

Appendix F: Extended Focused Assessment with Sonography for Trauma (E-FAST) Standards

Criteria	Guideline
Patient Position	Supine and Trendelenburg optimal
Equipment	Well maintained ultrasound machine with both low and high frequency probes
FAST Component	Scanning of pleural, pericardial, perihepatic, perisplenic and pelvic locations
E Component	Scanning of the lung via the 4 th or 5 th intercostal space to identify signs of pneumothorax (absent lung sliding, absent seashore sign, bar code sign, B-Lines/comet tails)

Currently, clinicians do not require additional certification to conduct E-FAST. It is the recommendation of this Special Advisory Committee that clinician qualifications be endorsed for E-FAST.