

C3AP1b Major trauma - Abdominal trauma

The trainee will be able to evaluate the patient who presents with major trauma and to identify and treat the life-threatening presentations, to produce a valid differential diagnosis, appropriate investigation and implement a management plan. The trainee builds on previous training with more detailed knowledge, skills and behaviours

Abdominal injuries - to be able to identify those patients who have sustained significant abdominal trauma by history, examination and appropriate investigation

Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the different presentations of blunt and penetrating abdominal trauma and the structures that may be damaged, Specifically blunt splenic, hepatic, renal, pancreatic trauma, hollow viscus injury, urethral/bladder and testicular trauma	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Know the indications for FAST scanning, CT, and immediate laparotomy	E, Mi, C, ACAT	1
Skills		
Be able to assess and repeatedly reassess the traumatic abdomen	Mi, C, D, L	1
Recognise the influence of injuries elsewhere on abdominal assessment	Mi, C, D, L	1
Be able to pass a urinary catheter and gastric tube safely	Mi, C, D, L	1
Behaviour		
Communicate effectively with the surgical team in a timely fashion	Mi, C	1, 2, 3, 4