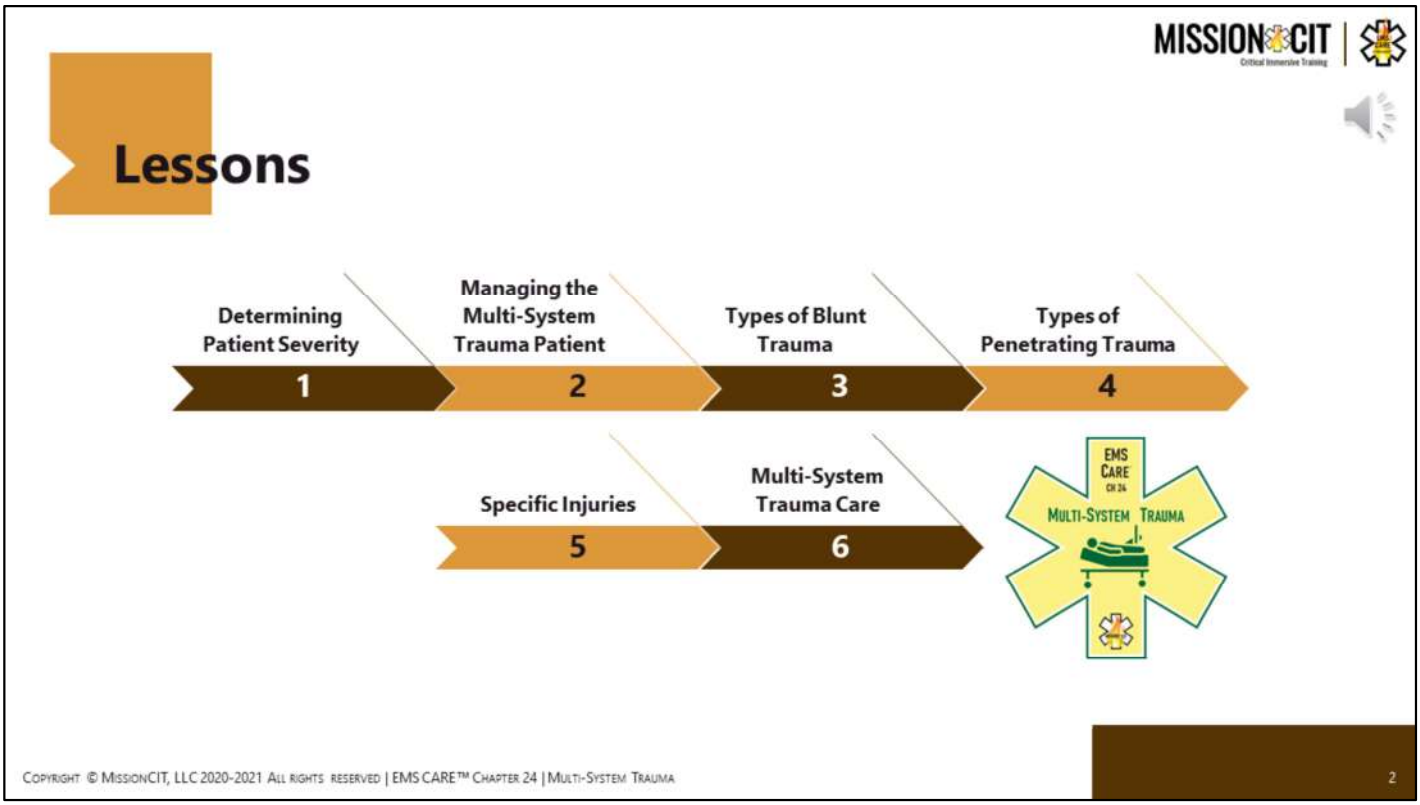


Hello everyone! We're glad to have you at MissionCIT and thanks for joining us. In this chapter, we will discuss Multisystem Trauma, which is a serious injury to more than one body system.

