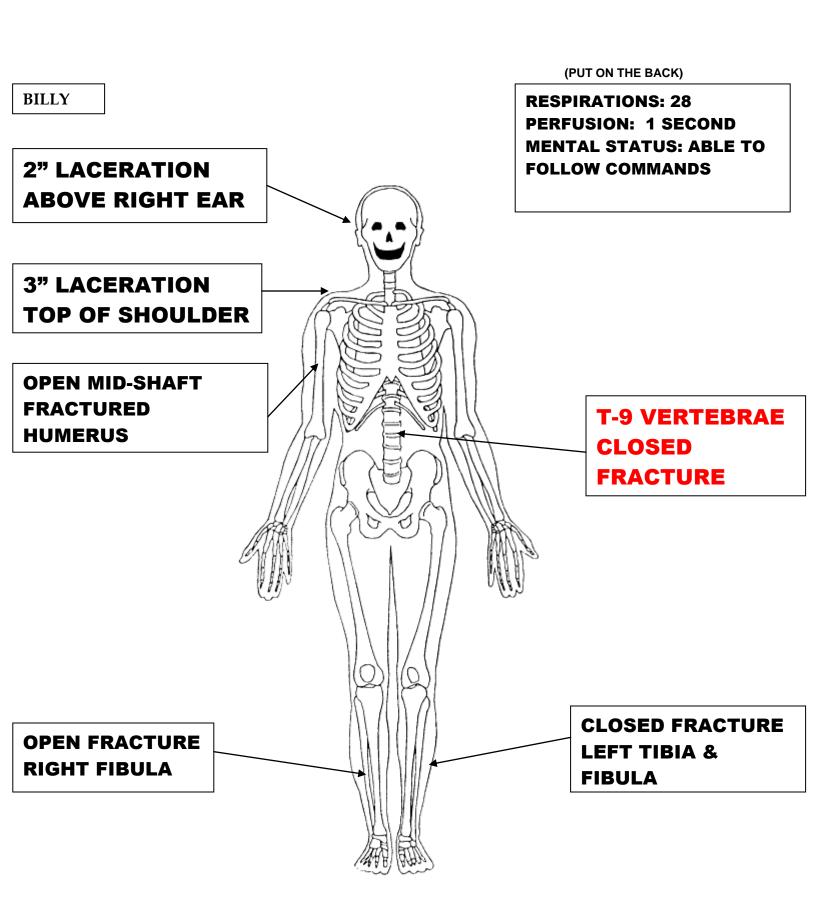


PROBLEM

Billy is a maintenance person that has been conducting clean-up and service duties on the number one conveyor belt located on the surface of this mine. As he is completing the servicing duties he decides to make a quick observation of the head drive area, just as he begins to go around the head drive the flooring of the walkway breaks away and Billy falls 15 feet to the ground. Please help him and report to dispatch every 10 minutes of your progress and the status of the patient. Treat and Transport.

FIELD LAYOUT





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LIST OF INJURIES

2" LACERATION ABOVE RIGHT EAR

T-9 VERTEBRAE
CLOSED FRACTURE

3" LACERATION TOP OF SHOULDER

OPEN MID-SHAFT FRACTURED HUMERUS

OPEN FRACTURE RIGHT FIBULA

CLOSED FRACTURE
LEFT TIBIA & FIBULA

INITIAL ASSESSMENT

PROCEDURES	

CRITICAL SKILL

1. SCENE SIZE UP	*A. Observe area to ensure safety
	*B. Call for help
2. MECHANISM OF INJURY	*A. Determine causes of injury, if possible *B. Triage: Immediate, Delayed. Minor or Deceased. *C. Ask patient (if conscious) what happened
3. INITIAL ASSESSMENT	*A. Verbalize general impression of the patient(s) *B. Determine responsiveness/level of consciousness (AVPU) Alert, Verbal, Painful, Unresponsive *C. Determine chief complaint/apparent life threat

IMMEDIATE: Rapid Patient Assessment treating all life threats Load and Go. If the treatment interrupts the rapid trauma assessment, the **assessment** will be completed at the end of the **treatment**.

