Trauma Care Bundle, eFAST Protocol

The Trauma Care Bundle, eFAST Protocol is a set of 10 Trauma Care Scenarios for use with LLEAP, extensive scenario support materials, and accompanying hands-on ultrasound scanning cases designed to assess and train healthcare providers and senior medical students in trauma care.

The Trauma Care Bundle, eFAST Protocol is designed specifically for the Laerdal-SonoSim Ultrasound Solution, which integrates simulated diagnostic ultrasound capacity from SonoSim into the Laerdal patient simulator platform. The Laerdal-SonoSim Ultrasound Solution delivers realistic and challenging scenario-based simulations designed to promote proficient critical thinking and clinical decision-making skills. For participants, it provides the opportunity to practice a broad range of trauma care skills in a challenging but risk-free environment.
The Laerdal-SonoSim Ultrasound Solution

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Description

The Trauma Care Scenarios are designed to assess a learner’s ability to care for critically ill trauma patients. Learners will need to perform primary and secondary trauma surveys, in addition to an extended Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma (eFAST) examination. The Trauma Care Bundle is structured around the eFAST protocol, so learners are expected to obtain and interpret 6 ultrasound imaging windows from real-patient cases for each Scenario. Consequently, learners are provided with significant exposure to both normal and pathologic ultrasound images.

Learners will need to develop an appropriate differential diagnosis, initiate timely resuscitative interventions, prioritize diagnostic interventions, order appropriate basic laboratory tests, and correctly acquire, interpret, and apply eFAST images towards medical decisionmaking. Participants must formulate a patient-care plan that effectively utilizes health-system resources and personnel, and ensures optimal patient outcomes.

Trauma Care Scenarios

Scenario 1: Tension Pneumothorax, Blunt Trauma
Scenario 2: Hemopericardium, Penetrating Trauma
Scenario 3: Tension Pneumothorax, Penetrating Trauma
Scenario 4: Hemoperitoneum, Blunt Trauma
Scenario 5: Abnormal Mental Status, Blunt Trauma
Scenario 6: Hemoperitoneum and Hemothorax, Blunt Trauma
Scenario 7: Hemothorax, Penetrating Trauma
Scenario 8: Hemoperitoneum, Blunt Trauma
Scenario 9: Hemoperitoneum and Coagulopathy, Blunt Trauma
Scenario 10: False-Positive Hemoperitoneum, Blunt Trauma

Ultrasound Findings

In the Trauma Care Bundle, learners use ultrasound to visualize the internal aftermath of both blunt and penetrating traumas, which can result in pneumothoraces, hemothoraces, hemoperitoneum, and hemopericardium. Specific findings on ultrasound include free fluid in the hepatorenal, splenorenal, suprasplenic, and pelvic spaces, pleural effusion, absences of lung sliding, and B-line artifact. Learners also have the opportunity to visualize pulmonary “barcode signs” on M-mode Doppler ultrasound.

Ordering Information

390-10051 Trauma Care Bundle
Includes: 10 Trauma Care Cases and 10 Trauma Care Scenarios

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