Management of pelvic ring injury in adults with hemodynamic instability

Purpose

The prompt diagnosis of a major pelvic ring injury and rapid and effective control of massive pelvic hemorrhage, as part of a general hemostatic resuscitation effort, is a key clinical priority in the successful management of the blunt trauma patient with a mechanically unstable pelvic ring injuries.

The purpose of this clinical practice guideline (CPG) is to review best evidence and generate expert consensus on recommendations for the management of hemodynamically unstable adult patients (age >16) with pelvic ring injuries in B.C.