DELAYED: Detailed Patient Assessment treating all injuries and conditions and prepare for transport.

MINOR: (Can walk) Detailed Patient Assessment treating all injuries and conditions and prepare for transport. After all IMMEDIATE and DELAYED patient(s) have been treated and transported.

DECEASED: Cover

NOTE: Each critical skill identified with an asterisk (*) shall be clearly verbalized by the team as it is being conducted. After initially stating what DOTS stands for, the team may simply state "DOTS" when making their checks.

• Teams may use the acronym "CSM" when checking circulation, sensation, and motor function.

Billy is delayed.

T-9 VERTABRAE CLOSED FRACTURE

IMMOBILIZATION OF CERVICAL SPINE

PROCEDURES CRITICAL SKILL A. Place head in a neutral, in-line position unless patient complains of pain or the head is not easily moved into position 1. ESTABLISH AND **MAINTAIN IN-LINE** B. Place head in alignment with spine C. Maintain constant manual in-line immobilization **IMMOBILIZATION** until the patient is properly secured to a backboard with head immobilized *A. Assess distal circulation, sensation, and motor 2. ASSESS CSM function (on all extremities) *A. Inspect and palpate for injuries or signs of injuries 3. ASSESS CERVICAL using: DOTS acronym REGION AND NECK Remove clothing or jewelry as necessary В. 4. BANDAGE ANY Any neck wounds **WOUND**

TWO-PERSON LOG ROLL

PROCEDURES

CRITICAL SKILL

1.	STABILIZE HEAD		*A.	Stabilize the head and neck			
2.	PREPARING THE PATIENT			When placing patient on board place board parallel to the patient Kneel at the patient's shoulders opposite the board (if used) leaving room to roll the patient toward knees Raise the patient's arm, if not injured (the one closer to the rescuer) above the patient's head			
3.	PREPARING THE RESCUER			Grasp the patient at the shoulder and pelvis area Give instructions to bystander, if used to support			
4.	ROLLING THE PATIENT		B. C.	While stabilizing the head, roll the patient toward the rescuer by pulling steadily and evenly at the shoulder and pelvis areas The head and neck should remain on the same plane as the torso Maintain stability by holding patient with one hand and placing board (if used) with other Roll the body as a unit onto the board (if used) (board may be slanted or flat) Place the arm alongside the body			
	4. ASSESS AIRWAY AND BREATHING	1		 A. Correctly execute head-tilt/chin-lift or jaw thrust_maneuver, depending on the presence of cervical spine (neck) injuries B. Look for absence of breathing (no chest rise and fall) or gasping, which are not considered adequate (within 10 seconds) C. If present, treat sucking chest wound 			
5	5. ASSESS FOR CIRCULATION			 A. Check for presence of a carotid pulse (5-10 seconds) B. If present, control life threatening bleeding C. Start treatment for all other life threatening injuries/conditions (reference Rule 2). 			

IMMOBILIZATION OF CERVICAL SPINE

PROCEDURES	CRITICAL SKILL
5. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN IN-LINE IMMOBILIZATION	 A. Place head in a neutral, in-line position unless patient complains of pain or the head is not easily moved into position B. Place head in alignment with spine C. Maintain constant manual in-line immobilization until the patient is properly secured to a backboard with head immobilized
6. ASSESS CSM	*B. Assess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function (on all extremities)
7. ASSESS CERVICAL REGION AND NECK	*B. Inspect and palpate for injuries or signs of injuries using: DOTS acronym C. Remove clothing or jewelry as necessary
8. BANDAGE ANY WOUND	B. Any neck wounds
	 A. Apply properly sized collar or manual immobilization One piece C-collar A. Select proper sized collar B. Apply collar
9. APPLY CERVICAL	C. Ensure that patient's head is not twisted during application D. Ensure airway is open after placement
SPINE IMMOBILIZATION	Two piece C-collar A. Select proper sized collar B. Apply rear section to back of neck
	 C. Center rigid support on spine D. Apply front section (overlaps rear section) E. Ensure chin rests in chin cavity
	F. Secure collar with Velcro strapsG. Ensure airway is open after placement
10. SECURE HEAD TO	A. Immobilize patient to appropriate immobilization device
APPROPRIATE IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE	B. Use head set or place rolled blankets or towels on each side of headC. Tape and or strap head securely to appropriate immobilization device

