

Activity Title: Initial Diagnosis and Management of Life-Threatening Thoracic Trauma

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1. Identify life-threatening conditions resulting from trauma to the thorax
 - a. Anatomy of the thorax
 - b. Physiology of injuries
2. Identify the appropriate initial diagnostic modalities for patients with potentially life-threatening thoracic trauma
 - a. Symptoms and signs
 - b. Lab tests
 - c. Radiographic studies
 - d. Invasive studies
3. Know the initial management steps for patients with potentially life-threatening thoracic trauma
 - a. ABCs of trauma
 - b. Initial interventions
 - c. Operative indications