

EYE INJURIES

UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Scene Safety
- PPE
- ABCs

Chemical Contamination

Trauma/Foreign Body

- Avoid contamination of unaffected eye
- Flush continuously with water or normal saline for at least 15 min or until patient arrives at hospital

- Bandage both eyes to prevent eye movement
- Do not remove foreign body or impaled objects – stabilize with bulky dressings
- Consider need for spinal immobilization

- Reassure/calm patient
- Position semi-fowlers if possible
- Obtain vital signs
- Obtain medical history
- Gather medications or list