



<sup>1</sup> In trauma patients, the potential diagnostic benefit of ultrasound must be weighed carefully against any time loss. In most cases, prioritizing the rapid transfer of patients to the ambulance takes precedence over performing ultrasound. Particularly suitable times for ultrasound without causing delays include unavoidable waiting periods after initial critical measures have been completed (typically at least ABCDE assessment, bleeding control, oxygen therapy, intravenous access, and possibly analgesia), during patient transfer into the ambulance while additional interventions are performed, or during transport. FAST: Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma; ICS: Intercostal space