

Sam is very lucky to be alive. His current problem list includes:

- 1. Moderate concussion (You can't rule it out because he lost consciousness.)
- 2. Possible cervical spine injury (He failed the FSA due to mild spine pain and tenderness.)
- 3. Tender lower left ribs
- 4. Unstable right knee

His anticipated problems include:

- 1. Severe concussion
- 2. Early volume shock due to internal bleeding (If internal bleeding occurs, it's likely from his spleen)

Align and splint his right knee. If a snowmobile trailer is readily available, pad the trailer and slowly evacuate Sam in a hypothermia package. If no trailer is available, he'll need to ride slowly out with someone else on their machine. Continue to monitor his concussive S/Sx, pulse rate, and respiratory rate. If the ride out is rough, or Sam's condition worsens, consider a helicopter transport.