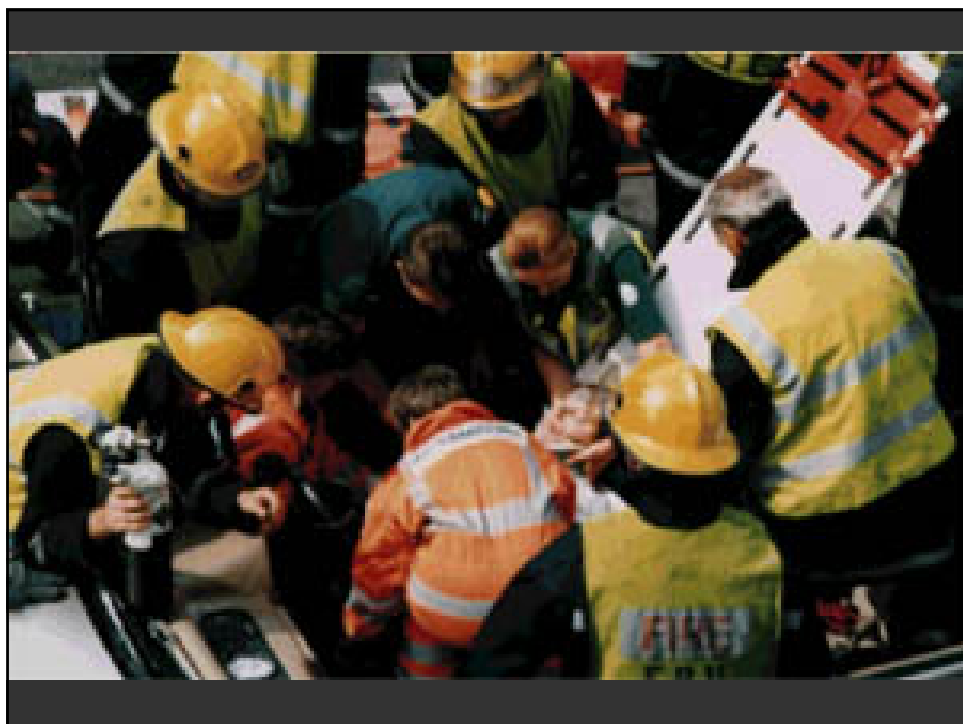


Spine Trauma





assume injury

immobilise

who?

blunt trauma

significant mechanism?

innocent?

airway management

pulmonary care

brain injury management

pressure ulceration

spine immobilisation a priority

spine imaging is NOT

NEXUS

Reliable Examination

Fully conscious
Not intoxicated
No distracting injury

no midline tenderness

clinically clear

34,069 patients

818 injuries

99.6% sensitivity

99.9% NPV



3,065 children

4 injuries in <9 yrs

0 injuries in <2 yrs

