

Animal Trauma Triage (ATT) Score

Perfusion	
MM pink/moist, CRT 2 sec, T ≥ 100F, strong or bounding femoral pulse quality	0
MM hyperemic or pale pink, MM tacky, T ≥ 100F, CRT 0–2 sec, fair femoral pulses	1
MM very pale pink & tacky, CRT 2–3 sec, T < 100F, detectable but poor pulses	2
MM gray/blue/white, CRT > 3 sec, T < 100F, non-palpable femoral pulses	3
Cardiac	
HR canine: 60–140 bpm feline: 120–200 bpm, normal sinus rhythm	0
HR canine: 140–180 bpm feline: 200–260 bpm, NSR or VPC < 20/min	1
HR canine: > 180 bpm feline: > 260 bpm, consistent arrhythmia	2
HR canine: < 60 bpm feline: ≤ 120 bpm, erratic arrhythmia	3
Respiratory	
Regular resp rate with no stridor, no abdominal component to resp	0
Mild inc resp rate and eff, ± abd comp, mild upper airway sounds	1
Mod inc resp rate and effort, some abd comp, elbow abduct, mod inc upper airway	2
Marked resp effort or gasping/agonal resp, little/no air passage	3
Eye/Muscle/Integument	
Abrasion/laceration - none or partial thickness. Eye: no fluorescein uptake.	0
Abrasion/laceration - full thickness. No deep tissue involved. Eye - corneal lac not perf.	1
Abrasion/laceration - full thickness, deep tissue involved, art/nerve/muscle intact. Eye: corneal perforation, punctured globe or proptosis.	2
Penetration of abdomen/thorax. Abrasion/laceration full thickness, deep tissue invol, artery/nerve/muscle compromised.	3
Skeletal	
Wt bearing 3 or 4 limbs. No palpable fx/jt laxity.	0
Closed limb fx/rib fx or any mandibular fx. Single jt laxity/lux (including SI). Pelvic fx with unilateral intact SI -ilium-acetabulum. Single limb open/closed fx at or below carpus/tarsus.	1
Multiple grade 1 conditions, single long bone open fx above carpus/tarsus with cortical bone preserved. Non-mandibular skull fx.	2
Vertebral body fx/luxation except coccygeal, multiple long bone open fx above tarsus/carpus, single long bone open fx above tarsus/carpus with loss of cortical bone.	3
Neurologic	
Central: consciousness: alert to sl dull, interest in surrounding. Periph: normal spinal reflexes; purposeful movement and nociception in all limbs.	0
Central: dull/depressed/withdrawn. Periph: abn spinal reflexes with purposeful movement and nociception intact in all 4 limbs.	1
Central: unconscious, responds to noxious stimuli. Periph: absent purposeful movement with intact nociception in 2 or more limbs or nociception absent in 1 limb, decr anal or tail tone.	2
Central: nonresponsive to all stimuli, refractory seizures. Periph: absent nociception in 2 or more limbs, absent tail or perianal nociception.	3

Score 0–3 (3 = most severe) for each of the above 6 categories. Add all scores together for total ATT Score.

"Each point increase in the ATT score resulted in a 2.3–2.6 times decreased likelihood of survival."

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