

1. Assess airway and initiate basic and/or advanced airway maneuvers prn (*MCG 1302*)
2. Assess for additional signs of trauma  
If traumatic injury suspected, treat in conjunction with *TP 1244, Traumatic Injury*
3. If penetrating globe injury present/suspected, shield the eye and position patient at 45 degrees ❶  
Do not put any pressure on the eye
4. Do not remove any impaled foreign bodies from eye; secure them in place
5. If contacts lenses are present and the patient is unable to remove them, leave in place
6. Establish vascular access prn (*MCG 1375*)
7. Burns to eye:  
Chemical Burn – Irrigate with **Normal Saline 1L**  
Thermal Burn – Cover with dry dressing  
Treat in conjunction with *TP 1220, Burns*
8. For eye pain: refer to *MCG 1345, Pain Management*
9. For nausea or vomiting:  
**Ondansetron 4mg ODT/IV/IM**, may repeat x1 in 15 min prn

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- ① Consider a penetrating globe injury with any eye trauma, especially penetrating trauma, large subconjunctival hemorrhage, abnormal shaped pupil or iris, or the appearance of fluid or tissue coming from the eye.