ANESTHESIOLOGY FOR THE TRAUMA PATIENT

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Older in age

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More expensive to take care of

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55-64	101,825	11.81	4,058	3.99
65-74	88,158	10.23	4,265	4.84
75-84	90,960	10.55	6,056	6.66
>84	85,932	9.97	7,418	8.63
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Over 50% of trauma patients 45 or older

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Higher mortality rate in >45 age group

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- Young, but getting older
- Still mostly blunt trauma
- More comorbidities
- More likely to survive to the ED
- More likely to make it to the OR
- More opportunity

WHAT DOES THE TRAUMA OR LOOK LIKE?



- Rapid history
 - "Do you have any allergies to medications?"
 - "Have you ever had problems with anesthesia?"
 - "Do you have problems with your heart or lungs?"
 - "Do you have any major medical problems?"
 - "What was the last thing you had to eat?"

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ALL TRAUMA PATIENTS HAVE "FULL STOMACHS"

- Rapid history
- Focused physical exam (airway+)
 - Rapid "ABCDE"
 - "Open your mouth wide"
 - Presence of cervical collar
 - Distracting injuries
 - Where are the holes (if any)?

AIRWAY ASSESSMENT

The Mallampati Score



CLASS I Complete visualization of the soft palate



CLASS II Complete visualization of the uvula



CLASS III Visualization of only the base of the uvula CLASS IV Soft palate is not visible at all

https://www.clinicaladvisor.com/home/the-waiting-room/understanding-the-mallampati-score/

PRESENCE OF C-COLLAR LIMITS EXAM



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- Rapid history
- Rapid physical exam (airway+)
- Assessment of haves/needs
 - Vital signs
 - Access

RAPID INFUSION DEVICES



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INTRAVENOUS ACCESS CHOICES



- In vitro flow through access devices improves as diameter increases
- At some point, length becomes more important than diameter (why, for instance 14 gauge and 8.5 Fr RIC are similar)
- Addition of pressure bag allows for better utilization of diameter

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DO WE NEED ARTERIAL ACCESS?

- Noninvasive blood pressure (i.e. cuff) is probably going to correlate with actual blood pressure to a point
- SBP of 80 is a reasonable cutoff above which BP cuff appears to be reliable
- In some shock states, peripheral vasoconstriction and centralization of blood volume is so profound that radial arterial access will not give more accurate numbers
- Consider more proximal site (axillary or femoral) if you need a more accurate measure of blood pressure

CAN WE USE PERIPHERAL VBG IN SHOCK?

Assessing Acid-Base Status in Circulatory Failure: Relationship Between Arterial and Peripheral Venous Blood Gas Measurements in Hypovolemic Shock

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Conclusions

In the presence of hypovolemic shock, unlike central and mixed venous blood, the peripheral venous blood fails to exhibit a selective respiratory acidosis and is therefore a poor reflection of acid-base status of critical tissues. Further work needs to be done to better define the relationship between ABG and both central and peripheral VBG values in various types of shock due to decreased cardiac output versus decreased systemic vascular resistance.

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- Arterial line in most trauma cases

Can be post-induction depending on stability

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- Rapid history
- Rapid physical exam (airway+)
- Assessment of haves/needs
- Preoxygenation
- Preanesthetic time-out
 - Patient/plan/allergies/consent (blood also...)
 - "Everyone ready?"



HOW IS ANESTHESIA INDUCED/MAINTAINED?

• What are the concerns?

HOW IS ANESTHESIA INDUCED/MAINTAINED?

- What are the concerns?
 - Difficult airway
 - Pulmonary aspiration
 - Medication choices
 - Hypotension/low cardiac output

DIFFICULT AIRWAY

Primarily mitigated by careful exam and plan prior to induction



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PULMONARY ASPIRATION

• What are the real risks and how can we reduce them or optimize patient?

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Retrospective data suggesting that emergency surgery might not be strongly associated with aspiration

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	Aspiration (<i>n</i> = 133)	
1	Emergency†	21
2	Inadequate anaesthesia*	18
3	Abdominal pathology§	17
4	Obesity	15
5	Opioid medication‡	13
6	Neurological deficit**	10
7	Lithotomy	8
8	Difficult intubation/airway	8
9	Refl ux¶	7
10	Hiatushernia	6

In defined cases of aspiration, emergency and associated problems the most common risk factor

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Acute Intraoperative Pulmonary Aspiration

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The technique for RSI includes the following:

- Preoxygenation
- Rapid administration of induction and paralytic agents that are not titrated to effect
- Cricoid pressure (originally described but not currently recommended for all patients)
- Avoidance of bag and mask ventilation
- Transoral insertion of an endotracheal tube using direct or video laryngoscopy
- "impact of RSI on prevention of aspiration...is unclear"
- "literature...insufficient to determine whether RSI reduces aspiration"
- "no data to support the routine use of cricoid pressure"