11. REASSESS	*A.	Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function
	*B.	Assess patient response and level of comfort

CONTINUE WITH PATIENT ASSESSMENT

PATIENT ASSESSMENT

CDITIC AT SKILL

TROCEDURES		CMITCAL SKILL
		A. Check head for DOTS: Deformities, Open wounds, Tenderness and Swelling B. Check and touch the scalp
	_	C. Check the face
	□ *	D. Check the ears for bleeding or clear fluids
1. HEAD	*	E. Check the eyes for any discoloration, unequal pupils,
		reaction to light, foreign objects and bleeding
	*	F. Check the nose for any bleeding or drainage
	*	G. Check the mouth for loose or broken teeth, foreign
		objects, swelling or injury of tongue, unusual breath
		odor and discoloration

2" LACERATION ABOVE RIGHT EAR

PROCEDITRES

DRESSINGS AND BANDAGING - OPEN WOUNDS

PROCEDURES CRITICAL SKILL *A. Control bleeding 1. EMERGENCY CARE *B. Prevent further contamination FOR AN OPEN *C. Bandage dressing in place after bleeding has been WOUND controlled *D. Keep patient lying still A. Use sterile dressing В. Cover entire wound 2. APPLY DRESSING C. Control bleeding D. Do not remove dressing A. Do not bandage too tightly. Do not bandage too loosely. В. 3. APPLY BANDAGE C. Do not leave loose ends. Cover all edges of dressing.

	E.	Do not cover tips of fingers and toes, unless they are injured.
	F.	Bandage from the bottom of the limb to the top (distal to proximal) if applicable.

^{*}Multiple wounds will be treated as per procedures listed in patient assessment.

CONTINUE PATIENT ASSESSMENT

2. NECK			*A. *B.	Check the neck for DOTS Inspect for medical ID
3. CHEST]	*A. *B. *C.	Check chest area for DOTS Feel chest for equal breathing movement on both sides Feel chest for inward movement in the rib areas during inhalations
4. PELVIS		=	*A. *B.	Check pelvis for DOTS Inspect pelvis for injury by touch (Visually inspect and verbally state inspection of crotch and buttocks areas)
	L	R		
			*A.	Check each leg for DOTS
			В.	Inspect legs for injury by touch
			C.	Unresponsive: Check legs for paralysis (pinch inner
5. LEGS			*D.	side of leg on calf) Responsive: Check legs for motion; places hand on bottom of each foot and states "Can you push against my hand?"
			*E.	Check for medical ID bracelet

OPEN FRACTURE RIGHT FIBULA

DRESSINGS AND BANDAGING - OPEN WOUNDS

PROCEDURES

CRITICAL SKILL

4. EMERGENCY CARE FOR AN OPEN WOUND	*A. Control bleeding *B. Prevent further contamination *C. Bandage dressing in place after bleeding has been controlled *D. Keep patient lying still
5. APPLY DRESSING	A. Use sterile dressingB. Cover entire woundC. Control bleedingD. Do not remove dressing
6. APPLY BANDAGE	 A. Do not bandage too tightly. B. Do not bandage too loosely. C. Do not leave loose ends. D. Cover all edges of dressing. E. Do not cover tips of fingers and toes, unless they are injured. F. Bandage from the bottom of the limb to the top (distal to proximal) if applicable.

