

# Spontaneous breathing

- Assess breathing & ventilation: RR, breath sound, chest movement
- Assess O<sub>2</sub> sat

Effective

- Assess: V/S, RR, O<sub>2</sub> sat
- Assess: signs and symptoms
- History: mechanism of injury
- Nursing record

Distress

- Airway management
- On O<sub>2</sub> mask with reservoir bag 10-12 LPM
- Prepare definite airway: endotracheal tube, cricothyrotomy
- Assess life threatening chest injury
- If tension pneumothorax: prepare for decompression
- Prepare for: CXR, diagnostic tests
- Prepare for: thoracocentesis, ICD
- Monitor V/S, N/S, O<sub>2</sub> sat
- Nursing record

Apnea

- Airway management
- Hold mask with reservoir bag 10-12 LPM
- **If tension pneumothorax**: prepare for decompression
- Assisted in endotracheal tube
- If difficult airway: Prepare definite airway
- Assess life threatening chest injury
- Prepare for: CXR, diagnostic tests
- Prepare for: thoracocentesis, ICD
- Monitor V/S, N/S, O<sub>2</sub> sat, EKG
- Nursing record

Notify Trauma physician/General surgery

Reassessment

Definitive Care to OR/ICU/Unit/transfer

