

CERTAIN Primary Survey

Monitor, establish **IV/IO** access

A **Airway:** obstruction, compromise, check endotracheal tube

B **Breathing:** air entry, crackles, wheezing, check ventilator

C **Circulation:** shock, arrhythmia, check vasopressors/CRRT

D **Disability:** AVPUD, focal deficit, seizure, check ICP

E **Exposure:** bleeding, acute abdomen, rash, wounds

Focused history: **A**llergies, **M**edications, **P**ast medical history

U **Ultrasound as a stethoscope:** lungs, heart, abdomen

L **Point-of-care Laboratory:** ABG, Glu, Lactate, K⁺, Ca²⁺, Hct

IV/IO; intravenous/intraosseous, CRRT; continuous renal replacement therapy, AVPUD; Awake Verbal Pain Unresponsive Delirious, ICP; intracranial pressure, ABG; arterial blood gas, Glu; glucose, Hct; hematocrit