SPLINTING (RIGID OR SOFT) PELVIC GIRDLE, THIGH, KNEE, AND LOWER LEG

PROCEDURE CRITICAL SKILL

TROCEDORE	1	CMITCHESIMEL
DETERMINE NEED FOR SPLINTING		*A. Assess for: Pain Swelling Deformity B. Determine if splinting is warranted
2. APPLY MANUAL STABILIZATION		A. Support affected limb and limit movement Do not attempt to reduce dislocations
3. SELECT APPROPRIATE SPLINT		A. Select appropriate splinting method depending on position of extremity and materials available B. Select appropriate padding material
4. PREPARE FOR SPLINTING		 A. Remove or cut away clothing as needed *B. Assess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function C. Cover any open wounds with sterile dressing and bandage D. Measure splint E. Pad around splint for patient comfort

	F. Maintain support while splinting
	Living Splint:
	A. Immobilize the site of the injury
	B. Carefully place a pillow or folded blanket
	between the patients knees/legs
	C. Bind the legs together with wide straps or
	cravats
	D. Carefully place patient on long spine board
	E. Secure the patient to the long spine board (if
	primary splint)
	*F. Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor
	function
	Padded Board Splint:
	A. Splint with two long padded splinting boards
	(one should be long enough to extend from
	the patient's armpit to beyond the foot. The
	other should extend from the groin to
E CDI DET	beyond the foot.) (Lower leg requires boards
5. SPLINT	to extend from knee to below the foot.)
	B. Cushion with padding in the armpit and groin
	and all voids created at the ankle and knee
	C. Secure the splinting boards with straps and
	cravats
	D. Carefully place the patient on long spine board
	E. Secure the patient to the long spine board (if
	primary splint)
	*F. Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor
	function
	Other Splints:
	A. Immobilize the site of the injury
	B. Pad as needed
	C. Secure to splint distal to proximal
	D. Carefully place patient on long spine board
	E. Secure the patient to the long spine board (if
	primary splint)
	*F. Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor
	function
6. REASSESS	*A. Assess patient response and level of comfort

CLOSED FRACTURE LEFT TIBIA & FIBULA

SPLINTING (RIGID OR SOFT) PELVIC GIRDLE, THIGH, KNEE, AND LOWER LEG

PROCEDURE CRITICAL SKILL

TROCEDURE	CRITICAL SKILL
DETERMINE NEED FOR SPLINTING	*A. Assess for: Pain Swelling Deformity B. Determine if splinting is warranted
2. APPLY MANUAL STABILIZATION	A. Support affected limb and limit movementDo not attempt to reduce dislocations
3. SELECT APPROPRIATE SPLINT	A. Select appropriate splinting method depending on position of extremity and materials available B. Select appropriate padding material
4. PREPARE FOR SPLINTING	 A. Remove or cut away clothing as needed *B. Assess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function C. Cover any open wounds with sterile dressing and bandage D. Measure splint E. Pad around splint for patient comfort F. Maintain support while splinting.

5. SPLINT	Living Splint: A. Immobilize the site of the injury B. Carefully place a pillow or folded blanket between the patients knees/legs C. Bind the legs together with wide straps or cravats D. Carefully place patient on long spine board E. Secure the patient to the long spine board (if primary splint) *F. Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function Padded Board Splint: A. Splint with two long padded splinting board (one should be long enough to extend from the patient's armpit to beyond the foot. The other should extend from the groin to beyond the foot.) (Lower leg requires boards
	E. Secure the patient to the long spine board (if
	primary splint)
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5. SPLINT	to extend from knee to below the foot.)
	B. Cushion with padding in the armpit and groin
	and all voids created at the ankle and knee
	C. Secure the splinting boards with straps and
	cravats
	D. Carefully place the patient on long spine board
	E. Secure the patient to the long spine board (if primary splint)
	*F. Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor
	function
	Other Splints:
	A. Îmmobilize the site of the injury
	B. Pad as needed
	C. Secure to splint distal to proximal
	D. Carefully place patient on long spine board
	E. Secure the patient to the long spine board (if
	primary splint) *G. Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor
	function
6. REASSESS	*A. Assess patient response and level of comfort