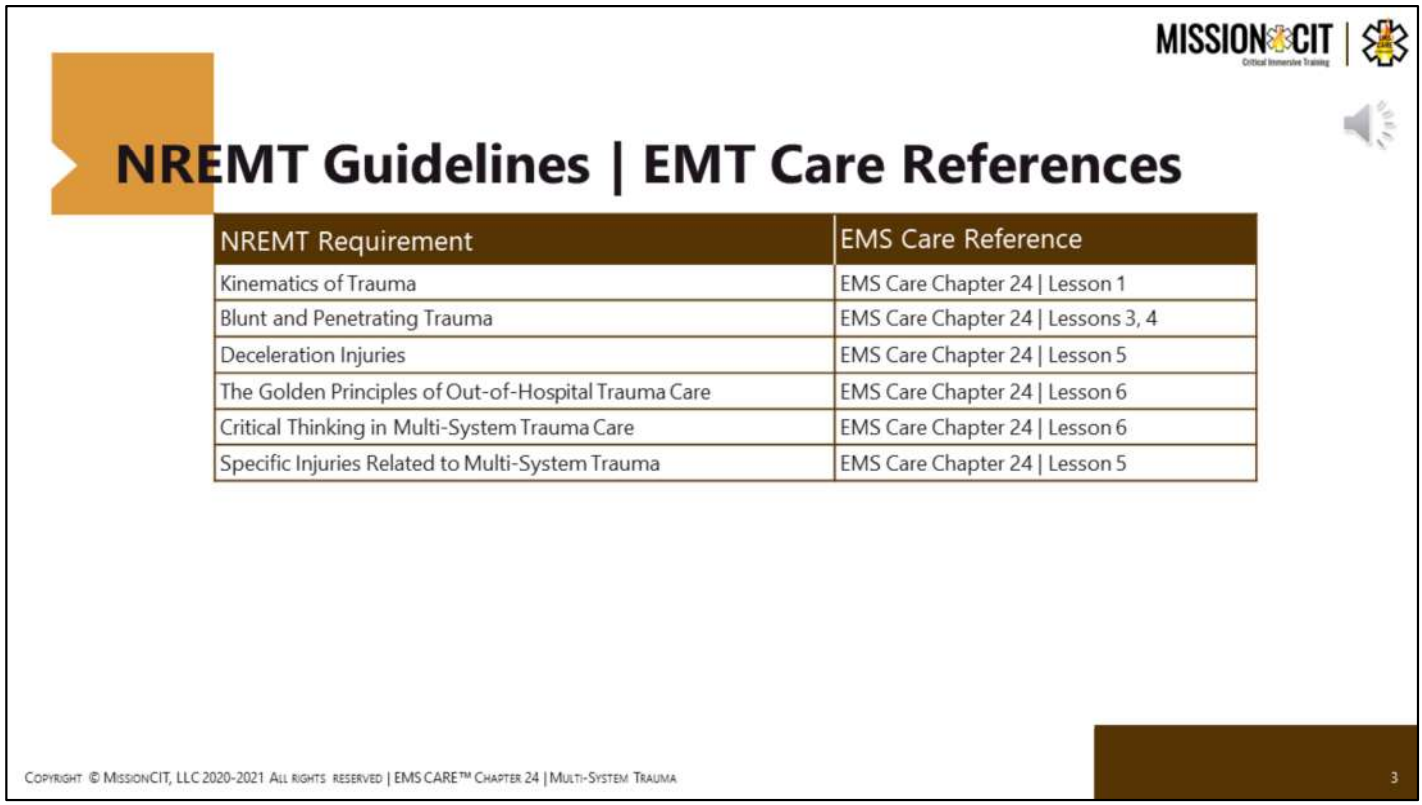
A traumatic injury occurs when the body's tissues are exposed to energy levels beyond their tolerance. The location of injuries will depend on the points of contact. This chapter summarizes the approach to the patient presented with multisystem trauma.



We will review the following lessons in this chapter:

- Lesson 1: Determining Patient Severity
- Lesson 2: Managing the Multi-System Trauma Patient
- Lesson 3: Types of Blunt Trauma
- Lesson 4: Types of Penetrating Trauma
- Lesson 5: Specific Injuries
- Lesson 6: Multi-System Trauma Care

We complete our studies with a Chapter Review followed by a quiz. You will need to watch all the lessons, answer the interactive questions; and finally score a 75% grade or higher on the quiz, to get credit for this chapter.



This course fulfills the following NREMT guidelines:

- Kinematics of Trauma
- Blunt and Penetrating Trauma
- Deceleration Injuries
- The Golden Principles of Out-of-Hospital Trauma Care
- Critical Thinking in Multi-System Trauma Care
- Specific Injuries Related to Multi-System Trauma

Now that you have an idea of what to expect from this course, let's get started.