## Injury

- Damage of tissues, organs and organ systems
- Caused by external forces
- Mechanical, physical, chemical
- Monotrauma...polytrauma, life threatening
- Life-limb-function
- Influence on working and social life
- Most common cause of death under 40years of age

#### **Anamnesis**

Common medical history :

risk factors
general status (morbidity, mortality)
drugs, allergies

pregnancy

- Mechanism of injury:
- 1. Approximation of injury severity triage
- 2. Approximation of type of injury

#### **AMPLE + MIST**

- Allergies
- Medication
- Present medical history
- Last meal
- Events related to injury

- Mechanism of injury
- Injuries find and suspected
- Signs + Symptoms
- Treatment initiated

## Triage criteria of polytrauma

#### Mechanism of injury

- Falls > 6 meters (second floor)
- High risk auto crash (ejection, intrusion, death of another passenger, telemetry)
- Motorcycle crash > 30 km/h
- Auto vs. pedestrian/bicyclist >30 km/h

#### Consider special conditions

- Age < 6y or > 55y
- Cardiopulmonar comorbidity
- Pregnancy
- etc

#### Vital signs and level of consciousness

- o GCS < 13
- Systolic blood pressure < 90</li>
- Respiratory rate < 10 or > 29 (or need for ventilatory support)

#### Anatomy of injury

- All penetrating injuries
- Pelvic fractures
- Two or more proximal long-bone fractures
- Crushed, degloved, mangled, or pulseless extremity
- Amputation proximal to wrist or ankle
- Open or depressed skull fracture
- Paralysis

## Mechanism → type of injury



#### Associated trauma:

- 1st-3th rib...plexus brachialis, a.et v.subclavia, trauma of thoracic aorta (disection)
- Scapula fracture high energy trauma
- Rib fracture in middle part...lung contusion...ARDS, PNO, hemothorax...
- Distal ribs... liver, spleen
- Pelvis...rectum, urinary bladder, venous plexus

### Injuries:

- Superfitial, deep, penetrating
- Open, close
- Soft tissues, skeletal trauma

- Monotrauma
- Combined trauma
- Polytrauma

## Fyzik. vyšetření

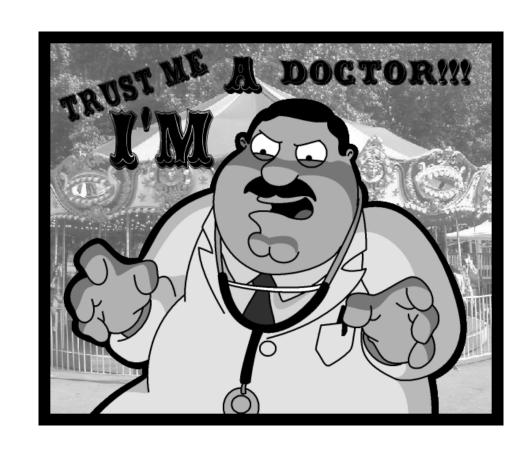
- Primary survey ABCDE
- Secondary survey
- Targeted excamination

Simple.... complex

Physdical examiination

## Physical examination

- I am a peopleperson really...
- Inspection
- Auscultation
- Palpation
- Percussion
- Rectal exam



### Inspection

- Swelling
- Hematoma, bleeding
- Wound
- Defiguration, devition of extremities
- Breathing movements
- Skin charakter (cyanosis, sweating, paleness)
- Foreign bodies
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#### Auskultation

Heart sounds

• Lungs

Abdomen

## **Palpation**

- pain
- Creppitation, fluctuation
- Emphysema
- Pathological movement
- Peritoneal irritation
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Extremities: neurocirculation!!!!