Effect of Cricoid Pressure Compared With a Sham Procedure in the Rapid Sequence Induction of Anesthesia The IRIS Randomized Clinical Trial

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- Sham procedure not inferior to cricoid pressure in preventing aspiration during RSI
- Findings similar in post hoc analysis of emergency cases

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- Patients with recent trauma definitely have delayed gastric emptying
- Use of RSI and cricoid pressure remains standard, although situation and context important

 Patient status and complicating factors may necessitate consideration of modified approach

preventing aspiration during RSI

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INDUCTION MEDICATIONS

- Two primary classes: sedative/hypnotic and paralytics
- Choice of induction/management agents should be based upon patient stability and expectations
- Main goal of induction agent is to provide enough sedative to facilitate safe endotracheal intubation and initiation of surgery
- Major risks are hypotension from vasodilation and myocardial depression








INDUCTION

- Many induction drug challenges can be mitigated by thoughtful and slow dosing (i.e. hypotension with propofol)
- However, induction might take 2-3 minutes during which time patient is unstable, at risk of aspiration, etc.
- Ketamine and etomidate avoid many of the problems with decreased SVR/MAP and patients typically will tolerate higher doses delivered more rapidly
- As with anything, dose is paramount, and patients in shock typically have altered responses
- Decreased circulation times coupled with centralization of blood volume result in altered timing

NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKADE

- Equivalent response/adequate intubating conditions in 45-60 seconds after high dose rocuronium or succinylcholine
- Risks/rewards should factor into choice (sux problems, availability of rapid roc reversal with suggammadex)
- Can consider dissociated/"awake" intubations without paralytic or with lower dose sedative+topicalization depending on needs
- Given the needs in the operating room, there is probably little utility in this EXCEPT in certain types of obstructive shock (tamponade, tension, PE) where maintenance of spontaneous ventilation may be important

NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKADE

- "Ive never seen an airway that was easier without paralytics"
- First shot=best shot
- Remember some patients depend heavily on preload and cardiac output may suffer with positive pressure ventilation

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(Credit: Scott Weingart, Chris Nickson (EMCrit))

https://litfl.com/intubation-hypotension-and-shock/



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MAINTENANCE OF ANESTHESIA



- Long story short: "without sedation, patients remember surgery"
- High rate of PTSD in trauma patients -> also high rate of awareness during surgery for trauma (1:100 - 1:1000)
- Should make every effort to maintain a level general anesthesia during trauma surgery, but can be difficult

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HYPOTENSION

- Causes of hypotension?
 - Absolute hypovolemia
 - Relative hypovolemia
 - Cardiac dysfunction
 - Vasodilation

Predictors of Hypotension After Induction of General Anesthesia

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Minutes after Anesthetic Indu	OR [95% CI]	P value
Baseline MAP <70 mm Hg Age \geq 50 yr	5.00 [2.78–9.02] 2.25 [1.75–2.89]	<0.0001 <0.0001
Propofol induction (versus thiopental or etomidate)	3.94 [2.42–6.43]	< 0.0001
Increasing fentanyl dosage* ASA III–V (versus ASA I–II)	1.32 [1.13–1.56] 1.55 [1.22–1.99]	$0.0008 \\ 0.0004$

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CAUSES OF HYPOTENSION

Resuscitation inadequate Acidaemia Positive pressure (PPV) Induction agents Disease

Credit: Chris Nickson (LITFL blog)

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Study or subgroup	Experimental		Control			Odds ratio		Odds ratio			
	Events	Total	Events	Total	Weight	M-H, fixed, 95% CI		M-H	, fixed, 9	5% CI	
Bayram et al. [3]	2	7	10	14	4.5%	0.16 [0.02, 1.19]	-		-		
Cavus et al. [31]	0	8	8	16	5.2%	0.06 [0.00, 1.19]		-	-		
Cavus et al. [55]	0	8	2	8	2.2%	0.15 [0.01, 3.77]	\		-	(r	
Dudkiewicz and Proctor [56]	0	10	0	10		Not estimable			_		
Feinstein et al. [8]	0	14	1	23	1.0%	0.52 [0.02, 13.58]	-				
Feinstein et al. [32]	2	13	10	14	7.6%	0.07 [0.01, 0.49]	-		-		
Li et al. [11]	10	30	31	40	16.6%	0.15 [0.05, 0.42]			-		
Liu et al. [39]	11	32	36	48	17.7%	0.17 [0.07, 0.46]			- 1.		
Meybohm et al. [13]	0	7	3	7	3.1%	0.09 [0.00, 2.07]	\		-		
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Raedler et al. [10]	0	7	14	14	8.8%	0.00 [0.00, 0.13]	<u> </u>				
Sanui et al. [21]	0	5	3	5	3.0%	0.06 [0.00, 1.79]	<u> </u>				
Stadlbauer et al. [30]	1	9	14	14	9.2%	0.01 [0.00, 0.17]	<u> </u>				
Stadlbauer et al. [40]	0	7	11	12	7.7%	0.01 [0.00, 0.24]	<u> </u>				
Voelckel et al. [1]	0	7	14	14	8.8%	0.00 [0.00, 0.13]	(-			
Total (95% CI)		174		259	100.0%	0.09 [0.05, 0.15]	-				
Total events	26		164								
Heterogeneity: $\chi^2 = 15.08$, di	f = 13 (P)	= 0.30);	$I^2 = 14\%$						-		
Test for overall effect: $Z = 9.2$	22 (P < 0)	0.00001)				(0.01	0.1	1	10	100
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FIGURE 2: AVP or terlipressin versus all other strategies (fluid resuscitation, vasoconstrictors, and placebo).

