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Abdominal Injuries

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In severe multi system or penetrating trauma, the Resus team will be called.

Isolated abdominal trauma

If you suspect an abdominal injury in a patient with less severe trauma:

- Control haemorrhage if possible
- 1 or 2 large bore IV lines as appropriate
- Bloods for FBC, U&E, Group and save / X-match, amylase
- Examine urine
- Seek senior ED/ surgical advice.

Macroscopic haematuria following trauma

- Seek senior ED advice.
- Discuss with urology.
- Consider CT.

Microscopic haematuria

- Of little significance in absence of other signs.

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