

Trauma Professionals Update

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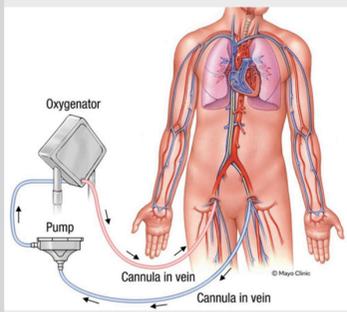
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Become informed on human trafficking to help trauma patients

Two experts in human trafficking for adults and children offer tips on understanding trafficking, clinical indicators, responsibilities of trauma professionals and where trafficking victims may present for care.

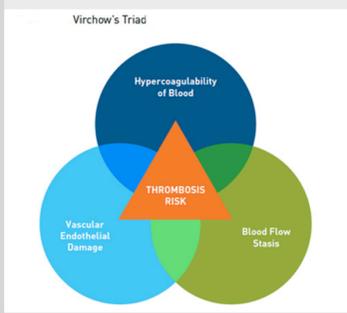
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ECMO in trauma care

ECMO can be critical in trauma care, serving as a bridge to the next step. However, use of this device requires reflection on key questions, exit strategies and trauma-specific considerations, and facing challenges and difficult realities.

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Preventing VTE in trauma patients

One role of trauma professionals is venous thromboembolism (VTE) prevention in patients who have experienced traumatic injury. Read about factors that put trauma patients at particular risk for VTE and the importance of well-timed prophylaxis.

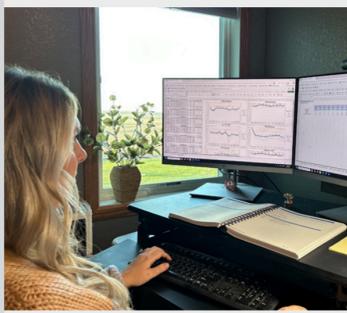
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Optimizing trauma care through TQIP data

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