Caring for the Pediatric Trauma Patient  
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Caring for the pediatric trauma patients in the postanesthesia care unit (PACU) is challenging.

**Presentation Outline**  

I. Prevalence of pediatric trauma in that last 10 years  

A. History Normal Pediatric Anatomy & Physiology  

B. Epidemiology of Pediatric Trauma  

C. Pediatric Trauma Outcomes  

II. Mechanism of injury of pediatric trauma injuries  

A. Pediatric Biomechanics and Injury  

B. Pediatric Blunt Trauma  

C. Pediatric Penetrating Trauma  

III. Four types of shock that occurs in pediatric trauma that is seen in the PACU
A. Hypovolemic Shock

B. Obstructive Shock

C. Distributive Shock

D. Septic Shock

IV. Management of four selected trauma case studies.

A. 3 year old closed head injury

B. 12 year old blunt trauma

C. 2 year old gunshot wound to cervical spine

D. 6 year old IED injury
References

