

## Test Results

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1. When a secondary trauma assessment is performed methodically by following the F-G-H-I-J mnemonic, what action should occur after acquisition of the patient's vital signs and facilitation of family presence?

- A. Assessing the pupils for appropriate size and reactivity
- B. Palpating the head for obvious deformities
- C. Obtaining appropriate laboratory specimens
- D. Facilitating transport of the patient to the radiology department for appropriate radiologic studies

Rationale: Appropriate laboratory specimens should be obtained after assessment of the patient's vital signs and facilitation of family presence. In the F-G-H-I-J mnemonic, F stands for "full set of vital signs" and "family presence." G is meant to remind health care team members to "get monitoring devices" and "give comfort." Obtaining appropriate laboratory specimens is considered part of resuscitation adjuncts. Assessing the pupils for appropriate size and reactivity is part of the primary assessment, not the secondary assessment. Palpating the head for obvious deformities is part of the "head-to-toe assessment" that follows obtaining appropriate laboratory studies. Facilitating transport of the patient to the radiology department should not occur until the secondary assessment is complete.

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1. A patient involved in a motor vehicle crash is brought to the ED and noted to have an open pneumothorax. Which action should be performed first?

- A. Performing a needle thoracentesis
- B. Applying an occlusive dressing
- C. Delivering high-flow oxygen
- D. Assessing airway patency

Rationale: In the primary assessment, airway patency is assessed and addressed first, because without a patent airway, other interventions would be useless. Breathing is assessed after a patent airway is secured. Oxygen delivery will support breathing, a needle thoracentesis may be used for a tension pneumothorax, and an occlusive dressing (with one corner untaped) might be applied to an open pneumothorax.

2. A trauma patient from a motorcycle crash arrives in the ED with a femur fracture. Which action should be performed initially?

- A. Protecting the cervical spine