

ABCDE chart

	EXAMINATION	INTERVENTION	GOAL
A 	• airway noises • position of head • foreign body • fluid, secretions • oedema	• open • suction • secure • O₂	Patent airway
B 	• look - listen - feel approach • respiratory rate and effort • breath and added sounds • subcutaneous emphysema • symmetry of chest movement • tracheal deviation • jugular vein distention • cyanosis SpO₂ - ETCO₂ - USG - X-ray - CT	• O₂ according to SpO₂ • pneumothorax therapy • inhalation therapy • ventilation	Sufficient oxygenation and ventilation
C 	• heart rate • blood pressure • capillary refill time • bleeding • skin colour • blood samples • diuresis ECG - USG - CT - X-ray	• I.V. / I.O. access • control of bleeding • massive haemorrhage protocol • fluids • drugs • transfusion	Stabilization of circulation
D 	• AVPU / GCS • reactivity and symetry of pupils • blood glucose level • basic neurological examination • posture • toxicological examination	• glucose • antidotes	Evaluation of neurological state
E 	• head to toe examination • medical history • temperature • injuries • oedemas • scars • signs of drug abuse • skin changes • signs of infection/sepsis	• identified cause therapy • thermomanagement • trauma treatment • insertion of NGT, IUC	Revealing other symptoms and thermomanagement