

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

**SUBJECT: 800.05  
TRAUMA:  
HEAD INJURY**

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**Pre-Hospital**

1. Spinal immobilization as indicated by the Spine Injury Protocol.
2. Airway management as indicated.
3. Administer oxygen as needed to keep oxygen saturation > 94%.
4. Monitor EKG, vital signs, neurologic status (glasgow coma scale) and oxygen saturation per pulse oximeter.
5. Obtain IV access
6. If patient is hypotensive and/or presents with signs and symptoms of shock, treat for shock.
7. Rapid transport to hospital.