

# Basic EMS Acronyms & Assessment

## Scene Size Up

- Scene Safety
- PPE
- MOI/NOI
- # Pts
- Resources

> Form Gen Impress  
> LOC (AVPU)

## Primary Ax

- Airway
- Breathing
- O2
- Circulation
- Blood Sweep

## SAMPLE Hx

- Signs/Symptoms
- Allergies
- Medications
- Past Hx
- LOI
- Events Leading up

## Secondary Ax

### Vital Signs

- PR (60-100 bpm)
- BP (120/80 mmHg)
- RR (12-20 bpm)
- SpO2 (95-100%)
- Temp (98.6 F)
- BGL (80-100 mg/dL)

### DCAP-BTLS

- Deformities
- Contusions
- Abrasions
- Punctures
- Burns
- Tenderness
- Lacerations
- Swelling

### TERDS

- Tenderness
- Evisceration
- Rigidity
- Distension
- Swelling

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