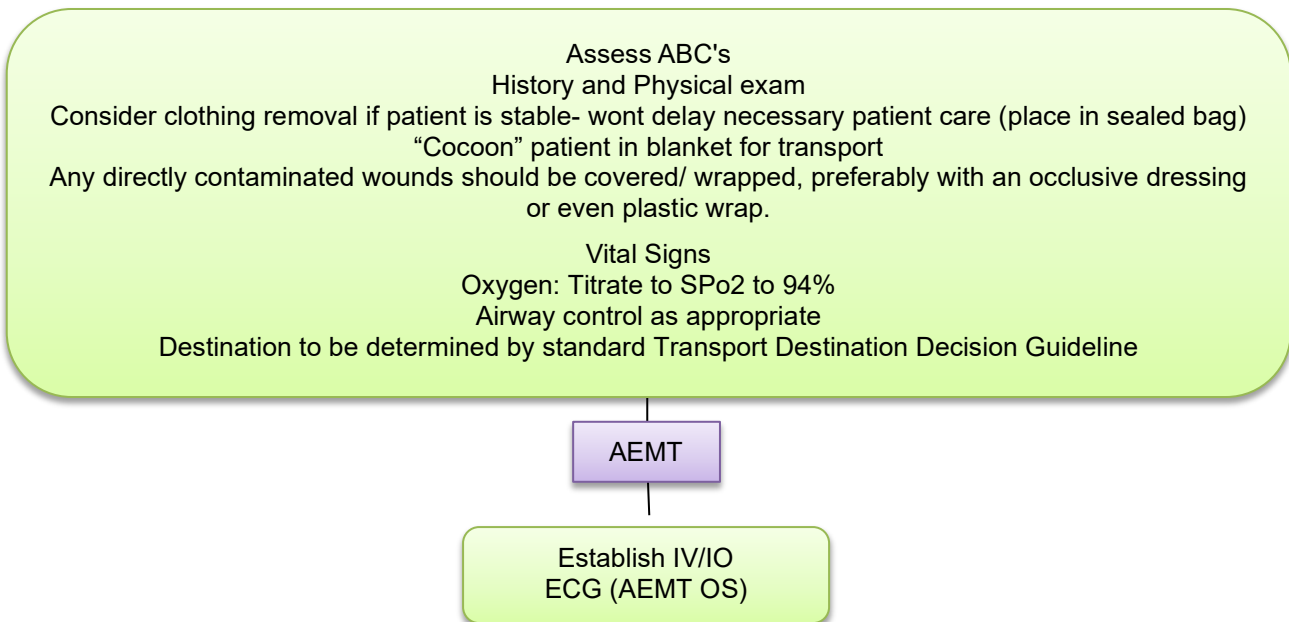
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PPE shall be worn- Gown, gloves (1-3 pair to ease frequent exchange of gloves), N95 Mask, eye protection, Boot, and head/hair covers (if available)

Patient Care takes priority over decontamination.

Most radiologic events pose minimal health risk to care givers:

- Patient contaminated with radioactive material generally pose minimal exposure risk to caregivers in PPE.
- Irradiated patient pose no risk to medical clinicians
- Time to N/V is a reliable indicator of receiving a significant whole body dose of radiation



Documentation of patients distance in relation to event, and time at that exposure should be documented.

If field hazmat team decontamination is possible without affecting/delaying patient care.

Decontamination of ambulance/equipment is standard if responding back to the event. If not- the ambulance crew and equipment shall be checked via radiologic monitoring equipment for contamination prior to going Inservice for other incidents.