#### Percussion

• Lungs

Abdomen

Soft tissues

#### Rectal exam?



## Specific clinical syndromes

- Beck's trias: hypotension, increased load of cervical veins, decreased heart sounds
- Hypotension, tachykardia, increased load of cervical veins, decreased breathing sounds
- Kehr's sign
- Lucid interval
- Hypertension, bradykardia, decreased GCS

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# Battle's sign & Racoon eyes





#### **Fractures**

Certain signs:

- Visible bone open fracture
- Deformity
- Pathological movement
- Creppitation

Uncertain signs:

- Pain
- Swelling
- Damaged function

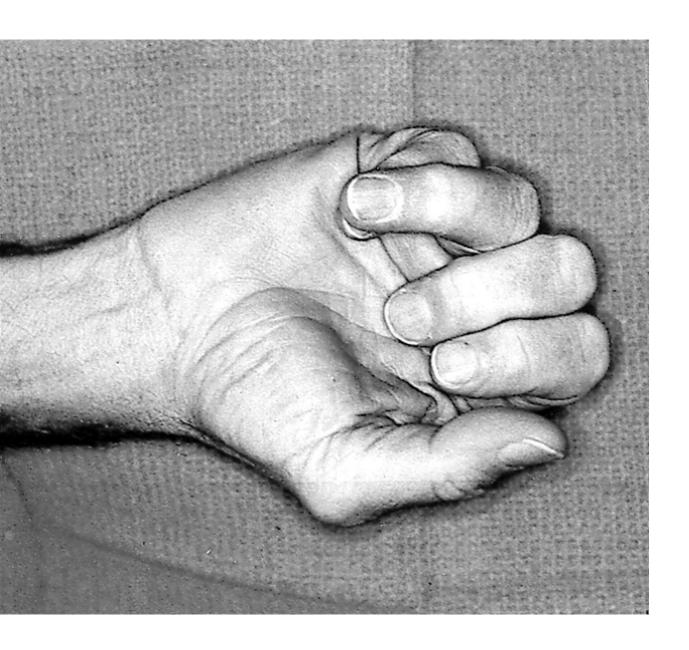








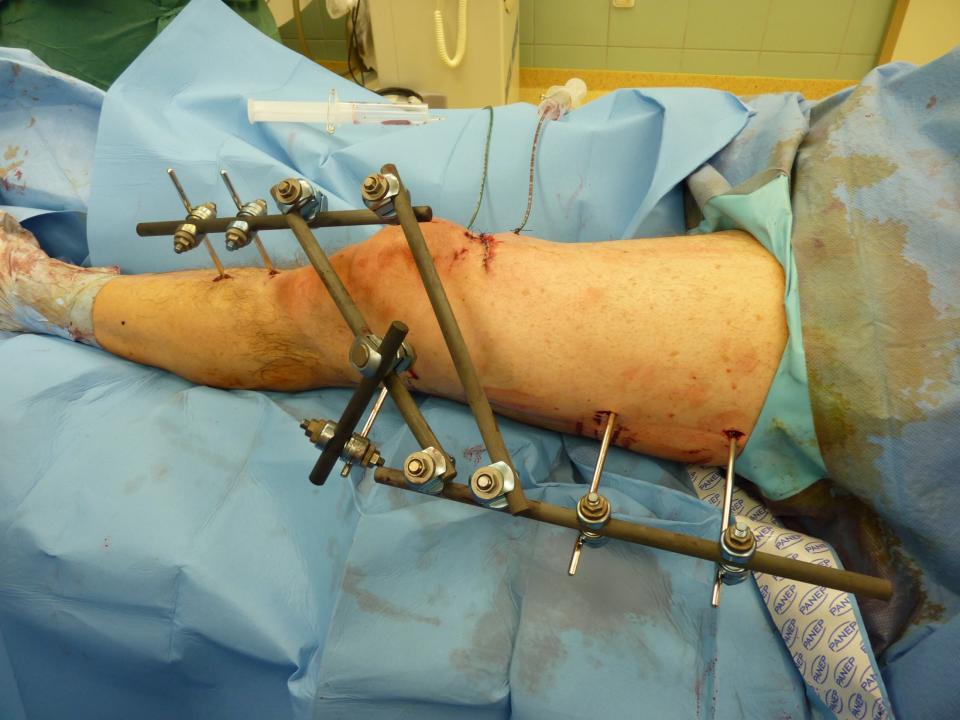






