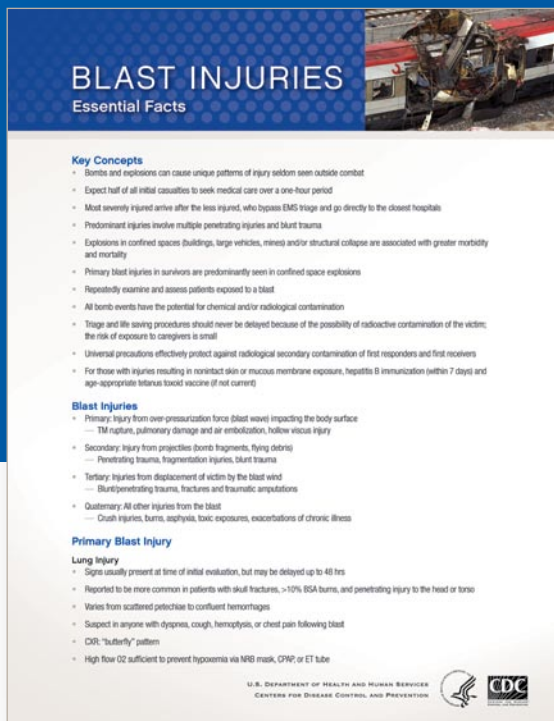




# BLAST INJURIES

## What Clinicians Need to Know

In an instant, an explosion or blast can wreak havoc, producing numerous casualties with complex, technically challenging injuries not commonly seen after natural disasters such as floods or hurricanes.



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in collaboration with the Terrorism Injuries Information, Dissemination and Exchange (TIIDE) Project with leadership from the American Trauma Society, has developed fact sheets that provide detailed information on the treatment of blast injuries.

**For more information, visit:**  
[www.emergency.cdc.gov/BlastInjuries](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/BlastInjuries)

*The fact sheets are available in multiple languages and for download onto a PDA (Palm OS).*

### Learn essential facts about:

- Abdominal Injuries
- Blast Injury Essentials
- Bombings and Mental Health
- Crush Injuries
- Ear Injuries
- Eye Injuries
- Extremity Injuries
- Injuries among Older Adults
- Lung Injuries
- Lung Injuries for Prehospital Care Providers
- Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Pediatrics
- Postexposure Prophylaxis for Bloodborne Pathogens
- Prehospital Care
- Radiation Injuries
- Radiological Diagnosis
- Thermal Injuries

### Each fact sheet contains sections on:

- Clinical Presentation
- Diagnostic Evaluation
- Management
- Disposition

