

Blunt trauma to the abdomen. No fall or other injury. Scene safety is a concern due to spilled chemicals.

Scenario	Your ERT is called to assist a worker struck in the abdomen when a backing forklift made an abrupt turn, spilled its load of dry chemicals containers, and swung it's forks into him. He fell backwards and is sitting on the floor near the spilled materials. He is conscious and alert, and complaining of abdominal pain.	
Equipment	BSI Equipment Run Sheet O ₂ Tank w/Liter flow regulator Non Rebreather Mask	Stethoscope Pen Light BP Cuff

Your Actions		Findings - Conscious
Scene Size-up:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scene Safety 	Check overhead for loose equipment; check floor for tripping hazards, electrical wires, energized tools, spilled chemicals , ... NOTE: – Move to safer area as soon as possible
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSI 	Minimum of gloves
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanism of Injury/Illness 	Not significant – Low speed Blunt Trauma
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Resources (beyond normal response) 	Yes – Spilled chemicals – need to protect patient and self, properly control/cleanup spill
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of patients 	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced care required 	Not at this time
Initial Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Impression/Chief Complaint 	Good. Patient is moving, eyes open and follow you when you approach/speak
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess Mental Status (AVPU) (PPT) 	Alert and oriented
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess airway 	Airway is patent - Breathing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess breathing/interventions 	Breathing at rate of approx 12 breaths/.min. Assist with High Flow O ₂ at 15 lpm with non-rebreather mask if available
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess circulation 	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine priority 	Low – Alert/oriented/no apparent major injury

Trauma Patient Not Significant Mechanism of Injury Focused History / Physical Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconsider the MOI 	Not significant – Low speed blunt trauma	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine Chief Complaint 	Abdominal pain – across lower quadrants resulting from impact with forks NOTE: Assure no chemical contamination – Move to safe area as soon as possible	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focused physical exam 	Complaint of abdominal pain Palpate/examine abdomen – Redness across abdomen, localized tenderness, NO hardness, masses, rigidity, wounds, punctures	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain Baseline Vitals BP, Pulse, Respr, Pupil, Skin 	B/P: 126/88 Pulse: 84 Resp: 12	Pupils: PEARL Skin: Warm and dry (normal)
	From Patient: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain a SAMPLE history 	Signs and Symptoms: Abdominal pain, redness, tenderness Allergies: Deny Medications: Deny Pertinent Past history: Deny Last Oral Intake: Lunch about 2 hrs ago Events leading up to injury or illness: Walking through plant, forklift seemed to go out of control, spun around, hit him. He stumbled back and sat down on floor.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load/prepare for Transport 	Position on stretcher in position of comfort and transport	
Detailed Physical Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat Initial Assessment 	No change - A & O	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete All Critical Interventions, others as time permits 	NOTE – Move to safe area as soon as possible	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-Do Hands On Assessment 	No new findings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-assess Vitals BP, Pulse, Respr, Pupil, Skin 	B/P: 124/88 Pulse: 84 Resp: 12	Pupils: PEARL Skin: Warm and dry (normal)
Ongoing Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat Initial assessment 	No new findings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reassess Vitals 	No significant change	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeat Physical Assessment 	No new findings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check Interventions 	O ₂ -OK, Airway-OK	