Big effect size (in animal studies) says: "maybe vasopressin in hemorrhagic shock?"

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Optimal fluid resuscitation in trauma: type, timing, and total

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Table 2. Determinants of resuscitation and perfusion

Basic measures of global resuscitation	Advanced measures of global resuscitation	Measures of global perfusion	Measures of regional perfusion
Heart rate	Bedside echocardiography	Initial lactate level	Near-infrared spectroscopy
Shock index	Mixed venous oxygen saturation	Rate of lactate clearance	Sidestream dark field video microscopy
Blood pressure	Pulse pressure variation	Base deficit	Regional capnography
Urine output	Stroke volume variation	Bicarbonate	St02 monitoring
Mental status	Pulmonary artery occlusion pressure	рН	CSF microdialysis
Capillary refill	Central venous pressure		

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Hemodynamic parameters to guide fluid therapy

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Pulse pressure variation: beyond the fluid management of patients with shock

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ASSESSMENT OF FLUID RESPONSIVENESS

Dynamic changes in arterial waveform derived variables and fluid responsiveness in mechanically ventilated patients: A systematic review of the literature*

	Correlation (r)	AUC
PPV SPV SVV	.78 (.74–.82) .72 (.65–.77) .72 (.66–.78)	0.94 (0.93–0.95) 0.86 (0.82–0.90) 0.84 (0.78–0.88)
LVEDAI GEDVI CVP	.13 (0128)	0.64 (0.53-0.74) 0.56 (0.37-0.67) 0.55 (0.48-0.62)

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Higher AUC suggests higher specificity and sensitivity

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Goal-directed resuscitation in the prehospital setting: A propensity-adjusted analysis

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Not entirely clear what the optimal resuscitation goals are; normotensive patients who receive more fluids may do worse



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TABLE 1. Principles of Damage Control Resuscitation (DCR)

Principle	References
Avoid/reverse hypothermia	Gentilello, ¹ Shafi ²
Minimize blood loss with early hemorrhage control measures during transport and initial evaluation	Kragh, ³ Schroll, ⁴ Inaba, ⁵ Leonard, ⁶ Yong, ⁷ Dubose ⁸
Delay resuscitation/target low-normal blood pressure before definitive hemostasis	Bickell, ⁹ Dutton ¹⁰
Minimize crystalloid administration	Duchesne, ¹¹ Schreiber ¹²
Use MT protocol to ensure sufficient blood products are available in a prespecified ratio	O'Keeffe, ¹³ Cotton ¹⁴
Avoid delays in surgical or angiographic hemostasis	Meizoso, ¹⁵ Schwartz, ¹⁶ Tesoriero ¹⁷
Transfuse blood components that optimize hemostasis	Borgman, ¹⁸ Holcomb, ¹⁹ Holcomb ²⁰
Obtain functional laboratory measures of coagulation (e.g., TEG or TEM) to guide ongoing resuscitation	Gonzalez, ²¹ Tapia ²²
Give pharmacologic adjuncts to safely promote hemostasis	CRASH-2, ²³ Morrison, ²⁴ Hauser ²⁵

TEG, thromboelastography; TEM, thromboelastometry.

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Perioperative Fluid Therapy for Major Surgery

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- Trauma patients present many challenges to anesthesia team - consider dedicated teams with structured plans
- Upon arrival to OR, rapid assessment and safe transition to incision paramount
- May have to modify delivery of anesthetic to hemodynamics (risk of awareness)

- Most all hypotension is volume-responsive in trauma - must be careful to resist overresuscitation (goaldirected)
- Vasopressors are reasonable adjunct to judicious fluid replacement but are unlikely to benefit hemorrhagic shock alone (consider vasopressin?)
- Minimize crystalloid resuscitation in hemorrhagic trauma, transition to balanced blood product administration
- Dont forget about pain and emotional stressors postoperatively