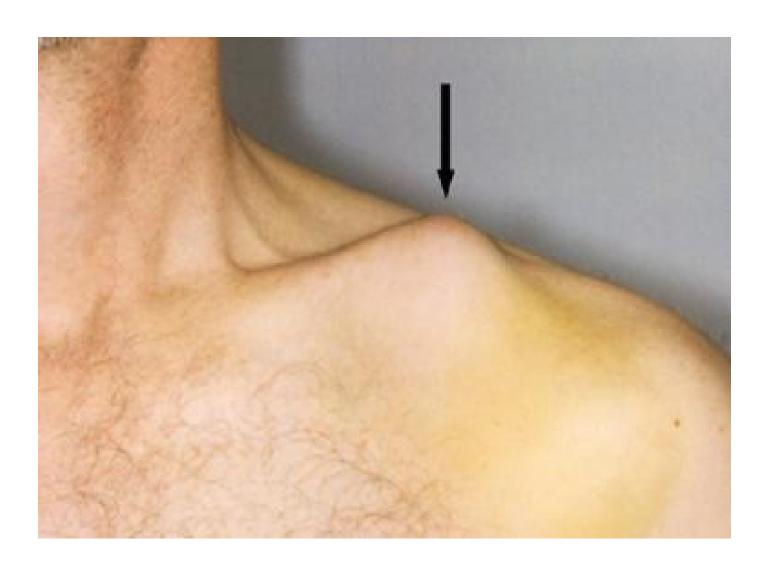
















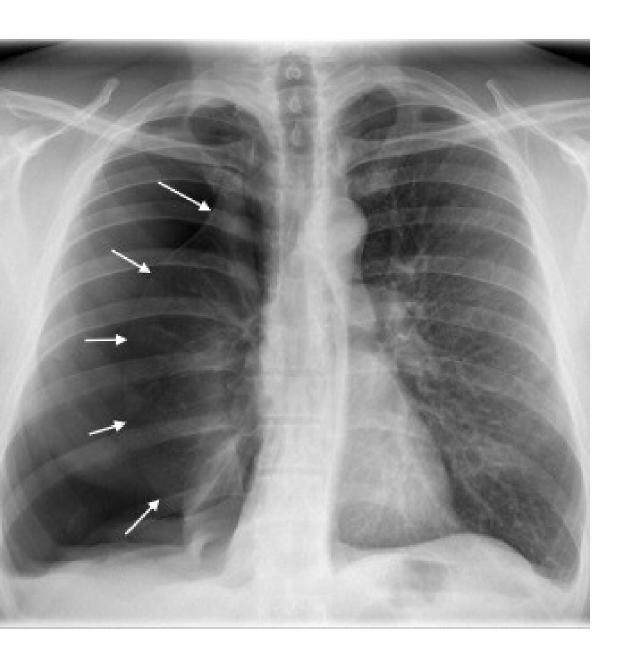


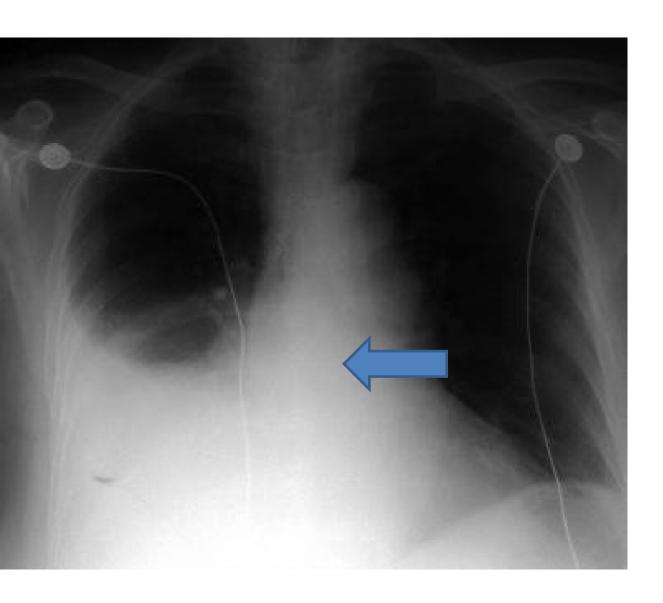


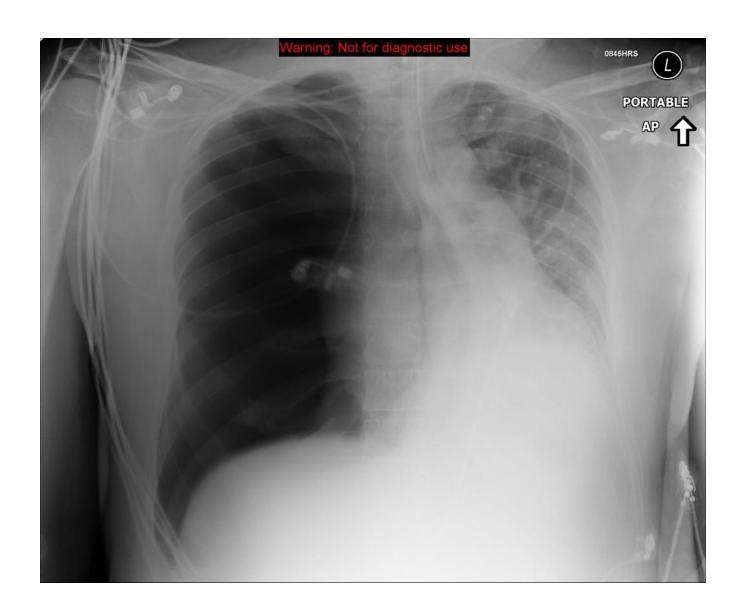
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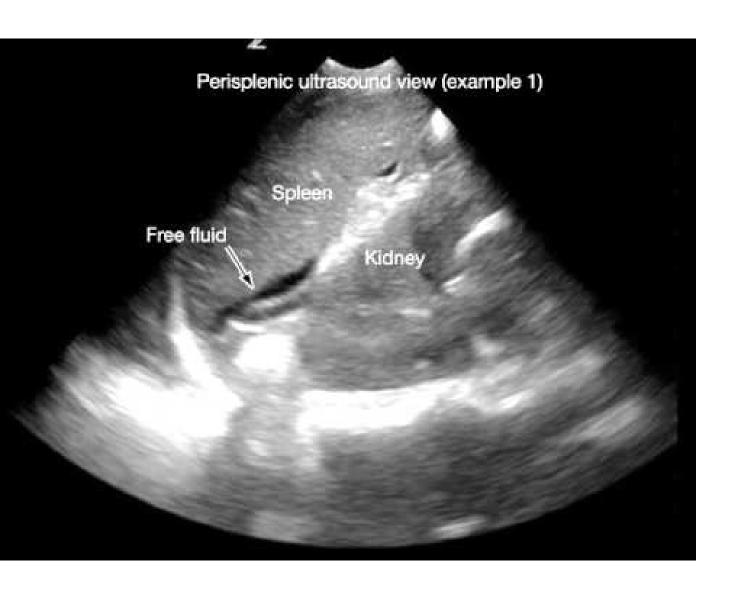








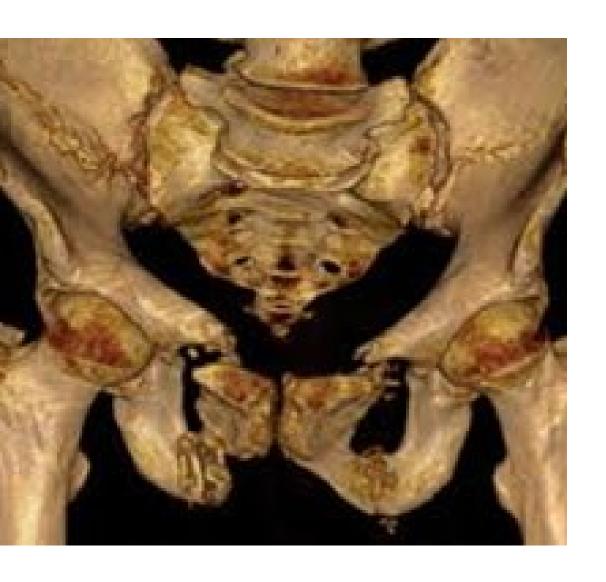












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