

## Trauma Patient Medical Record

Summarize patient information when entering Emergency Department (ED):

The EMS report indicates that we have a male, 17 years old, that apparently either passed out at the wheel or had some event that caused him to lose control of the car. His breathing is depressed, he has multiple minor bruises and lacerations from impact and the windshield shattering. EMS also mentioned he was found wearing a soft ankle brace. There was considerable deformity to his ankle, so the soft brace was removed to assess the injury and his ankle was immobilized. Airway is open. Breath sounds shallow, good, palpable pulses.

### Glasgow Coma Scale

What score do you give the patient? The patient is moaning with eyes closed, but he opens them to painful stimuli and also moves his extremities to painful stimuli. Check the numbers you think apply.

		Score
<b>Eye opening</b>	spontaneously	4
	to speech	3
	to pain	2
	none	1
<b>Motor response</b>	obeys commands	6
	localizes to pain	5
	withdraws from pain	4
	flexion to pain	3
	extension to pain	2
	none	1
<b>Verbal response</b>	orientated	5
	confused	4
	inappropriate	3
	incomprehensible	2
	none	1

What is the total score for this patient? \_\_\_\_\_ **8**

Maximum score 15

Is this patient on any medications administered or taken prior to arrival? **YES** NO

If YES, what class of drugs? **Opioids and Morphine Derivatives**

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### Vital Signs

Blood Pressure =

90 / 50

Respiration =

6 per minute

Pulse =

123 per minute

Temperature =

98.6 degrees F

Skin = **cool, dry**

✓ Can pulse be obtained carotid, radial, femoral, and top of both feet? YES NO

If 'no,' record areas where pulse CANNOT be obtained:

**Top of right foot**

✓ Why can pulse not be obtained from an area?

**Open fracture**

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Patient is sedated. Check the numbers you think apply.

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Record the results of the blood test:

Reading	Normal	Patient
Blood Urea Nitrogen	7-20 mg/dL	12 mg/dL
CO2 (carbon dioxide)	20-29 mmol/L	28 mmol/L
Creatinine	0.8-1.4 mg/dL	1.0 mg/dL
Glucose	64-128 mg/dL	70 mg/dL
Serum chloride	101-111 mmol/L	105 mmol/L
Serum potassium	3.7-5.2 mEq/L	4.2 mEq/L
Serum sodium	136-144 mEq/L	140 mEq/L

### Summary of Tests

Summarize the results of the X-rays:

**4 broken ribs**

Summarize the results of the CT scan:

✓ **Small fracture of skull, small amount of blood in Brain, but not a concern**

Summarize the results of the FAST scans:

✓ **All normal**

Record any medications and the amounts given:

✓ **2 grams of Cefazolin**

✓ **500 mg Tobramycin**

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Prolactin level for this patient: 9 ng/mL

Results of the toxicology (urine) screening:

Drugs detected = Amphetamines, Oxycodone

List at least three reasons patients should not take medications if they are not prescribed by a doctor:

- What is the correct dose?
- Do you really know what you are getting when it doesn't come from a pharmacy?
- What are the side effects?

**Outcomes:**

Summarize what happened with the female patient including the outcomes of investigation:

Female patient took an overdose of Adderall and then an energy drink. It stopped her heart.

Summarize what happened with the male patient including the outcomes of investigation:

Male patient recovering fine from ankle surgery.

Cracked skull and ribs are healing without complications.

Psychiatric evaluation indicates signs of addiction, but more tests and work necessary to confirm.

List three ways patients can take personal responsibility to prevent prescription drug abuse:

- Do not take anything that is not directly prescribed to you by a doctor
- Do not share prescriptions
- Store your own medications safely so others can't take them

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