

FACE INJURY

There are 6 major areas of the face

The 6 Facial Areas

Forehead (aka Frontal Bone)

Fractures of internal frontal sinus wall = BAD

Eyes and Orbits

Orbital "blowout" fractures with trapped extraocular muscles = BAD

Nose

Septal hematoma = BAD

Cheekbone (aka Zygoma)

Tripod fractures = BAD

Upper Jaw (aka Maxilla)

Le Fort fractures = BAD

Lower Jaw (aka Mandible)

Laceration inside mouth = BAD

Approach to Face Injury

1) Airway

2) CT Maxillofacial Without Contrast

3) Supportive Care

Pain Medicine

Ice

Stop Bleeding

4) Antibiotics

Consider in Sinus Fractures and Open Fractures

5) Consult Specialist

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