CONTINUE PATIENT ASSESSMENT

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6. ARMS			*A. Check each arm for DOTS
			B. Inspect arms for injury by touch
			C. Unresponsive: Check arms for paralysis (pinch inner
			side of wrist)
			*D. Responsive: Check arms for motion (in a conscious
		patient; team places fingers in each hand of patient	
			and states "Can you squeeze my fingers?"
			*E. Check for medical ID bracelet

3" LACERATION TOP OF SHOULDER

DRESSINGS AND BANDAGING - OPEN WOUNDS

PROCEDURES

CRITICAL SKILL

1. EMERGENCY CARE FOR AN OPEN WOUND	*A. Control bleeding *B. Prevent further contamination *C. Bandage dressing in place after bleeding has been controlled *D. Keep patient lying still
2. APPLY DRESSING	A. Use sterile dressingB. Cover entire woundC. Control bleedingD. Do not remove dressing
3. APPLY BANDAGE	 A. Do not bandage too tightly. B. Do not bandage too loosely. C. Do not leave loose ends. D. Cover all edges of dressing. E. Do not cover tips of fingers and toes, unless they are injured. F. Bandage from the bottom of the limb to the top (distal to proximal) if applicable.

^{*}Multiple wounds will be treated as per procedures listed in patient assessment.

OPEN MID-SHAFT FRACTURED HUMRUS

DRESSINGS AND BANDAGING - OPEN WOUNDS

PROCEDURES CRITICAL SKILL

7. EMERGENCY CARE FOR AN OPEN WOUND	*E. Control bleeding *F. Prevent further contamination *G. Bandage dressing in place after bleeding has been controlled *H. Keep patient lying still
8. APPLY DRESSING	E. Use sterile dressingF. Cover entire woundG. Control bleedingH. Do not remove dressing
9. APPLY BANDAGE	 G. Do not bandage too tightly. H. Do not bandage too loosely. I. Do not leave loose ends. J. Cover all edges of dressing. K. Do not cover tips of fingers and toes, unless they are injured. L. Bandage from the bottom of the limb to the top (distal to proximal) if applicable.

SPLINTING (RIGID) UPPER EXTREMITY FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS

PROCEDURES		CRITICA	CRITICAL SKILL		
1. CARE FOR FRACTURE		*A. Check for distal circulation, sensation, and motor function • Do not attempt to reduce dislocations (if applies)			
2. IMMOBILIZING FRACTURE		length B. Support a C. Apply apinjured ex D. Place appensure the E. Secure sphandkerd F. Apply wr	of appropriate rigid splint of proper Iffected limb and limit movement propriate padded rigid splint against atremity ropriate roller bandage in hand to e position of function lint to patient with roller bandage, hiefs, cravats, or cloth strips ap distal to proximal distal circulation, sensation, and motor		
7. ABDOMEN	□ *A	*A. Check abdomen (stomach) for DOTS			
Multiple wounds will be treated as per procedures listed in patient assessment.					
8. BACK SURFACES	□ *A	*A. Check back for DOTS			

SHOCK

PROCEDURES CRITICAL SKILL Check for pale (or bluish) skin (in victim with 1. CHECK FOR SIGNS dark skin examine inside of mouth and nail AND SYMPTOMS OF beds for bluish coloration. SHOCK *B. Check for cool, clammy skin *C. Check for weakness A. Keep victim lying down В. Cover with blanket to prevent loss of body heat and place a blanket under the patient. (Do not try to place blanket under patient with TREATMENT possible spinal injuries) C.

Elevate according to injury

Reassure and calm the patient

Option 2: Lay the patient flat, face up. This is the supine position, used for patients with a spinal injury and patients who have serious injuries to the extremities that have not been supported. If the patient is placed in this position, you must constantly be prepared for vomiting.

Note: Injuries requiring the injured side to be tilted or placed down may be done after patient has been properly secured to a back board if a back board is required.

NOTE: The team will need to lift the patient to simulate transport.

D.