

Medical Survey: Patient is ill

- **First impression**
- **What's wrong**
- **Vital Signs**
- **Urgent Survey (if it looks bad)**
- **SAMPLE patient history**
- **When pain is reported-divert to
OPQRST**
- **Remember, it may be trauma after all**

Patient History - SAMPLE

- **Signs & Symptoms** If pain go to
OPQRST
- **Allergies**
- **Medications**
Prescription/Over the counter (OTC)
Recreational / Alcohol
- **Prior medical history**
- **Last oral intake**
- **Events leading to being here**

The Pain Questions

- **Onset**
- **Provokes**
- **Quality**
- **Radiates**
- **Strength**
- **Time related questions - better, worse, same?**

Focused Trauma Survey

- **“What’s the problem?”**
- **“Point with one finger to where the problem is”**
- **“How & when did it happen?”**
- **“How bad is it?”**
- **“Did you hear a pop?”**
- **“Does it move ok?”**

Focused Trauma Survey (2)

- **“Does anything else hurt?”**
- **Do we need to expose?**
- **Is there any bleeding? (warmth or wetness?)**
- **Angulation?**
- **Tenderness?**
- **Swelling?**