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

References