## **Trauma: Secondary Survey**



If any deterioration return to primary survey pathway



**Head injury** Lacerations, bleeding, bruising

Deformity, skull depression

CSF leaks (nose/ears)

Opthalmoscopy and otoscopy Neurological assessment:

reflexes, tone, power

posture, pupil size, pupil reactions

cranial nerveAVPU, GCS

Facial injury Lacerations, bleeding, bruises

Deformity, depressions

Mandible, mouth, maxilla (mid face)

Orbits

Loose teeth

**Cervical injury** Bruising and swelling

Deformity (including torticollis)

**Tenderness** 

Surgical emphysema

Chest injury Chest movement - compare sides

(?pneumothorax, haemothorax, flail)

Tracheal deviation

**Deformity** 

Neck veins (if bulging suspect cardiac tamponade)

Lacerations, bruising, swelling, tenderness

Surgical emphysema Air entry, percussion

Heart sounds - site, loudness

Peripheral pulses

Abdominal injury Lacerations, bruising, swelling

Tenderness/rigidity

**Palpate** 

Listen bowel sounds

Haematuria?

**Pelvic injury** Lacerations, bruising, deformity

Tenderness + mobility anterior iliac crests

Perineum, external urethral meatus

**Thoracolumbar injury** Tenderness, swelling, bruising, deformity?

Motor and sensory functions of spinal cord

**Limb/extremity injury** Lacerations, bruising, swelling?

Deformities, tenderness?

Abnormal movement or crepitus

Range of movement

Peripheral pulses, capillary refill

Compartment syndrome?

Bruit?

Secondary survey